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A LIVE COUNCIL

ROME, N. Y., is a very pleasant little city just about the middle of the Empire State. It is neither small nor large and has a ROYAL ARCANUM Council of just about the average size. On the basis of the census returns there is nothing about the place or the Council which would distinguish it in any very marked way from almost any one of the thousand other Councils in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

Nevertheless during the last two months Rome Council has received forty-nine signed membership applications, has initiated the greater part of them and confidently expects to round up the whole number within a short while. All this work has been done without the assistance of any Deputy and represents straight-out hearty labor by members of the Council under the leadership of Brother Howard C. Wiggins and a few other faithful and energetic members of the Order.

This remarkable record is interesting on its own account and even more interesting as indicating what can be done anywhere if the members of a Council are only willing to put in a little time and effort. The BULLETIN makes its best bow to Rome Council, No. 150, and respectfully inquires of the rest of the Order as to who is next.

THE REAL "PROGRESSIVES"

BROTHER W. L. WESSELLS, Secretary of Progressive Council, No. 940, of Chicago, reports some past results which seem to justify some pleasant prophecies for the future:—

"We are certainly making things hum here," writes Brother Wessells, "especially in Progressive Council and the good old State of Illinois. Thus far during this campaign this Fall we have admitted forty-seven new members during the months of September, October, November and up to our meeting of December 13th. There is no doubt but we will have a class of twenty-five candidates or more on the floor at the last meeting, December 27, 1918. During the entire year up to date we have admitted 106 new members into Progressive Council. I believe this should make some of the fatalists and calamity howlers sit up and take notice. We cannot see anything else but success. If you will only think a matter is a success, it's bound to be.

"I assure you that you can look forward to great results from now on throughout the entire jurisdiction of the Order as I believe the ROYAL ARCANUM is coming back into its own, and we certainly ought to, beginning the first of the year, make a net gain during the year of 1919 and thereafter."

Victory Campaign

In Honor of 9,500 Arcanians in the Military and Naval Service

(JAN. 1 TO MARCH 31, 1919)

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 229

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23, 1918.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS, ROYAL ARCANUM:

Brothers:—If you are brave men you will read this Circular from beginning to end, because brave men like to know the truth and the whole truth. Nothing but the truth will be herein set forth, and having read it and thereby recalled what you may have forgotten, let us hope that you will be aroused to action.

THE ORATORY DESIRED

Daniel Webster's definition of Oratory is, Action! Action!! Action!!! That is the kind of oratory which must be supplied to every Jurisdiction and every Council from now until March 31st in order to secure the results which our loyal members desire, in order to obtain the amount of new business which is absolutely necessary for the welfare of our fraternity. Every Grand and Subordinate Council leader of the present, past and future should speak eloquently and forcefully of fraternity in general and the work of our Order in particular, whenever and wherever he can secure an audience, large or small, but he must demonstrate his leadership by action as well as words. Eloquence without action is mere froth which speedily evaporates. Eloquence, regardless of quality, which is supplemented by action, becomes inspiring and effective.

INITIATE NOT LESS THAN 2,000

The months of January, February and March cover a period when the best kind of work can be done in and for each Council. It is a time when members most enjoy attending their Council meetings, when entertainments are most appropriate, when everybody is forced to be indoors, when fraternity and good fellowship appeal to the average man. It is the time when newly installed Council Officers must make a good record if their administrations are to be a success, the time when Grand Council Officers must make a hard drive in order to close their administrations with good records. Having these facts in mind, the Field Manager and Supreme Regent have formulated plans for a "Victory Campaign from January 1 to March 31, 1919, in honor of 9,500 Arcanians in the Military and Naval Service." We must initiate not less than 2,000 new members during that period in order to pay proper tribute to our brethren in uniforms, and your personal interest in the future prosperity of our Order makes it imperative that at least that number of new members shall be obtained. Think it over seriously. Imperative is the word—the responsibility is yours.

A CLEAR FIELD

The field is clear. The need is apparent. The opportunity is great. The War is over. Our members in the service, most of whom were active in their Councils, will return during the Campaign period and resume their active work for the Order. They will have a greater appreciation of the value of fraternity, will appreciate our efforts to honor them, and will help us win success for the "Victory Campaign." Millions of men of all ages who were registered for service, are now released and most of them need the protection our Order can supply. The epidemic has passed into history. The immediate future will be a period of health and prosperity. The condition of our Order is such that it can care for a million members as well as for thousands. Excuses of any and every kind must go into the discard. We have neither the time nor patience to listen to any of them. The kickers and knockers may stay at home and play solitaire, but every member who is an actual or potential "live wire" must do his part and do it well. Every Grand Regent must realize his responsibility and organize his forces for work and lead them into action. If he cannot or will not do that, he should give some one a chance who will make good for himself and our fraternity. Every Regent who hopes to be remembered as a leader will demonstrate his fitness for the office by organizing his associates and by securing applicants, thereby demonstrating real leadership and inspiring his colleagues to do likewise.

TEAM WORK

The Supreme Regent cannot do all of the necessary work. He never could and never can, no matter who has or who may be in that office. The same is true of every Grand Regent. Those who have served as Grand Regent, those who expect or hope to serve in that position, those who are

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\$200,000,000,000.00

AMONG the wonderful events of 1918 the ROYAL ARCANUM contributes one which in ordinary times would be worth much more than passing notice. During that year it passed the \$200,000,000 mark in its payments to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

It is almost impossible to understand what figures of this amount really mean. Nowadays it seems to be the custom to celebrate every great event by a parade. If the BULLETIN could secure the Magic Carpet of the "Arabian Nights," it would like to commemorate this happening by a parade of the beneficiaries who have shared this money. Suppose we could assemble these widely spread beneficiaries in a single place, for instance, at the Grand Central Station in New York. In the twinkling of an eye the whole structure is filled, every nook and cranny crowded as it never was before with a vast army,—without guns or khaki coats or blue jackets, an army of people bereaved not merely by grief but by the loss of financial support. There are almost no men among them,—occasionally an old father who has lost a son—but everywhere women and children, mothers, daughters, sweethearts, wives, boys and girls in college or high school, and hosts of school children, little people of all ages and thousands of babies in arms.

It is early morning. Suddenly the clock strikes eight and the great procession moves out of the station four abreast. We watch them come up Forty-second Street to the greatest parade concourse in the world, to Fifth Avenue, up past the great homes of wealth, past Central Park, swinging over to Riverside Drive, past the tomb of General Grant, past Pallisade Avenue to the very end of the Drive, still marching four abreast to the end of the line without a break, swinging through Pelham Parkway, passing Fordham College and the Bronx, through Mount Vernon, Pelham and New Rochelle, twenty miles long to Larchmont, a solid column all the way back to the Grand Central Station. On they go through Port Chester, a solid hard day's march for the leaders of the procession, and the Grand Central Station is apparently as full as it was when they started.

For another day the procession keeps on across the Connecticut State line through Greenwich on to Stamford, a distance of thirty-five miles, through Norwalk, forty-three miles, finishing the second day's march, while the long column four abreast, still stretches without a break to the starting point where there still remain many thousands of the beneficiaries of the Order, who, at the end of the second day,

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\$200,000,000.00

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have not yet even made the start. The time of three working days is completely used, and the sun is well down in the afternoon of the fourth, before the last women and children who have received this money leave the starting point while the van of the procession stretches beyond Bridgeport, Conn., and on an average everyone of these people has received upwards of \$600 of money from the ROYAL ARCANUM.

Stating the same facts in actual figures, the Order has paid \$200,000,000 to the beneficiaries of 81,256 deceased members. Assuming that each family contains four people, approximately 300,000 persons have benefited directly and immediately from these things, and if they marched in close column at the regular rate of an army corps, they would make a procession of the sort already described.

Figures like these help to picture the magnitude of this achievement, so far as concerns its physical size. On the other hand, no procession can in anyway indicate the meaning of money in these benefactions to families who would otherwise have been left in the direst need. This money has meant a chance for a fair beginning in life for an endless number of young people, consolation to thousands, and the difference between misery and comfort to thousands and thousands of families. No one can measure the real greatness of such an achievement. It is a source of satisfaction and pride to any one to have had even a small share in it.

But, after all, it is only a beginning. The plans of the Order have been steadily improved from year to year, so that this achievement is only the beginning of still greater things.

A NO SUSPENSION COUNCIL

CHEVRON COUNCIL, No. 2143, of New York City, takes very high rank in the "No Suspension" List,—only one this year, and none at all since January 31, 1918. The Council has no loan fund, and there is not a member who owes a single dollar for assessments, with every one paid up to date.

A record of this sort reflects credit on the Council and all its officers, with perhaps a little extra brightness upon the Collector, Brother William Otto.

ANOTHER NO SUSPENSION

RECORD

BROTHER R. G. Overbeck, Treasurer of Laclede Council No. 665, of St. Louis, reports that they have had no suspension since October 1, 1917,—a clean slate for a year and three months.

This comes near being the prize record up to date, but there is always a chance for new comers to enter the contest. The BULLETIN will be interested to hear from any other Council which has been doing well in this most important work of holding fast what it already has.

Victory Campaign

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members of the Supreme Council and those who have been, are all regarded as leaders in their respective Jurisdictions. Their total number is approximately one thousand, all men of ability and experience, who have been repeatedly honored by their brethren. They should measure up to their responsibility. By their own personal efforts they could easily secure 5,000 new members before the end of March. If each of them will secure one the total will be 1,000, and the example of such action will inspire thousands of others to do likewise. Oh, ye leaders! Please wake up!

LOOK FORWARD

Many have been honored with official positions who seem satisfied to have the other fellows do the work necessary to perpetuate our Order. If others did not work, the honors would eventually become a badge of discredit to those who honestly earned them in the years gone by. A large increase in our membership will give our Order such a splendid standing in the country at large that the honor of being a Past Regent or a Past Grand Regent, or any other officer in the Order, will be many times greater than it is now. Every one of our past and present officers should cease relying upon former conditions in the Order and look forward to the happy and inspiring situation which can speedily be created, if all who should, will join in an aggressive Campaign for the ROYAL ARCANUM.

APPRECIATION

Some members and former members of the Supreme Council, and some Grand Regents, have rendered valiant service during recent months. They have produced initiates and induced others to do likewise. They know, and the Supreme Regent knows who they are, and he is indeed grateful for their help and he honors them for their demonstrated ability and inclination to make good as leaders. Those who should lead and have done nothing, know it well, and they know that the Supreme Regent knows it too. Fraternal procedure precludes mentioning names. Let us hope that such good brothers will speedily be aroused from their lethargy; that they will furnish substantial evidence of their right to be classed as leaders in our fraternity.

CONCLUSION

Rate adjustment, litigation, war and the influenza have each and all passed into history. The immediate future holds success which we can secure by the co-operation of every member and a reasonable amount of willing service by all who are loyal to our Order. The "Victory Campaign" must be conducted constantly and vigorously in every Council. It must be crowned with success. Your personal interests depend upon its success. The future of the ROYAL ARCANUM, your fraternity and mine, depends upon such success. Action is imperative. Shall the appeal be in vain? I think not.

Yours for Victory,

B. Arch Williams
Supreme Regent.

NOTICE OF RETURN

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 228

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23, 1918.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

You are hereby notified that Dr. Filip A. Forsbeck has returned and is prepared to resume the duties of his office as Supervising Medical Examiner for Wisconsin.

All medical examinations made in such Jurisdiction from and after this date, should be forwarded to Dr. Filip A. Forsbeck, Suite 35, 121 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., for approval.

By order of

B. Arch Williams
Supreme Regent.

NOTICE OF RETURN

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 230

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7, 1919.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

You are hereby notified that Dr. W. P. MacCracken, has returned and is ready to resume the duties of his office as Supervising Medical Examiner for Illinois.

All medical examinations made in such Jurisdiction from and after this date, should be forwarded to Dr. W. P. MacCracken, 29 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, for approval.

By order of

B. Arch Williams
Supreme Regent.

IN PHILADELPHIA

ARCANIAN COUNCIL, No. 2101, of Philadelphia, held a meeting on December 18th, which, according to our good Brother Daniel L. Stewart, was characterized by wit, humor, good fellowship, refreshments, and the initiation of five new members,—as against a quota of two. Grand Regent Norton, Grand Orator Stockinger, Supreme Representatives Nicholas, Wallace, Roedel, Grand Trustee Young, a dozen other distinguished visitors, and a full turn out of the Council itself, all worked together to make a red letter night and to make everyone feel as Brother Stewart puts it, "that it was good to be here." Two of the new members were presented by the incoming Regent, Brother E. L. Fetterolf.

FINISHING UP 1918

IONIC COUNCIL, No. 410, of Philadelphia, received a class of new members just as the year closed, the Degree team of the Associated Councils conducting the initiation, and practically all the Grand Officers of the State of Pennsylvania being present. Excellent addresses were made, and the prizes distributed by Grand Regent Norton.

SOME GOOD "DE WITT

CLINTONIANS"

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Brother Delwin B. Carr for a copy of a letter received by him from our good Brother Arcanian, Colonel Sydney Grant of the 59th Heavy Artillery, now stationed near La Rochelle, France. Colonel Grant takes pride in the fact that De Witt Clinton Council, No. 419, of Brooklyn, of which he is a member, has thirty-three representatives in active service, and writes that he is sure that the boys at home are doing their bit as faithfully as the ones in France, in the common effort to make the world a better place to live in.

IN THE OLD DOMINION

THE *Richmond Evening Journal* of November 14th gives a full account of a very special meeting of Shockoe Council, No. 895. The program included several initiations, music, refreshments and addresses by Past Grand Regent Dabney and Past Supreme Regent McFaden. Brother Harry Kemp, newly reappointed as State Deputy, presided.

Here, as elsewhere in the Order, a most enjoyable and successful evening is valuable, not only in itself, but even more as an indication of what the future has in store for the ROYAL ARCANUM in the Old Dominion.

Careful preparation places you with the prudent who foresee the evil and hide themselves from it; it separates you from the simple, who pass on and are punished.

Be prepared to Look, Listen and Learn, wherever you go, whenever you tarry.

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK

DR. MICHAEL CHIRURG, retiring Regent of Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, has written a letter to its members bespeaking their undivided support for his successor, Brother Charles D. Cabot, and briefly reminding them of some of the memorable features of a year which has seen the membership of the Council increased nearly one hundred per cent, and which, as Dr. Chirurg points out, coming after conditions of almost overwhelming discouragement leaves the promise of a prosperous future for the new Regent.

Special attention is called to two remarkable meetings—one on Monday, November 11th, when the Council celebrated the triumph of civilization by initiating the Mayor of Newton, a State Senator, Brother Thomas Weston, Jr., several other prominent men, voted in forty-four new members, and entertained visitors from sixteen neighboring Councils. Again, on December 23d, Mt. Ida added thirty-three new members, and entertained seventeen neighboring Councils.

This is a remarkably fine record. The BULLETIN takes pleasure in extending its congratulations both to the Council, and to Dr. Chirurg.

A DELONG BEGINNING

DELONG COUNCIL, No. 725, of Brooklyn, gave a real party on November 15th in honor of Supreme Representative William B. Hale

Nine new members, an audience which crowded the room, a long list of honored guests and a spirit of hearty and enthusiastic brotherhood made the evening memorable in the history of the Council.

The Past Regents of the Council presided during the initiation of the new members, Brother Hale acting as Regent and Grand Warden Van Name as Orator. The work was faultlessly performed by the Council's own Degree team. The guests included Grand Regent H. C. Knoepfel, Field Manager Edward Becker, Supreme Guide R. H. Starrett, Supreme Trustee C. H. Pulis, Grand Vice Regent L. G. Roake, Grand Orator C. B. Smith, Grand Warden E. H. Van Name, T. W. Howell and E. F. Cooke, members of Finance Committee, Grand Trustee W. I. Rogers, Grand Committeemen R. C. Kerr, Jr., and J. W. Schopp, Supreme Representatives Thomas F. Kavanagh and William B. Hale, Alternate Supreme Representatives H. W. Hodges, Carl E. Peterson, Lester W. Hill and Thomas F. Peterson.

Best of all, this meeting is not the end, but only the beginning of the winter's work. DeLong Council still has four applications pending and expects to find a lot more before the year is finished.

HIS FOURTH SON

BROTHER ISAAC DAVIDSON, Past Regent of CHESAPEAKE COUNCIL, No. 367, of Baltimore, had the pleasure of initiating his fourth son, Uriah Davidson, into the Order at the last meeting of last month.

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

BROTHER CHARLES FOSDICK became a member of Fitchburg Council, No. 777, on October 25, 1883. Just about thirty-five years later, the Council very wisely asked Brother Fosdick to write out his observations of the work of the ROYAL ARCANUM, resulting in a paper which gave much satisfaction to his fellow members, and which by the kindness of Brother A. R. Lemay, Secretary of the Council, has come into the hands of the BULLETIN.

Brother Fosdick calls attention to the payment of "almost" (now a little over) "two hundred million dollars" to widows and orphans. These payments," he writes, "are made at once after the proof of death is finished, and in very many cases, this prompt payment is all the widow has had to depend upon to tide her over to the changed position which death brings upon her. This I know from my experience of many years as Treasurer of our Council in paying over the death claims.

"Think what an immense amount of service and needed help we have been able to give to the 75,000 and over, dependent families, to whom these payments have been made.

"Now why have I held on to my policy all these thirty-five years?

"1st, because I have believed from the start in the fraternal side, the service to others, the warm feeling of Brotherhood.

"2nd, because of my belief that conducted in the honest way, the business is conducted (not a dollar that was collected for the Widows and Orphans' Fund ever having been misappropriated or lost, of all that two hundred million dollars), and that it is based on the least possible cost to the insured. I realize that my monthly assessments have been raised three times in the thirty-five years, but this only shows me that I had my insurance at less than cost for many years. Surely I do not grumble or grow timid when I am asked to pay only the bare cost and am to be treated exactly the same as all my brothers in the organization—with perfect fairness, and am not filling the

Three other sons are already members.

Brother Gustav A. Kahn, Secretary of the Council, in reporting the case, urges all other ROYAL ARCANUM families to follow this good example "as well as to see that the sons-in-law and prospective sons-in-law are given a chance to take out membership, and thus place the daughters in a safe financial condition."

THE BEST FOUNDATION

"Any brother, sick or in distress, should report himself to the Regent, without delay. Atlantic Council is always anxious to practice what it preaches."

The above excerpt from the December number of the "Atlantic News," published by Atlantic Council, No. 1417, of New York, calls at-

pockets of strangers to me and mine. As we now stand, the membership is falling off, but the standing financially is steadily gaining, and I am more secure than ever before that my beneficiary will be paid the amount of my policy. I hold other insurance policies in old line life companies, but I do not know so far as I can tell, any single other policy holder among them, and in the thirty-eight years, I have been made to feel that mercenary business actuates the dealings I have with them—I know and respect my fellow Arcanumites and look back with sincere pleasure at my whole connection with the organization.

"Now, as to the future. I believe we are beyond peradventure on an increasingly sound basis if we keep our membership good, and we ought easily to do this—each one of us is an unpaid, though interested agent for new members—he is backing up his own investment—has the comfortable sense of helping those who are in trouble, even beyond his own beneficiary, and if one in fifty of us would look up and bring in a new member each year, we would hold the membership good. This seems positive, that with as good a thing as we have, at least one in ten ought to have some friend whom he can bring to our membership. Can't we do our part, each one, in our Fitchburg Council? The only way to do it is to get up and do it.

"We might make this, the banner year. We can thus help others, and help ourselves, and at the cost only of a little thought and word-work with our friends. Bring in your friends to enjoy this brotherhood with you.

"Now, brothers, you know how I feel towards the ARCANUM. I have filled four of your chairs, I've served a number of years in them, all told, I have brought to our membership about twenty brothers, and I am glad of it. I am on borrowed time now, and expect to draw the amount of my policy, not many years hence, and the ARCANUM policy, as I feel after thirty-five years of its friendly protection, is the last life insurance I shall drop. I mean to hold it to the end."

tention to the most important phase of really good Council work. After all said and done, nothing is so good for a brotherhood as just plain, honest brotherhood. It is a good thing to preach, and the very best thing in the world to practice.

Atlantic Council is fortunate in having a list of nearly eighty Past Regents, and a Past Regents' Association, all of its very own. It has also been fortunate in having some first class entertainments, and several pending applications for membership, and best of all, it is practicing what it preaches.

Do you intend to marry? Be careful, "look where you're going," and be sure that your itinerary includes the home protection of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

A "NEW" REGENT

FROM July 18, 1892, to the time when Daniel Webster Council, No. 1472, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will install its officers for 1919, is considerably over twenty-six years. These dates mark the term of service of Brother Henry Wolf, Secretary of the Council since its institution, who was elected Regent at the election held on December 10, 1918.

Grand Regent Krehl is authority for the statement that Brother Wolf is known throughout the State as one of its ablest Secretaries, and the Supreme Secretary is glad to add his own word of appreciation of the admirable manner in which Brother Wolf's work has always reached the home office. A year ago, on the silver anniversary of the Council, Brother Wolf received a beautiful silver loving cup as a token of the affection and esteem of his fellow members. The BULLETIN extends its congratulations to Brother Wolf on his promotion, and to the Council on the training and experience of its "new" Regent.

THE DRONES IN THE HIVE

"It is sad, but true," says Grand Regent Rowe, "that in Maryland there are drones in the hive. The noble few bear the burdens that should be carried by all. This is unfair and unjust. The ROYAL ARCANUM is an organization for mutual helpfulness. All enjoy the benefits—all should share the toil."

"Therefore," concludes the Grand Regent, "in these days in which old things have passed away and all things have become new, it is time for everybody to turn over a new leaf. War risks have ceased to handicap our effort toward a sane system of protection. It is time to 'carry on.'"

THE HONOR ROLL

THE BULLETIN hopes every Council has its Honor Roll. Liberty Council, No. 1776, forwards to the Supreme Secretary a printed copy of its original roster of representatives in the service and also "Supplement No. 1" covering the single brother who had been called to the colors since the first list was printed.

In war or in peace it is worth while to remember the friends who are willing to work or fight in our behalf. The Order is fortunate in having a very large number of members who have proved their willingness to render service by actually doing so. It is well to remind ourselves of them as often as we can, for honor to them and for example to ourselves.

There are three kinds of men in the world,—the "WILLS," the "WONTS" and the "CAN'TS." The former effect everything, the others oppose everything, and the latter fail in everything. To which class do you belong?

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1916.	1917.	1918.
January	836	840	248
February	965	845	197
March	2,013	1,174	318
April	1,308	558	269
May	782	398	193
June	444	498	183
July	257	173	196
August	144	116	205
September ...	120	180	121
October	281	202	193
November ...	281	250	427
December ...	332	360	546
Total	7,603	5,594	3,096

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES DEC. 31, 1918

Membership

Last report	137,657
Applications since received	442
Reinstatements since received	104
Total	138,203
Sus. & Per Withd's	548
Deaths	300
Approximate membership	137,355
Total number Councils	1,543

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$834,098.09
Received during the month	544,770.89
Total	\$1,378,868.98
Death Benefits paid	598,995.42
Transferred to Emergency Fund	184,000.00
Balance on hand	\$595,873.56

Total payments from organization to date, \$200,124,721.47

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$4,991,250.56
Interest since added	19,305.75
Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund, ...	184,000.00
Total	\$5,194,556.31

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$5,420,977.44

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,057,152.61

General Fund

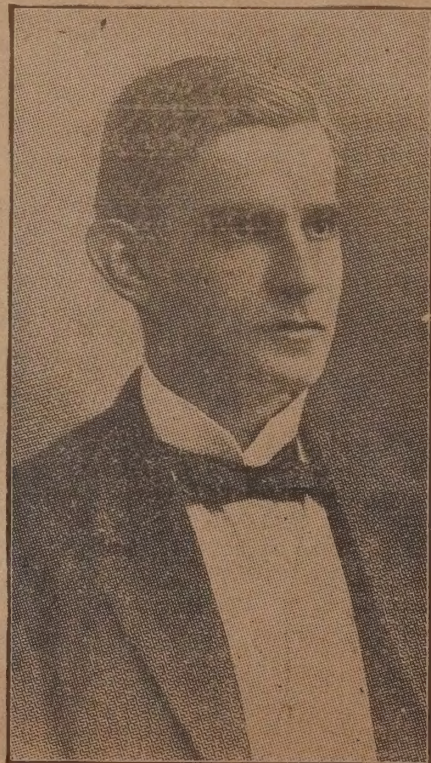
Balance last report	\$130,309.47
Rec'd during the month	3,006.39
Total	133,315.86
Paid during the month	23,157.18
Balance on hand	110,158.68

Two New Royal Arcanum Congressmen

THE good fraternalist gets a great deal of happiness out of the good fortune of his friends. To have good luck come to your family is almost as good as having it come to yourself, and in a very true sense, a fraternal Order is just one big crowd of brothers.

The BULLETIN would like to know more about the public work and services rendered by members of the Order. The ROYAL ARCANUM includes a very large number of men of the very best sort who are constantly doing things of which we all have a right to be proud. Unfortunately there is no definite way of keeping track of achievements of this sort, and only an insignificant proportion of them ever come to the attention of the Supreme Secretary. He would like to urge his friends to keep him informed on matters of this kind.

He is glad that the kindness of their fellow members enables the BULLETIN to call attention to a very prominent and well deserved success scored by two good Arcanians in the recent fall elections.



SAMUEL M. BRINSON

THE BULLETIN extends its congratulations to the Third Congressional District of North Carolina on its good judgment in electing Supreme Chaplain Samuel M. Brinson as its Representative in Congress. The nomination was unsolicited, and made at the last moment to fill a vacancy, represented an effort to find the best man in the District regardless of all other considerations. The election was correspondingly emphatic,—a majority of over 3,000, which under the circumstances was pretty close to making it unanimous.

Brother Brinson is the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Craven County, with headquarters at New Bern, N. C. He is also the Supreme Chaplain of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM. Members of the Order agree with the Independent Candidate in this election, who, on Brother Brinson's appearance in the field, withdrew his candidacy with the observation that he "could not afford to run against a competitor whom everybody knows is the fine man and upright citizen Sam Brinson is." He is president of the State Railroad, and has been a leader in some of the most progressive educational work ever done in North Carolina.

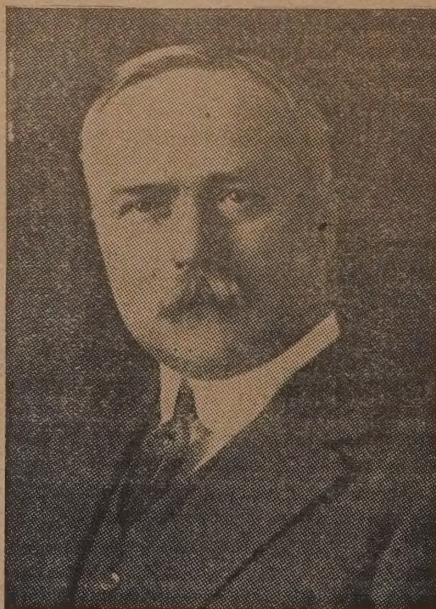
Every member of the Order will be glad that the ROYAL ARCANUM is able to furnish such a good Congressman to the State of North Carolina.

BROTHER DAVID J. O'CONNELL, Past Regent of Atlantic Council, No. 1417, and an all-around all-time worker in the Order will represent his part of New York City for the next two years in the Congress of the United States.

Brother O'Connell was one of the original organizers of the 28th Ward Board of Trade known as "The Transfer Squad" because of the campaigns it waged against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to secure more liberal transfer privileges. He has had a large business experience as one of the executive officers of one of the largest publishing companies in the country, and is now vice-president of the Booksellers League of New York City. The BULLETIN congratulates the Congressional District upon its representative, and hopes that the United States will receive the same faithful service from him which previously marked his relations with Atlantic Council, No. 1417, and the Grand Council of New York.

Incidents of this sort,—and there are a great many of them,—all help to illustrate the fact that there is no better college for early manhood or middle life than a Subordinate Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

It gives a man a chance to meet other men, to understand them, and to learn how to work with them. It encourages him to think for himself. In at least forty instances membership in the ROYAL ARCANUM has been a substantial stepping stone in a career which reached clear to the Congress of the United States.



DAVID J. O'CONNELL

ANOTHER R. A. FAMILY

THE BULLETIN acknowledges with thanks the Christmas Greetings on a single card of Corporal Warren S. Edes, '65, and Captain Frank M. Edes, '18, both loyal soldiers in the service of Uncle Sam, and both good members of La Grange Council, No. 861. Corporal Edes has been a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM for almost forty years, and Captain Edes for about a quarter that length of time.

The ROYAL ARCANUM is fortunate in having a good many fine families of this sort represented in its membership. The same loyalty which has made the Edes family ready to bear the burdens of the two greatest wars that the United States has ever engaged in, is equally ready and useful in bearing through two generations the responsibilities and advantages of the fraternal work done by the Order.

The BULLETIN takes pleasure in the financial balance sheet, which shows an increase of over a million dollars in cash resources for the past year, but, after all is said and done, the real riches of the ROYAL ARCANUM are families of this kind.

ABNER CROSSMAN

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL, No. 278, of Chicago, Illinois, is a good ways from the origin of an Order which was founded at Boston, Massachusetts, but none the less, has on its roll one of the first two dozen members of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

Brother Abner Crossman was a Charter member of Alpha Council, No. 1, organized at Boston, on July 6, 1877. He took an active part in its work, and is said to have furnished the design for the button and seal of the Order. For over forty years he has been a loyal Arcanian, and has paid his full share to everyone of the assessments which have gone to make up the two hundred million dollars of the benefactions of the Order.

Fort Dearborn Council is to be congratulated on the membership of a veteran whose length of service is second to no one in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

JOSEPH A. McQUEEN

JOSEPH A. McQUEEN, Past Grand Regent of the Order in New Brunswick in 1905-7, and Supreme Representative in 1910, '11 and '12, died at Dorchester, New Brunswick, on November 16th.

For ten years/High Sheriff of Westmoreland County, a member of the Provincial Legislature, and formerly an active business man, Brother McQueen rendered faithful service to his community in many ways. His work in the ROYAL ARCANUM reflected credit upon himself and the Jurisdiction represented by him. He was also an active member of the Forresters and Masons, and of the Methodist Church.

"Let all work who never worked before,
And those who always worked, now
work the more."

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 9.
Royal Arcanum
GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, January 1, 1919

To the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Councils, Royal Arcanum, Greeting:

Brothers:

The year 1918 has passed into history, but will ever be remembered as the year in which the greatest and most destructive war of all times was brought to a victorious conclusion by the combined efforts of the United States and her associates. The fight for democracy has been won and we may now return to the peaceful pursuit of happiness, contentment and prosperity secure in their enjoyment for the future.

The year 1918 has also been a strenuous and eventful one for the Royal Arcanum of Illinois, but despite the many obstacles which had to be overcome it has accomplished very satisfactory results.

The Patriotic Campaign which started September 1 and closed December 31 has demonstrated that we have an enthusiastic and efficient organization, particularly in the five Districts of Chicago and vicinity. The untiring efforts of the Chairmen of these Districts and their assistants have produced an increase of applicants for each succeeding month of the campaign, and we wish to express our appreciation of the successful efforts of these energetic Brothers and all members who responded to the call and aided in the good work. Despite the fact that the "Flu" epidemic prevented us from holding meetings for about three weeks, it is a source of gratification to announce that during the campaign approximately 300 new members were added to our roster. We firmly believe that were it not for the interruption referred to above we would have exceeded the quota of 400 for which we asked.

We are pleased to note that this splendid increase in our membership was not confined to a few Councils, but represents the efforts of more than forty of our Councils. We expect to publish the Roll of Honor in full in our next issue, so that all may know to whom the credit is due for the success of the Patriotic Campaign.

Supreme Regent, C. Arch Williams, has suggested that all jurisdictions start a "Victory Campaign" for the coming three months in honor of the more than 9,000 members of our Order who have participated in the great struggle which has been brought to a victorious conclusion.

We hasten to respond to his suggestion, and wish to announce a "Victory Campaign" for the Illinois Jurisdiction, commencing January 1 and ending March 31, 1919. The same Chairmen who so ably conducted the past campaign will have charge of the "Victory Campaign," assisted by the newly elected Regents and such other members in their Districts as they may select.

We have reserved the Grand Vice-Regent and all Past Grand Regents for "Special Assignments." They will co-operate with the Chairmen in rendering efficient service whenever they are called upon.

We also wish to renew the same cash prize offer as for the previous campaign, namely, \$4.00 in cash to the Councils for all members initiated during the three months, including medical reinstatements. It is our wish and desire that the full amount of this prize money be paid to the member securing the application, as an inducement to stimulate personal activity. The Council will be amply repaid in the revenue secured from an increased membership.

We are asking the modest quota of 300 members for the three months. Surely we can rely upon our loyal membership to give us 100 new members per month.

We appeal to the newly elected officers to immediately organize their Councils for active participation in the "Victory Campaign" and impress upon them the importance of building up their membership, and incidentally securing for themselves the liberal amount of \$4.00 for every new member they secure.

If your Council was on the Roll of Honor in the "Patriotic Campaign" see that it does not fail to also secure an honorable position on the "Victory Campaign" Roll. If it was not on that roll, make a strong appeal to your members to aid you in placing it on the roll this time.

Following are the five Chicago Districts, names of Councils therein, also Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen. Regents of Councils in the Districts are also members of the Committee:

DISTRICT No. 1
(Loop Councils)

HENRY BROWN, Chairman

Vice-Chairmen—Judge Harry P. Dolan, P. E. Hickey, Frank L. Johnson, P. J. A. Lawler, W. P. Campbell, Geo. A. Oleson, L. W. Benson.

Progressive	Hesperia
Garden City	Home-Ben Hur
Emery A. Storrs	Columbian
Northwestern	Myrtle
Illinois	Wrightwood
H. W. Longfellow	Victory
Fort Dearborn	La Croix

DISTRICT No. 2

(All South Side Councils)

W. J. O'NEILL, Chairman

Vice-Chairmen—M. J. Bernard, Ira B. Bartley, Alvin Dietz, H. E. Bestow, M. E. Carmody.

Dexter	Pere Marquette
Calumet	Lakeside
Oakwood	Inter Ocean
Englewood	Hyde Park
Midway	Ringgold
Morgan Park	Forward
Vincennes	Burr Oak

Wishing all a prosperous and happy new year, I remain,
Yours fraternally,

Attest:

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT NO. 3
(All West Side Councils)

GEORGE ROTH, Chairman

Vice-Chairmen—Chris Link, A. J. McGee, W. J. Courtney, M. E. Farrell, J. J. Gillen.

Champlain	Garfield Park
General Grant	La Grange
Douglas Park	Mondamin
Medora	Tilden
Prairie	Hinsdale

DISTRICT No. 4
(All North and Northwest Side Councils)

WM. BOEDDENER, Chairman

Vice-Chairmen—S. E. Erickson, W. C. Eggert, Fred L. Wilk, T. P. Etchingham, Henry Schlegel, Grant M. Rhode, F. E. Wendemuth.

Prairie State	North Chicago
Monitor	North Shore
Richard Yates	Humboldt Park
Michael Reese	Irving Park
Gross Park	Maplewood
Lincoln Park	

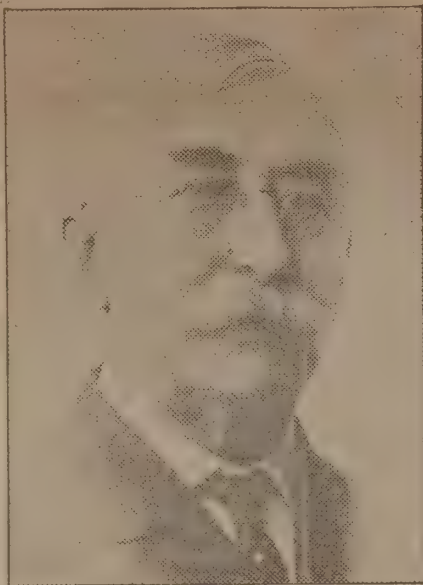
DISTRICT No. 5
(North Shore Councils)

F. J. SCHEIDENHELM, Chairman

Vice-Chairmen—W. J. Wyman, William Grant, Jowett Bairstow, Perry S. Eade, A. T. Weinstock.

Waukegan	Quilmette
Covenant	Highland Park
Lake Forest	Winnetka

SURVIVING CHARTER MEMBERS OF GARDEN CITY COUNCIL.



BRO. HENRY COLBERG

Garden City Council celebrated the Fortieth Anniversary of its organization on November 29, 1918, and a detailed account of this great event will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Bulletin. Only two of the original charter members of this Council now survive, namely, Brothers Henry Colberg and Henry A. Dickie, whose pictures appear above. Bro. Colberg is the only resident charter member for Bro. Dickie has made New York his home for many years. Both of these good brethren, in the early years of our Council's history, gave freely of their time, thought and effort to its advancement and contri-



BRO. HENRY A. DICKIE

buted materially to its rapid growth. Although the burden of years and other duties have prevented them from actively participating in the affairs of the Council in recent years, their hearts still beat with loyalty and love for the Royal Arcanum. They have always had an abiding faith in our Order and that faith on their part is stronger today than ever before. May their example of fidelity and devotion be emulated by all our members, and may a Beneficent Creator vouchsafe to them many additional years of health, happiness and contentment.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPF

29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL CELEBRATES FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Garden City Council was forty years old on November 29th and celebrated that event in a most fitting manner. Its members turned out in goodly numbers, while many Grand Council Officers and numerous delegations from sister councils were present and by their presence and enthusiasm contributed very materially to the success of the occasion. Among the well-known Arcanians presents at this celebration were: Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, Member of Supreme Council Finance Committee W. C. Shurtleff; Supreme Representatives John Kiley, G. J. Norden, Fred S. Loomis and Richard E. Kropf; Past grand Regent D. B. Scully; Grand Auditor Chris Link; Grand Trustees, A. J. McGee and W. P. Campbell; Alternate Supreme Representative Frank L. Johnson and Grand Council Committeemen W. J. Courtney, L. W. Benson, Henry Brown, P. J. A. Lawler and several others whose names were not secured. Many Councils were represented by delegations of from one to a dozen members. Among those with fair sized delegations were Champlain, Illinois, Fort Dearborn, Ringgold and Myrtle Councils. The early membership of the Council was represented by Bro. Henry Colberg, the only surviving resident charter member, Bro. D. Holton and Treasurer John S. Ransom.

One of the most gratifying features of the celebration was the reading of seven applications for membership and the initiation of four splendid young men, namely, Brothers Arthur O. Hange, James P. Cleary, Stuart L. Dykema and C. M. Wotell. Past Grand Regent Kropf performed the ceremonies of initiation, assisted by Past Regents Prosser, Lewis, Madison, McGee and Plaskett.

Garden City was one of the first Councils of the Royal Arcanum to be instituted in the State of Illinois. In the forty years of its existence it has grown and developed until it is the third largest council in the Order. It has given to the Royal Arcanum our present Supreme Regent and to the Jurisdiction of Illinois many Grand Regents and has numbered among its members some of the leading men in the civic, business and professional life of our great city.

Bro. William S. Johnston, the hustling and capable Secretary of Garden City, has prepared for the Council records quite a comprehensive report of this Fortieth Anniversary Meeting, and because of its accuracy and completeness, the same is submitted to the readers of The Bulletin:

"During the evening delegations from many Councils entered the hall and when the entertainment was turned over to Bro. George C. Madison as Orator, 50 Boosters of District No. 1 (of which Garden City is a member) under the leadership of Bro. Henry Brown of Oakwood Council, paraded around the hall several times carrying a large American flag, singing booster songs and giving the booster yell, in response to which Bro. Madison led the Council in giving the old Garden City yell, composed by him, which is as follows:

Whoop-la, whoop-la, you and me,
Garden City Council, V. M. C.
Royal Arcanum, Zip, Boom, Bah,
1105 and a Rah! Rah! Rah!

This was followed by a brief history of Garden City Council given in his inimitable way by Bro. John S. Ran-

son. He traced the early history of the Order and the founding and progress of Garden City Council, with its wonderful advancement and personnel in membership and its leadership in the Order.

He was followed by instrumental duets by Davis & Evelyn on the banjo and viola, assisted by Bro. Goss at the piano.

The Secretary announced that he had letters of good wishes on our 40th anniversary from Capt. MacCracken, Lieutenant Wm. P. Kerner, Captain Wm. C. Williams, Bro. Byron Z. Terry, Oscar A. Leiser, and also letters from Lieutenant Otto A. Arnston and Major John N. Gage, overseas, of which, for lack of time, only brief mention was made.

The only charter members of the Council who are still on our rolls are Brothers Henry Colberg and Henry A. Dickie. The latter lives in New York and could not be present but sent a letter of greeting to the Council on this, its 40th anniversary, wishing us every success and expressing his joy at having been a member during all these forty years. He ended with a challenge to Bro. Colberg to meet him at our 50th anniversary. Bro. Dickie was the first collector of the Council.

Whereupon Bro. Colberg, standing four-square to the Council, with his seventy years behind him, and in his own delightful way, reminisced about the early days in the Council, telling of the work of District Deputy Supreme Regent D. W. Wilson in planning the institution of this Council and the able assistance given him by our late Bro. Richard S. Dickie, whose roll number was No. 1. He was a manufacturer of labels and called upon many of the leading houses in Chicago. While making these calls he secured the applications of many of our charter members, such as Brothers James Edward Taylor, Wm. H. Burnet, John McGreeger, James Thompson, C. P. Libby, Archibald McNeill of Libby, McNeill & Libby, John B. Kirk and Wallace F. Kirk of James S. Kirk & Co., Charles F. Parsons, E. Allen Downs and E. H. Pray. These were among the strong citizens of the town at that time. He told of the first meeting and of the institution of the Council, of the early meetings in this hall and at McVicker's Theater, where the Council was driven out because of repairs put through by Mr. McVicker, and of the suit for damages resulting in a substantial judgment in favor of the Council, which was never paid, and also of the meetings of No. 85 (old number) Fifth Avenue. He told of the success of many of the early members in getting large numbers of applications, of the mock and serious initiations given the new members, and of the good times had at the meetings. He also spoke with much feeling of the kindness shown by brother members to one another in times of sickness and distress and especially mentioned the fact that on many occasions brothers sat up all night with a sick brother because trained nurses could not be had. Brother Daniel Squair was a very active and very much beloved member, not only in this Council but many other Councils in Chicago and at the time of his funeral in June, 1882, a large delegation of members went to his home on the west side and escorted the casket to the Third Presbyterian Church, where impressive services were held in the presence of an audience of friends that filled the edifice, while many others who could not find standing room in the church filled Ashland Avenue in front of the church.

Brother Colberg had with him a commission as Deputy Supreme Regent, under the authority of which he instituted Irving Park Council, which was then located a long way from the city and not accessible to street cars, so that late at night after the institution services had been completed, he and his brother instituting officers had to walk several miles be-

fore they could reach a street car which took them home. He had with him anniversary programs and menus of the early days showing the care with which such affairs were conducted and the thought bestowed upon them and of the entertaining times the members had in the early days. At the close of his address Bro. Loomis on behalf of the Council presented to Bro. Colberg a beautiful bunch of 40 chrysanthemums, with love from the Council. With much affection, Bro. Colberg received them and said he would take them home to his wife, who was ill. Both the history by Bro. Ransom and the reminiscences by Bro. Colberg were listened to with the closest attention and were received with universal applause.

During the early and latter part of the program the Council was entertained by the Imperial Quartette, which has sung for our Council almost continuously since 18. "Garden City Time" and "Garden City Battle Song," written by Bro. C. Arch Williams, were again sung, to the delight of all present. After which the Secretary read a list of our members at war, and then the members sang "Over There," "God Bless Our Splendid Men," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

This was followed by a masterly address by Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams. Before he rose to speak, he was cheered to the echo by our enthusiastic members and guests, and it was some time before he was permitted to deliver his message. He referred to Israel Zangwill's famous simile of the United States as the melting pot, and said that the fraternities of the nation were the fires under this melting pot, translating their fraternalism into patriotism. He said there were 10,000 Arcanians in the war and 500,000 members of fraternal organizations under arms, all exemplifying the principle of fraternity and helping to make the world safe for democracy. He said there were 9,000,000 fraternalists in the United States backing up our Government.

Whereupon, Bro. John Kiley, Grand Secretary, offered a resolution that this Council, celebrating its 40th anniversary, tender to Bro. Williams its appreciation for the work thus far accomplished by him as Supreme Regent and expressing our gratitude that he was with us tonight and pledging him our loyal support and asking that Illinois give him 500 new members by the end of the year. This resolution was adopted unanimously by rising vote.

Then Orator Madison introduced the Murphy Sisters in song and dance.

The celebration closed with the singing of "Illinois" by the Imperial Quartette and members and with the singing of "America." Once again Garden City Council entertained its members and guests in royal fashion and showed both by its activity in getting new members and by its splendid anniversary program that the fires of fraternalism still burned strongly in this grand old Council.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL read one application at its first meeting in December.

OAKWOODS COUNCIL returned to the list of live Councils by reading four applications for membership at its meeting of December 11th. Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill and Chairman of the Council Work Committee Henry Brown were present. May the activities of this splendid Council multiply as the winter advances!

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening, December 6th. Five applications for membership were presented and one candidate was initiated. This is a splendid record and reflects great credit upon the energy of the officers and members of this Council.

BRO. ABNER CROSSMAN

It is not generally known to the members of the Royal Arcanum in Chicago that one of the first members of our Great Fraternity resides among them. Bro. Abner Crossman, of 658 Woodland Park, was roll number 13 in the first Council of the Royal Arcanum. Bro. Crossman is a designer by profession and is said to have designed the R. A. button and seal. He is a delightful gentleman and has a fund of interesting anecdotes on the early history of our order.

The Illinois Fraternal Congress will meet at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, on January 10th. The Royal Arcanum will be represented by Brothers Robert Van Sands, E. P. Keigher, John Kiley, Fred S. Loomis and Richard E. Kropf.

THE MODERN CHESTERFIELD

Lord Chesterfield, "the first gentleman of Europe," stumbled into immortality through the venal act of his daughter-in-law selling to publishers the famous letters which he had written to his son, who was perhaps idolized the more by his father because he was born out of wedlock. They were written without any thought of publication and naturally contained much chaff, a fact which materially affects their readability.

Judge Robert McMurdy has now rendered a service to the young men of the country by preparing an edition, under the title of THE MODERN CHESTERFIELD, which eliminates the careless and inconsequential matter while preserving carefully the literary value, charm, and flavor of the original. The work has been done with discretion and rare sympathy, and the volume constitutes a remarkable guide to the intellectual and social development of youth. It is fascinating to a parent and worthy to be passed on to a son. In the original, one had to read through a great deal of dead matter to get to the substance; in this volume the interest is sustained to the last word. Some pertinent quotations from Chesterfield's other writings have been interpolated with good effect. The quotations, made off-hand, of course, have been corrected. The many sentences from foreign languages which interrupted the sense have been deleted. Obsolete words have been discarded for those of our own day. And some original matter has been added. All this has been done evidently with the main purpose in mind of producing a book that young men will read and will profit by.

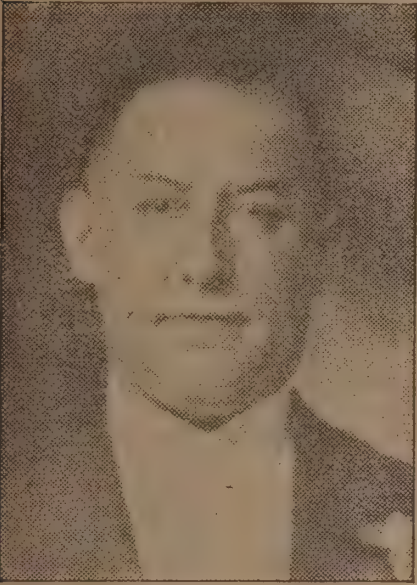
MORGAN PARK COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its meeting of November 29th. Grand Orator, W. J. O'Neill, Grand Chaplain, M. J. Bernard and Grand Warden, P. J. A. Lawler, District Deputy to Morgan Park Council, were present and briefly addressed the meeting.

IRVING PARK COUNCIL

A rousing meeting was held by Irving Park Council on Monday evening, November 25th. Four applications were read by the Secretary. Three of the applicants having been examined, were given the degrees by a team from the Promotion Committee and the Northwest Boosters Club. Members of the Club present were: Bros. Boeddener, Overdier, Pires, Rhode, Clears, Edwards, Schlegel, Rylander, Pfueckhahn, Gehringer and Etchingham. Bro. Schlegel, Jr., presided at the piano and added greatly to the "go" of the meeting. The Boosters Club are certainly "live wires." All in all, it was the most enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting held by this Council in many a day and will no doubt be of lasting benefit to Irving Park Council.

Correspondent.

FORWARD COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Kaan at its second meeting in November.

RETIRING REGENT OF HUM-
BOLDT PARK COUNCIL

BRO. MORRIS STEINBERG

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening, December 5th. The attendance was not as large as usual and, consequently, the election of officers was postponed.

The Council listened to interesting reports of Regent G. L. Hanson concerning the union meetings of District No. 3 at Champlain and General Grant Councils. Excellent work by the bowling team was reported.

One candidate was initiated and one application was read by the Secretary.

Under Duty XVII, those present were well entertained by our own talent. Deputy Jensen and Past Grand Regent McMahon gave interesting talks. The Council adjourned early and the balance of the evening was devoted to playing cards.

Garfield Park Council's meeting on December 19th, was well attended and full of "pep." One candidate was duly initiated into the mysteries. Several prospects were reported.

The chief duty was the electing of reliable and capable officers for the ensuing year. The balloting was close and the following were successful: Representative to Grand Council, Bro. (P. R.) G. L. Hanson, Regent T. H. Miller, Vice-Regent H. S. Forbes, Orator E. J. Miller, Secretary (P. R.) G. C. Thompson, Collector (P. R.) G. L. Hanson, and Treasurer A. Tresselt.

Orator Miller had a good program consisting of music, talks and stories. Past Grand Regent J. K. McMahon gave us another one of his forcible speeches.

Correspondent.

GARDEN CITY'S ANNUAL
ELECTION

Garden City Council elected officers for 1919 on Friday evening, December 6th. About 40 members were present. Vice Regent, E. J. A. Gold, a former regent, was chosen regent for a second time. Bro. William R. Beisel, one of the best fraternalists and workers in the Council, was made Vice Regent and Bro. Otto B. Steiskal, a capable and hustling young man, was selected for the Oratorship. Secretary Wm. S. Johnston, Collector C. Robert Wood and Treasurer John S. Ransom were unanimously reelected to their respective offices.

Prior to the election, 2 applications for membership were presented by Orator-Elect Steiskal and Bro. Davis was instructed in the mysteries of our order.

Garden City Council initiated 13 during the month of November, and it is hoped that with the installation of the new officers the year 1919 may show even greater activity and progress.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of Councils

	Won	Lost	Pct.
North Shore	26	13	.667
North Chicago	25	14	.641
Progressive	23	16	.589
Champlain No. 1.....	23	16	.589
La Croix	21	15	.583
Garfield Park	20	19	.513
E. A. Storrs.....	18	18	.500
Champlain No. 2.....	16	20	.444
Northwestern	16	23	.410
Medora	15	24	.385
Wrightwood	13	23	.361
Gross Park	12	27	.308

Standing of Individuals

	Average	High Game
F. Jacobek.....Progressive	186	234
H. Darling.....Wrightwood	177	224
Taticek.....Champlain No. 1.....	175	243
Valenta.....Champlain No. 1.....	175	221
Pfister.....North Shore	174	222
Lerch.....North Chicago	173	227
Wendemuth.....North Shore	173	256
Boeger.....North Shore	172	225
Newbaum.....Medora	171	209
J. Jacobek.....Progressive	170	222
Reinking.....E. A. Storrs.....	170	222
Roche.....Gross Park	169	199

Since last report there has been but little change in the relative standing of the teams, North Shore still showing the way and by a small margin, with North Chicago, their oldtime rivals, stepping on their bunions, and Progressive and Champlain No. 1 tied for third and fourth places. La-Croix and Garfield Park follow in order, while E. A. Storrs heads the second division, two games ahead of Champlain No. 2, Northwestern and Medora with Wrightwood and Gross Park putting up a keen fight for cellar honors.

Owing to the stores being open for holiday trade it was thought best, because of absence of bowlers, to postpone the series of December 23rd for one week and thereby make the closing date of the season May 12th. Bowlers and all Arcanians please take notice and change schedules accordingly.

On Monday, December 16th, we were very much surprised and likewise highly pleased to have as a visitor at the alleys Grand Secretary Kiley accompanied by Bro. Edmonson of Progressive. The G. S. was in turn greatly surprised at the number of Arcanian bowlers participating in the games and promised a return visit in the near future with more Grand Council officers. Bro. Chris Link was also present, in fact he is getting to be a 'regular guy' and was overheard telling Bro. Kiley that "North Shore team was the best bunch of bowlers." Possibly that was due to his having seen them take the odd game from his own Council the previous week and incidentally pile up the wood for the highest total of the session, i. e. 969. Thanks, Chris.

Joe Filliger—J-o-e F-i-l-l-i-g-e-r, a name to conjure with and a grand little celebrator of fake Peace reports. In the latest averages compiled by the Secretary, the V. P. of the League is not in the first 18 while last year he was always among the leaders. What is the matter, Joe?

Has anybody heard from Seeley? Frank's jovial 'phiz' is not wreathed in smiles as in past years. But Oh Boy! If he could move the maples as he does the ladies when he sings, he would be a corker.

Frank Jacobek of Progressive continues to lead the individuals with the nice average of 186 $\frac{3}{4}$ being 9 points ahead of his nearest competitor, Secretary Darling. He also has the high average for 3 games, 209, and it looks like the Windy City expert is set for another good season. However, there are a number of men in the League who can beat that average, among them being Champlain, North Chicago, E. A. Storrs, North Shore, Wrightwood and other players.

North Chicago took the odd game from North Shore December 16th by twelve pins, largely through the absence of Boeger and 'Kid' Wendemuth's inability to shoot his usual

high games. They say Frank's trouble was due to eating pickled pigs' feet for supper but look out for him after the holidays.

If Reinking of Gross Park would get in the game every week, that team would soon climb out of last place, as the rest of the men are doing nicely and shooting better each week. What say Reiny?

We are C. to K. when Grand Orator O'Neill will be seen in action, making good the numerous challenges he issued to C. Link, Carmoday, Kahn, et al. How about March 17th, Billy? You should be able to skin-em-alive on that date.

Capt. Darling of the Wrightwood team is unable to account for the phenomenal winning streak of that team which took 2 of 3 games on two successive nights. Better keep it up as there is danger in being 'slackers' even tho' the war is over.

New faces are being seen every week and we learn that most of them are of new members in the Royal Arcanum, brought in through their interest in ten pins. Keep up the good work, men.

We regret very much to learn of Grand Regent Keigher's illness, making a hospital visit necessary, but hope for a speedy and permanent recovery even tho' the weather is rotten.

Correspondent.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27, 1918.

Chairman Roth of the West Side Division cut another notch in his gun on Tuesday, November 26th, when he pulled off the Union Meeting at General Grant Council in Oak Park.

General Grant had cleared the board before the visiting Brothers from Progressive, Garfield, Medora and Champlain Councils had arrived. Brother Pyatt, the acting Orator, welcomed the visitors, and turned the meeting over to Brother Roth and he called on Brother Loomis to start the "ball rolling."

Every Council present was heard from regarding their endeavors in the present Campaign. Brother Link was primed for the occasion and delivered an excellent address, in fact, later speakers intimated that Brother Link had missed his calling and should have been a minister.

Responses were made by several of General Grant's spellbinders and the meeting wound up with Brother Robert Cantwell, who in his own manner, went from the sublime to the ridiculous and sent everyone home happy, ready to boom things for the balance of the Campaign. Additional wonder of wonders, the meeting closed at 10:30! You can take it from those present, that it was a fine meeting.

E. P. MARSH.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

Progressive Council entertained its members and friends with a splendid entertainment on the night of November 22nd. Orator F. G. Linke presented an excellent program of refined vaudeville and the enthusiasm for the occasion was furnished by Brother Henry Brown and about one hundred of his hustling Boosters from the 1st District. Large Arcanum Hall was packed to its capacity and everyone present seemed to enjoy the entertainment which had been provided.

At the meeting of December 13th, twenty applications for membership were read, the papers of eighteen candidates had been approved by the Medical Examiner and thirteen candidates were actually initiated, and this was on Friday the 13th. This demonstrates that the officers and brethren of Progressive Council are not superstitious and are not afraid of the hoodoo combination above mentioned. This was the meeting at which the annual election of officers was held and the line of officers, in general were advanced. Brother H. J. Mann was chosen as Regent; Brother F. G. Linke as Vice-Regent; Brother Joseph J. Jacobek as Orator; and the Financial Officers, namely: Secretary, W. L. Wessells; Collector, E. P. Edmunson; and Treasurer, Frank L. Seeley, were unanimously reelected to their respective offices.

The working forces of Progressive Council are now thoroughly organized and wide-awake. A renewed spirit of interest and activity has taken possession of this Council and under the leadership of the new officers who will be installed early in January, this Council should initiate not less than five hundred members during the year 1919.

The meeting of December 27th was to be a Past Regents' Night, at which it was expected that a large class of candidates would be initiated by the former leaders of this Council. A detailed account of this meeting will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of November 20th. This makes a total of four initiates up to that date during the present campaign.

HESPERIA COUNCIL was visited by Chairman Brown of District No. 1 and a large delegation of his Boosters at its meeting of November 20th. Grand Guide, P. J. A. Lawler, was also present and great enthusiasm characterized the meeting. Interesting addresses were made by several of the visitors and all present were regaled with apples and cigars.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL was visited by the Sunshine Boosters Club at its meeting of November 19th. Among the visitors were Grand Sentry Etchingham, Alternate Supreme Representative William Boeddener and other Grand Officers.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of November 25th.

LAKEVIEW COUNCIL was visited by Grand Orator O'Neill at its meeting of November 23rd.

CALUMET COUNCIL

Calumet Council, No. 569, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night, November 26th, 35 members being present. Grand Council officers present were: Bro. William O'Neill, Chairman of District No. 2; Bro. Carmody, Promotion Committeeman; Bro. Nickolas Robinson, Deputy to Midway Council; Bro. Kahn, of Midway Council and our own Deputy, Bro. H. E. Bestow.

We initiated one candidate at this meeting and read 4 applications and expect these four to be initiated next meeting. Stirring addresses were made by the visiting brethren.

ANDREW N. MORRIS.
Secretary.

MYRTLE COUNCIL'S REGENT
IN 1918



BRO. J. S. LEAVITT

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL

When Regent Houseman sounded the gavel at 8 P. M. at our meeting of December 9th, all officers were present and a larger number of our members were on hand than usual on account of this being the night of our annual election of officers. Bro. Harry E. Bestow of the Grand Council was with us and appealed to the members present to put forth a little extra effort and assist in making the present campaign for members a success. Bro. Matthews, Regent of Forward Council, was also with us and made one of his usual good talks, which was much appreciated by all present.

The line up for 1919 is as follows: Henry A. Harper, Regent; C. E. Swartfeger, V. R.; C. M. Houseman, P. R.; Earl Brickell, Orator; R. A. Churchill, Secretary; Ira B. Bartley, Col.; H. A. Itter and Treasurer Geo. E. Andrews. The newly elected officers will be installed on Monday evening, January 20th, by our good Deputy, Past Grand Regent, Geo. W. Manierre. This will be a public installation followed by a dance, and an invitation is extended to all members of the order to be present with their families and friends and enjoy an evening with Englewood Council.

Our council has just been dealt a severe blow in the passing away on December 16th, of our faithful brother, H. A. Rimpler.

IRA B. BARTLEY.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL

Champlain Council held a most interesting meeting on Thursday evening, December 5th. About fifty members were present and the occasion was graced by the presence of Grand Orator William J. O'Neill, Chairman of the Grand Trustees George Roth and District Deputy E. P. Edmunson. A delegation from Tilden Council was also present. The most gratifying feature of the meeting was the initiation of a class of seven candidates and the reading of three additional applications. Under Duty 17 inspiring talks were made by the visitors and also by Grand Auditor Link, who is the Secretary of Champlain Council and recognized as its most active and influential member.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its meeting of December 12th. Grand Orator O'Neill and Brother Gierhahn, Past Regent of Oakwoods Council, were present.

Grand Regent E. P. Keigher fell a victim to the "flu" and pneumonia during the past month and was obliged to spend some days at the St. Elizabeth Hospital. We are glad to report that he has fully recovered from his illness.

HESPERIA COUNCIL

Hesperia Council held its regular meeting December 4, 1918, at 8:15 P. M., at Arcanum Hall. This being the most important meeting of the year, a good, enthusiastic crowd responded to the notice sent through the mail, for the following problems came up for disposal:

1. Regular business of Council.
2. Fixing salaries of new officers.
3. Election of officers for 1919.

In order to have the proper spirit in the Council Room a reasonable amount of money must be expended in the entertainment of its members, and if this is not done the members become lax in attendance and finally lose all interest in Council affairs.

During the last few years our Council has come to the aid of many of our members, and exemplified the charity on which our Order was founded. The members sitting along the side lines do not always know the extent of embarrassment that a fellow member may be facing. The fact of the matter is this: Those whom we have helped and are grateful have reimbursed the Council, others have asked to be carried two to three months and finally drop out, leaving a deficit on our books. In spite of all the ungratefulness of some men, Hesperia stands in a good financial condition and with the salaries of its officers so fixed as to leave a good surplus for entertainment in the coming year.

Bro. C. A. Nelles, your present Orator, has been elected Regent of the Council for this year. Give him your attendance and he will promise many good meetings for 1919.

Our brothers who have been fighting our battles on the other side are rapidly returning. Don't ask them to come back into the Council room without cleaning out the "cobwebs." Prepare new and interesting meetings and make your "Home Coming Night" the grandest of the year. We are already preparing for our members who will be back in the near future.

The Boosters, of which Henry Brown is Chairman, have certainly stirred up things in the Arcanum, and let us have some new members to initiate when they visit us the next time. So be a Booster and do something for your Council, for Fraternalism, of which real Americans are leaders.

ORATOR C. A. NELLES.

LA GRANGE COUNCIL

The Council meeting of Friday evening, November 22d, was conducted in the shortest possible time. The Orator announced he had prepared a ladies' night and had arranged to entertain at cards, the game of 500 to be played.

At the close of the Council there was found to be a goodly number of ladies in the anteroom who were waiting for admission. The play started promptly at 9 P. M. and at its close genial Orator Hartrouff and his committee served the guests with ice cream and cake. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

At the regular meeting on December 13th the annual election took place. It was decided to hold a public installation this year, at which time a staff of Grand Council officers, as well as a full installing staff and many visiting delegations are expected. Refreshments will be served at the close of the ceremonies. The motion for Regent Gale to appoint three brothers to be known as the Committee on Council Extension prevailed and was approved. Doubtless it has some very important work for the winter months.

H. E. GROVER.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL entertained Bro. Henry Brown and his Boosters on Thursday evening, December 12th. Three applications for membership were presented and a like number of applicants were initiated.

MIDWAY COUNCIL NOTES

Midway Council's meeting of the 7th of December was a very interesting one. The visitors of the evening were our good District Deputy, Bro. N. Robinson, Jr., and Bros. Bartley and Bestow, Grand Council officers, and Bro. Sullivan of Dexter Council.

The feature of the evening was the annual election of officers. Midway Council re-elected Bro. John Burns as Regent, following the logical idea of not "swapping horses in mid-stream" and will have him guide the Council in the reconstruction days of 1919. The visitors of the evening assured the members that they had elected a competent corps of officers for the ensuing year, who would give a good account of their stewardship in 1919.

A candidate was initiated and two applications were read, and now that the ice is broken, we trust that the active boys of Midway will stand behind our good Grand Orator, Brother O'Neill, and help boost the membership of the Council by securing a fair quota during this contest for new members.

The attendance of the evening, unfortunately, was only fair and not up to election night attendances of previous years. However, conditions this year were somewhat different, but it is the hope of the officers that 1919 will bring back our normal attendance and enthusiasm, as in the years gone by.

However, here is a Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year to all our Brother Arcanians, with "peace on earth, good will to all men."

M. LEPOSKY,
Secretary.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL

Michael Reese Council was the scene of a splendid gathering of Arcanians from the North and Northwest Side Councils on the evening of December 11th. The Sunshine Boosters' Club was present, fourteen strong, headed by Grand Sentry Etchingham and Grand Council Committeemen Henry Schlegel and F. R. Wendemuth. The membership of this Council was increased by the initiation of four new members. The meeting was addressed by various visitors and a most gratifying spirit of renewed interest and loyalty prevailed.

Field Manager Edward Becker was in Chicago to confer with Supreme Regent Williams during the latter part of November.

A fitting New Year's resolution: I will give more thought, time and effort to the Royal Arcanum in 1919 than I have in the past year!

Let us make the year upon which we have just entered the beginning of a new era in Royal Arcanum growth and progress.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of December 20th and had one reinstatement. District Deputy Norris was present and addressed the meeting.

OBITUARY

Private Frank V. McDonald, residing at 2249 Lewis St., Chicago, Ill., a member of Hesperia and one of the youngest and last to answer his country's call, and stationed at Camp Travis, Houston, Texas, succumbed to pneumonia December 15, 1918. Last September, 1918, he was called by his Draft Board. His enthusiasm prompted him to leave his mother, who really needed him, for a greater duty. He had a host of friends in the Council and his ideals were of the highest.

We hereby tender to his family the deepest sympathy, and place a Gold Star on our Council Roll of Honor in commemoration of the services rendered both to his country and humanity.

HESPERIA COUNCIL,
Orator C. A. Nelles.

GARDEN CITY ACTS AS SANTA CLAUS

Garden City Council furnished the most important part of a Christmas dinner to twenty-two of its lucky members at its meeting of December 20th. The prospect of taking home a prize brought out a large attendance, about seventy members being present. Among these were many who had not been seen in the Council from one to five years and all professed pleasure in their opportunity for renewing friendships with some of the old members and meeting the brethren who in recent months had been added to our Roll. Among the so-called annuals were Past Regent Frank L. Shepard, Brother Howard H. Fairburn and Brother Becker, all of whom spoke briefly in response to an invitation from the Orator. Brother Becker, in explanation of his long absence from the Council, stated that he had been out West engaged in farming and hence had not had an opportunity to attend the meetings for a couple of years.

The exciting feature of the evening's entertainment was the drawing for four turkeys, a like number of geese and ducks and ten chickens. By unanimous vote the names of several brethren who were unavoidably prevented from being present were added to the list and two of them were among the fortunate prize winners, namely: Brothers Henry Colberg and Lieutenant O. A. Arnston. Brother Arnston's prize was sent to his mother, who resides in Chicago. Vice-Regent Gold was absent on account of illness.

It was decided to hold a third meeting later in the month to initiate some of the applicants who were temporarily employed outside the city of Chicago and who would return for the holidays.

DANVILLE COUNCIL held its annual election on Monday evening, December 9th. After the business had been disposed of, refreshments and cigars were served.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, December 6th. About forty members were present and six applications for membership were presented. District Deputy Clears was present and addressed the meeting. Richard Yates has always been found in the list of active Councils, and from the large number of applications read at this meeting it is evident that this Council will do excellent work during the remainder of the winter.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL came forward with three applications at its second meeting in December. Grand Orator O'Neill and District Deputy Carmody were present.

Capt. William P. McCracken, Supervising Medical Examiner for Illinois, spent the holidays with his family in Chicago. He has spent the past eighteen months in the Government service in the Medical Corps at various camps and hospitals in the New England states and hopes soon to be able to return to his civil activities.

**The Victory
Campaign is on**

**JANUARY 1
to
MARCH 31**

**Get a Candidate
and You Get
\$4.00 in Cash**

Our Heroic Dead

"It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that all nations, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."



Name	Council and State
J. N. WARMINTON,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.
T. A. TRESIDDER,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.
J. A. YATES,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.
H. J. PITTS,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.
H. GALLAN,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.
R. A. W. HAY,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.
A. C. MAJOR,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.
F. COFFEY,	Moncton, 186, N. B.
A. HODGSON,	Vancouver, 1422, B. C.
F. E. MITCHELL,	South Shore, 1573, Que.
G. W. DAY,	Georgian, 1127, Ont.
F. PERKINS,	London, 233, Ont.
C. T. C. BLANEY,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.
A. LALANDE,	Montreal, 1157, Que.
L. C. TESSIER,	Pawtucket, 537, R. I.
W. S. HARE,	St. John, 133, N. B.
G. A. GRITTY,	St. John, 133, N. B.
D. CAMPBELL,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.
J. F. BOYLE,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.
C. G. BAILEY,	Onota, 568, Mass.
H. R. ALLISON,	Omitron, 1215, Ia.
V. E. SHOTLIFE,	Calumet, 569, Ill.
J. J. SMITH,	Fl. Orange, 697, N. Y.
G. M. ATCHISON,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.
B. PERRY, JR.,	District, 1595, D. C.
W. D. ROBBINS,	Raleigh, 551, N. C.
J. G. MAYSTRICK,	Sunswick, 1374, N. Y.
V. O. FITZGERALD,	Dupont, 677, Pa.
C. V. BLOOMQUIST,	Gen. Putnam, 1446, N. Y.
P. L. HOLLINSHED,	Camden, 483, N. J.
J. J. SHUGRUE,	Mattatuck, 713, Conn.
C. H. BLACK,	Lancaster, 104, Ohio.
G. KOLAR,	Champlain, 1674, Ill.
L. H. HAWKINS,	City Island, 1844, N. Y.
N. R. FISKE,	Cranford, 1469, N. J.
W. J. BARRETT,	Pequannock, 1060, N. J.
C. J. BENNICKER,	Pennsylvania, 342, Pa.
T. R. FRITH,	Richland, 1767, Tenn.
H. M. REISER,	E. A. Storrs, 1071, Ill.
J. J. O'BRIEN,	Celtic, 978, N. Y.
W. C. BRADSHAW,	Salisbury, 272, N. C.
C. W. HARPER,	Richard Yates, 967, Ill.
J. D. FARDY,	Illinois, 615, Ill.
J. PAPUCHES,	M. Reese, 1587, Ill.
A. C. JACOB,	Acme, 594, N. Y.
W. TUCKER,	Major Waldron, 989, N. H.
F. S. TOWLE,	Alpha, 83, N. H.
C. W. DONNE,	Pottsville, 965, Pa.
W. X. A. CASSIDY,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.
G. E. BRYANT,	Gilbert, 1343, N. Y.
O. E. RAUSCH,	Pine Grove, 1504, Pa.
R. B. SHAW,	Bashan Hill, 1699, Mass.
R. J. FELCHER,	Bay Ridge, 1383, N. Y.
P. CLEMENTS,	Nashville, 92, Tenn.
W. J. CRANEY,	Hillside, 1329, N. J.
P. COLLINS, JR.,	Golden Rod, 1316, N. Y.
F. A. GANSLOSER,	Douglas Park, 1714, Ill.
J. S. RILEY, JR.,	De Long, 725, N. Y.
W. A. KNECHT,	Howard, 246, Ind.
J. E. RAY, JR.,	Raleigh, 551, N. C.
L. COURTEMANCHE,	Manhan, 1819, Mass.
L. H. HAWKINS,	City Island, 1844, N. Y.
T. B. CARROLL,	C. Harnett, 231, N. C.
T. P. CAVANAUGH,	Petroleum, 175, Pa.
W. J. BUTTERFIELD,	Davenport, 700, Conn.
F. C. KROME,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
R. W. FREEMAN,	C. F. Loring, 1439, Mass.
J. F. GALLAGHER,	Progressive, 940, Ill.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND DEC. 31, 1918

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1918	\$834,098.09
Received since on back assessments	8,294.38
Received since on Assessment No. 507	534,399.70
Received since Interest on Half-Cash payments	57.62
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	2,079.19
Total	\$1,378,868.98
Paid 370 orders	\$598,995.42
Transferred to Emergency Fund	184,000.00
Cash Balance	\$595,873.56

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

Paid 87 orders at third amt.	\$261,000.00
Paid 11 orders at third amt. (Sec. 430-15)	20,278.41
Paid 3 orders at third amt. (Option C)	6,700.00
Paid 1 order at third amt. (compromised)	1,400.00
Paid 1-2 of a third amt. order (balance previously paid)	1,500.00
Paid 1-3 of a third amt. order (balance held for release of one beneficiary)	1,000.00
Paid 8-15 of a third amt. order (balance held for letters of guardianship)	1,600.00
Paid 32 orders at second amt.	64,000.00
Paid 1 order at second amt. (Sec. 430-15)	600.32
Paid 1 order at second amt. (Option C)	1,333.34
Paid 16 orders at half-rate	24,000.00
Paid 7 orders at half-rate (Sec. 430-15)	7,556.33
Paid 164 orders at first amt.	164,000.00
Paid 1 order at first amt. (Sec. 460a)	915.31
Paid 1 order at first amt. (Option C)	800.00
Paid 1-4 of a first amt. order (balance previously paid)	250.00
Paid 1-4 of a first amt. order (balance previously paid)	250.00
Paid 8 orders at half of first amt.	4,000.00
Paid 2-3 of a half of first amt. order (balance held for return of beneficiary)	335.00
Paid 22 Half-Cash Option orders	26,629.96
Paid 9 Option 2 orders	11,580.00
Interest paid on order No. 76125	266.75
	\$599,995.42
Less one order returned and canceled	1,000.00
Net payments	598,995.42

RESOURCES

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918	\$595,873.56
Balance on Assessment No. 507, due Dec. 16 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 508, due January 15 (estimated)	534,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,194,556.31
	\$6,329,429.87

LIABILITIES

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs received—	
17 and 8 fractions at third amt.	\$59,050.00
7 and 1 fraction at second amt.	15,600.00

3 and 3 fractions at half-rate	5,756.66
1 fraction at half-rate (430-15)	116.40
4 and 9 fractions at first amt.	46,250.03
1 and 3 fractions at half of first amt.	1,515.00
2 and 2 fractions at Half-Cash Option	3,923.34
	\$132,211.43

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs not received—

158 at \$3,000.00	\$474,000.00
36 at 2,000.00	72,000.00
15 at 1,500.00	22,500.00
171 at 1,000.00	171,000.00
6 at 500.00	3,000.00
21 at Half-Cash Option	26,250.00
8 at Option 2	7,491.00
Total known liabilities	776,241.00

Excess of resources	908,452.43
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$5,420,977.44
	\$1,057,152.01

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$203,479,007.38
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$207,880,595.03
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$200,124,721.47
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,160,000.00
Cash Balance	207,284,721.47
	\$595,873.56

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$4,991,250.56
Interest added	19,305.75
Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund	184,000.00
Total amount Dec. 31, 1918	\$5,194,556.31

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND DEC. 31, 1918

Balance from last month	\$130,309.47
Received by Supreme Secretary	1,201.64
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	5.20
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	263.55
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	1,536.00
Total on hand and received	\$133,315.86
Payments during December, 79 orders	23,157.18
Balance on hand December 31, 1918	\$110,158.68

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Dec. 31, 1918.

Cash balance, November 30, 1918,	58,027.98
Dec. 2, Received interest on bonds:—	
Boston, Mass.,	525.00
Everett, Mass.,	700.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	35.00
Dec. 9, White River Levee Dist.,	360.00
Norwood, Ohio,	900.00
Lexington & Eastern Ry.,	1,875.00
Union Terminal Co.,	475.00
Sullivan County R. R.,	300.00
United States of America, (Cleveland, Ohio),	2,125.00
Des Moines, Iowa,	1,250.00
Rockingham County, N. C.,	562.50
Wichita Union Term'l Co.,	750.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co.,	562.50
Joplin Union Depot Co.,	2,250.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	450.00
Dallas, Texas,	200.00
Highland Park, Mich.,	531.25
South Omaha, Neb.,	1,800.00
Atlantic Coast Line,	625.00
Joliet Union Depot,	1,425.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R.,	1,750.00
Pennsylvania R. R.,	750.00
Canton, Ohio,	1,425.00
Dec. 16, Bergen County, N. J.,	687.50
Dec. 2, Int. on bank balances, Nov.,	625.00
Dec. 31, Int. on bank balances, Dec.,	64.16
	86.39
Less exchange on coupons,	22,189.30
Dec. 30, Transfer from the W. & O. B. Fund,	2.70
	22,186.60
	184,000.00
	264,214.58
Dec. 12, Purchased \$50,000.00 United States of America, Third Liberty Loan, 4 1/4, 1928 @ 96.25, com., and interest,	48,675.35
Current cash balance, December 31, 1918,	215,539.23

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	7,160,000.00
Interest on Invested Securities and Bank Balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,436,143.96
	9,596,143.96
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund:—	
April 22, 1905, 97,753.13	Apr. 7, 1915, 100,566.67
June 30, 1905, 202,246.87	May 14, 1915, 85,000.00
June 12, 1911, 116,000.00	June 28, 1915, 92,380.35
July 21, 1911, 75,000.00	July 6, 1915, 99,511.11
July 28, 1911, 9,500.00	Aug. 7, 1915, 75,000.00
Aug. 26, 1911, 39,000.00	Sept. 7, 1915, 47,350.34
Aug. 31, 1911, 10,500.00	Oct. 14, 1915, 98,388.89
May 7, 1912, 90,000.00	Oct. 19, 1915, 11.11
May 8, 1912, 60,000.00	Jan. 29, 1916, 80,000.00
July 1, 1912, 73,000.00	Feb. 14, 1916, 87,590.61
July 27, 1912, 27,000.00	Feb. 26, 1916, 117,917.49
Mar. 24, 1913, 150,000.00	Mar. 1, 1916, 50,022.20
May 6, 1913, 100,000.00	Mar. 13, 1916, 37.69
Jan. 19, 1914, 100,000.00	Apr. 10, 1916, 40,000.00
Mar. 9, 1914, 100,000.00	Apr. 14, 1916, 95,837.50
May 30, 1914, 65,000.00	Apr. 15, 1916, 48,483.33
July 22, 1914, 35,000.00	Apr. 26, 1916, 47,541.84
Aug. 1, 1914, 154,000.00	May 29, 1916, 158,700.00
Aug. 22, 1914, 76,385.31	July 11, 1916, 40,000.00
Dec. 28, 1914, 49,268.06	July 18, 1916, 310,078.62
Feb. 5, 1915, 100,000.00	Dec. 1, 1916, 49,000.00
Mar. 1, 1915, 185,000.00	Dec. 18, 1916, 713,516.53
	4,401,587.65
Total,	5,194,556.31
The securities of the Emergency Fund at the prices paid therefor are as follows:	
PAR. GOVERNMENT BONDS	Cost.
100,000.00 United States Liberty, 4 1/4, Reg.,	100,000.00
150,000.00 United States Liberty, 4 1/4, Cpn.,	142,680.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

50,000.00 Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	49,319.25
25,000.00 Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,317.50
30,000.00 Boston, Mass., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	30,562.50
30,000.00 Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,288.21
100,000.00 Cambridge, Mass., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	106,532.50
25,000.00 Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,928.66
25,000.00 Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	27,064.54
14,000.00 Chicago, Ill., 4 1/2%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	14,664.65
50,000.00 Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	51,430.86
25,000.00 Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,655.85
25,000.00 Dallas, Texas, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	22,566.68
25,000.00 Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	24,275.00
35,000.00 Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	38,132.50
57,000.00 Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	60,480.30
58,000.00 Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	59,833.96
80,000.00 Highland Park, Mich., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
25,000.00 Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/4%, Cpn.,	25,822.50
50,000.00 Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,731.40
25,000.00 Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,657.50
25,000.00 Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,682.81
20,000.00 Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	19,015.60
36,000.00 Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	41,652.00
50,000.00 New York, N. Y., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	45,235.25
36,000.00 Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,756.49
25,000.00 Omaha, Neb., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	24,594.64
25,000.00 Portland, Ore., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	23,735.00
25,000.00 Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	27,759.06
5,000.00 Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	4,993.75
24,000.00 San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	24,528.36
30,000.00 St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	27,180.00
50,000.00 Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	50,645.00
25,000.00 South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
25,000.00 Toledo, Ohio, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	24,197.50
50,000.00 Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	51,750.00
25,000.00 Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
76,000.00 White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	79,295.70
50,000.00 Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,566.90

RAILROAD BONDS

50,000.00 Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
25,000.00 Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	29,437.50
100,000.00 Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	101,437.50
30,000.00 Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
125,000.00 Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/4%, Reg.,	131,625.00
60,000.00 B. & R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/4%, Reg.,	63,905.00
515,000.00 Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	518,969.16
2,000.00 C. & B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
90,000.00 Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	81,675.00
70,000.00 Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	56,620.00
100,000.00 C. & M. & S. P. R. R., 5%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	109,000.00
64,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	74,782.50
29,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	32,295.00
111,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	109,335.00
105,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	94,463.75
50,000.00 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,968.75
40,000.00 Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	34,700.00
65,000.00 Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	64,568.75
100,000.00 Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	77,254.69
60,000.00 Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	59,525.00
110,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	86,999.13
261,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	236,322.50
47,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	41,242.50
49,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	48,952.50
70,000.00 Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,637.50
20,000.00 Joplin Union Depot Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	16,322.20
75,000.00 Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	59,375.00
80,297.25 Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	68,777.04
75,000.00 Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	72,250.00
51,000.00 M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	48,695.08
25,000.00 Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,750.00
50,000.00 N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R., 3 1/4%, Cpn.,	35,176.25
230,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	233,103.75
10,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	9,950.00
140,000.00 Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	150,512.50
50,000.00 Pennsylvania R. R., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	48,625.00
125,000.00 Portland & Og. R. R., 4 1/4%, Reg.,	131,610.00
64,000.00 Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	59,631.85
23,000.00 Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	21,457.85
35,000.00 Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
25,000.00 So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
30,000.00 So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	23,700.00
15,000.00 Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	15,056.25
7,000.00 Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	6,217.40

25,000.00 Wichita Union Term'l Ry., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	20,959.38
5,089,297.25	4,976,118.70
Accrued interest,	2,598.38

The current cash balances are as follows:—

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	106,864.47
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	31,372.58
The Nat'l Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo.,	77,302.18
	215,539.23
Total,	5,194,556.31

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary, and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000.		For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
	Mo.	An.			
16	\$0 88	\$10 32	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$604 05
17	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
18	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
19	88	10 56	1 02	51	603 02
20	91	10 92	1 04	52	601 94
21	93	11 16	1 07	54	600 81
22	96	11 52	1 10	55	599 63
23	99	11 88	1 14	57	598 37
24	1 02	12 24	1 18	59	597 04
25	1 06	12 72	1 22	61	595 65
26	1 10	13 20	1 27	64	594 18
27	1 13	13 66	1 31	66	592 62
28	1 17	14 04	1 36	68	590 98
29	1 21	14 52	1 42	71	589 25
30	1 26	15 12	1 47	74	587 41
31	1 31	15 72	1 53	77	585 47
32	1 36	16 32	1 60	80	583 42
33	1 41	16 92	1 66	83	581 24
34	1 47	17 64	1 73	87	578 93
35	1 53	18 36	1 80	90	576 48
36	1 60	19 20	1 89	95	573 88
37	1 67	20 04	1 97	99	571 11
38	1 74	20 88	2 06	1 03	568 16
39	1 82	21 84	2 16	1 08	565 03
40	1 90	22 80	2 27	1 14	561 67
41	1 99	23 88	2 37	1 19	558 10
42	2 08	24 96	2 49	1 25	554 27
43	2 18	26 16	2 62	1 31	550 18
44	2 29	27 48	2 75	1 38	545 79
45	2 40	28 80	2 88	1 44	541 06
46	2 52	30 24	3 05	1 53	535 97
47	2 65	31 80	3 22	1 61	530 48
48	2 78	33 36	3 40	1 70	524 53
49	2 93	35 16	3 61	1 81	518 09
50	3 08	36 96	3 83	1 92	511 06
51	3 25	39 00	4 07	2 04	503 39
52	3 42	41 04	4 35	2 18	494 98
53	3 61	43 32	4 63	2 32	485 72
54	3 81	45 72	4 96	2 48	475 46
55	4 02	48 24	5 34	2 67	464 05

WELCOME HOME

IT is all right to keep the home fires burning, but the boys who are coming back from the front will need jobs and a number of other things besides a warm welcome. The New York *Outlook* calls attention to the language in which Secretary Lane of the Interior Department presents this question in his report to Congress. The Secretary speaks of the interest with which we shall look at the returning soldiers, and continues:—

"They will be looking at us, too! And in their look will be a query, one thought over in the trench at night, and on the long, slow 'slog, slog, slog' of the day's march: 'What is my life to be when I get home? Am I to go hustling for a job or will the old place be mine? But if a girl has that place and wishes to be her own mistress in the future—what then? School? Oh, I can't go back to school. When I left I was only twenty-one, but now I'm thirty-one. And I have lived with men, fought with them, been sometimes bested by them, learned to know them in all their many littlenesses and their great goodnesses. Responsibility has been mine, and the still silences of the night have given me chance to think and wonder why I am and why it should make any difference whether I ever saw home again or not. I am back now, back for a man's life. This America that called me out has called me back, and it will have something for me to do. Now, what is to be my chance? This will be implied in the look that they give us as we hold them by both shoulders to find the mark of war upon their young faces. And what is to be our answer? What answer is due them, and what answer is worthy of us?'"

What is to be done for these soldiers?

Secretary Lane suggests a large extension of the Reclamation Service, not only in the Far West but on the Atlantic seaboard. He would have the Government take up the policy of an intensive cultivation of the unirrigated lands of the Far West and the cut-over, uncultivated, and swamp lands of the Middle West and the Atlantic seaboard. There are literally millions upon millions of acres of such lands in the United States which can be made productive under a proper system of engineering and reclamation. Capital put into such reclamation would not be profitable as a private investment. But the Government could undertake this work, spending upon it some millions as it has spent other millions in warfare, and giving our returned soldiers the kind of pioneer, outdoor, productive, vigorous work for which their tastes and desires have been trained during their war experience. It is a man's job. And we have now a couple of million men fitted to undertake it. It is a big vision, and not at all an impractical plan.

The second suggestion which Mr. Lane emphasizes with deep interest and concern is the work of Americanization. The need of this work Mr. Lane put eloquently and startlingly in a series of questions:

"What should be said of a world-leading democracy wherein ten per

cent of the adult population cannot read the laws which they are presumed to know?

"What should be said of a democracy which sends an army to preach democracy wherein there was drafted out of the first 2,000,000 men a total of 200,000 men who could not read their orders, or understand them when delivered, or read the letters sent them from home?

"What should be said of a democracy in which one of its sovereign States expends a grand total of \$6 per year per child for sustaining its public school system?

"What should be said of a democracy which expends in a year twice as much for chewing-gum as for school-books, more for automobiles than for all primary and secondary education, and in which the average teacher's salary is less than that of the average day laborer?

"What should be said of a democracy which permits tens of thousands of its native-born children to be taught American history in a foreign language—the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech in German and other tongues?

"What should be said of a democracy which permits men and women to work in masses where they seldom or never hear a word of English spoken?

"Yet this is all true of the United States of America in this year of grace 1918, wherein was fought the second Battle of the Marne and the Battle of the Argonne Forest."

The cure for this condition, the machinery for Americanization, is to be found in our schools, and "if we once realize that education is not solely a State matter, but a National concern, the way is open."

Here are some questions which are worth thinking about. Still more, here is some real work to be done, in which every good fraternalist should take a share.

SOME WOMEN'S RIGHTS

STANLEY COUNCIL, No. 1232, of New York City, is trying a new departure—asking the ladies to act as recruiting agents for new members.

An exceedingly well written letter, signed by a committee which numbers Supreme Auditor McConnell among its members, points out to the women of the family that they themselves are well protected by reason of their husbands' membership in the Council, that it is a good thing for their families and that it would be an equally good thing for the families of their neighbors, that the price of one cigar a day would protect the family of a young man and that it is no more difficult to interest the neighbors in this than it has been in Liberty Loans or War Drives of all sorts. Still further, the ladies are assured that their labors in this direction will be duly rewarded with pin money of varying sizes and with a share in a sumptuous banquet sometime in January or February. Last of all,

the receiver of the letter is exhorted to start at once:

"Do it this very minute,

Don't put it off—don't wait,

What's the use of doing kindness

If you do it a day too late?"

The plan is a new one. The BULLETIN will be interested to know how it works.

SOME ROYAL ARCANUM

LIBERTY BOND RECORDS

EVEN in these days of millions and billions, a dollar remains an appreciable sum of money, and thirty thousand is a large number of dollars. Therefore the BULLETIN takes pleasure in taking off its hat to Richmond Borough Council, No. 2057, of Staten Island for its share in the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

Secretary C. G. Hannigan and Past Regent Allston helped the matter along by selling Thrift Stamps at each meeting and by organizing parades, using automobiles loaned by members of the Council, and employing a drum and fife corps, a junior naval battalion and enthusiastic members of the Council. "This," says our correspondent, "used to draw the crowds and we would then throw our speakers at them, with the result of selling \$31,750 worth of bonds."

The November issue of "*Gilbertiana*," the excellent official paper of Gilbert Council, No. 1343, of Brooklyn, claims credit for an equally remarkable achievement. Indeed, considering the fact that that it all happened on the evening before closing the Liberty Loan Drive, that numerous other attractions were in full blast including a band concert right in front of the Council door, and that only about thirty members were present at the meeting, "*Gilbertiana*" thinks the following incident "borders on the marvelous:"

"Under Duty 17 while Brother Jones was apologizing for the absence of the 'Over Seas' Speaker, Brother Murphy (Tom) suggested that we ought to go down stairs to listen to the band and do our bit in the Loan Drive.

"It then seemed as if every member wanted to start something and when the Regent announced that a brother would subscribe two thousand dollars to the Loan provided two thousand dollars was raised among the other members present, the excitement began. With Brothers Burtis and Pulis and Harry Wiles battling for the lead and the others all joining in, the magnificent total of *eleven thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars* (\$11,650.00) was raised! Without a doubt the greatest night's work in Gilbert Council and one that will become history."

These are real record accomplishments like this, and like the work of Pearl Council, No. 513, of Cleveland, Ohio, described last month, show what a live Council can do when it really gets busy. After all is said and done, there is nothing like fraternity to make the world go round.

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A SENTRY RECORD

BROTHER EDWARD BANISTER, member of Manhattan Council, No. 217, of New York City, has the unique distinction of being a charter member of this Council, organized December 17, 1878, at which time he was elected Sentry, and has held that position ever since. Brother Banister's Benefit Certificate is No. 7566. He has seen all the ups and downs of the organization and is still staunch, loyal and true.

Brother Banister was born in England on January 12, 1855, came to the United States in 1872 and will be installed as Sentry of Manhattan Council, January next, for the forty-first consecutive time, which we believe is the record for Sentries in the Order.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended December 16, 1918, for non-payment of Assessment No. 507, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
34,	Ford,	Augusta, Ga.
815,	Mansfield,	Burlington, Vt.
1029,	Germantown,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1167,	Hampton,	Hampton, Ga.
1241,	Larned,	Larned, Kans.
1246,	Emblem,	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1288,	St. Joseph,	St. Joseph, Mo.
1300,	Marshall,	Marshall, Mich.
1778,	Globe,	Berlin, N. H.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1481,	Multnomah,	Dec. 2, 1918.
1832,	Alameda,	" 3, "
969,	Broadway,	" 10, "
719,	Brock,	" 12, "
2136,	Municipal,	" 12, "
1231,	San Bernardino,	" 13, "
1029,	Germantown,	" 14, "
2070,	Livermore Falls,	" 14, "
688,	Wartrace,	" 16, "
1293,	Prince Albert,	" 16, "
1737,	Westville,	" 16, "
1976,	Le Conte,	" 16, "
1268,	Ponassus,	" 18, "
579,	Papineau,	" 23, "
1274,	Canadadago,	" 23, "
2016,	Eastern Shore,	" 23, "
597,	Argonaut,	" 30, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
55,	Fidelity,	Dec. 2, 1918.
91,	Dedham,	" 21, "
415,	Shawnee,	" 23, "
476,	Wabash,	" 23, "
517,	Gainesville,	" 23, "
670,	Shenango,	" 23, "
699,	Hood,	" 5, "
719,	Brock,	" 23, "
822,	Nassau,	" 6, "
828,	Philander,	" 7, "
843,	Echo Bridge,	" 28, "
1744,	Ashtown,	" 28, "
1807,	Maxatawney,	" 20, "
1877,	Benefactor,	" 2, "
1999,	Etchess,	" 2, "

A WILL AND A WAY

HOW much does it take to make a good excuse for not doing anything in the work of the ROYAL ARCANUM?

Everyone has had experience with the type of hero who intended to do this and that, but a severe rain storm, or an unexpected visitor, or an additional task, or any one of a hundred happenings just happened to come along, and so the hero didn't do anything at all except bring back a handsome bunch of excuses.

Here is a story of the opposite sort:—Last August Brother Jacob Wiener of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, went down to Philadelphia to talk over the ROYAL ARCANUM situation with Field Manager Becker. He promised to help get some new members, and started to go back home to Carlisle.

Then things began to "happen." He hurt his knee and had to go on crutches for nine weeks. Influenza broke out in his family. The son of a brother, a rising young doctor, died in October, and for four weeks his own daughter was critically ill with the dreaded epidemic and pneumonia. In his business, things were active,—all the experienced helpers in the war, and a new set of problems for every day. Wasn't that enough to excuse him from his promise to do something for the Order?

Brother Wiener thought it was not. Despite this avalanche of difficulties he kept busy in "spare" moments, got five applicants, had them all examined, and pushed them along so that Carlisle Council closed the year with a net gain.

That is the difference between a real man and the imitations of the genuine article. "Where there is a will, there is a way." The BULLETIN congratulates the State of Pennsylvania upon the Fall work of its Grand Treasurer.

USING NEW MATERIAL

"One of the five members initiated at our class, November 25th was so inspired by the good attendance and the impressive Degree work that he at once got two friends to sign applications, and we will have them to initiate at our next meeting, Dec. 16th, with one and possibly two other candidates."

This is the right sort of a new member. He is making a fine sort of a beginning, both for himself and for his Council. Activity of this sort means that a man is likely to make a record for himself in the work of the Order.

The ROYAL ARCANUM has done as much for many a man as a full college course. It has given him an opportunity for the use and development of his powers; has taught him how to lead other men, and has given him a circle of friendships and associations which are literally priceless. It offers all the educational opportunities of a good school, and all the sociability of a good club.

The surest way to get the good things is to start right,—to become active in the work of the Council as soon as you enter it. The Council

Officers, who themselves, do good work, deserve great credit for it, but it is ten times more valuable to get the others to do it. Brother E. H. Crawford, Jr., Regent of Flushing Council, No. 997, who calls this illustration to the attention of the BULLETIN, has certainly made the finest sort of a beginning on the work of the coming year.

SOME ROYAL ARCANUM

CHRISTMASING

THE BULLETIN regrets its inability to give full accounts of all the Merry Christmases and holiday good times which were given by live Councils to their families and friends throughout the whole breadth of the country. To cite a single example, the members of Howard Council, No. 161, of Dayton, Ohio, declare that they had a real visit from Santa Claus, with a beautifully laden Christmas tree, from which the genial old Saint distributed presents, candy and fruit to all. Various games, recitations, readings, fine music and hearty singing gave everyone such a pleasant time, that a substantial growth is said to be assured.

The same description almost word for word applies to the Christmas gathering of the ROYAL ARCANUM Club in Boston at the United States Hotel on December 30th, with the exception that in place of one Santa Claus, the gathering had at least a dozen of them. Past Supreme Chaplain Henry Goodwin, for many years has been regarded in Arcanian circles as having the exclusive New England agency of the Santa Claus business, but in this particular instance he was almost completely overhauled by Supreme Representative Michael J. Murray, president of the Club. Everyone had a royal good time, and went home determined to come again as soon as they got a chance to do so.

So it goes throughout the Order. There were many such gatherings, and so far as the reports show, they were everyone abundantly successful. After all said and done, it is hard to find any one who can have a better time than a good fraternalist—and there are no better fraternalists than those who belong to the ROYAL ARCANUM.

THE CHARTER MEMBER

FORTY years is a long time in the history of any organization. The earlier Councils of the Order are beginning to have that much time to their credit, and it is important for the newer generation to be getting the records of the "pioneer days" into permanent form.

Springfield Council, No. 213, of Pittsburgh, Pa., furnishes a recent illustration of this desirable practice. Brother George Spratt, Collector of the Council, furnished its history as a most pleasing and important part of a program, celebrating its fortieth anniversary on December 9th. Past Supreme Regent J. A. Langfitt and several other artists added to the pleasure of the evening.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 1918

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

IMPORTANT!

Attention is called to the necessity of considering the membership statement of December 31, 1918, herein given as *approximate only*. Suspensions occurring on Assessment 508, deaths as yet unreported, and delayed applications, will necessarily change the membership figures to some extent. At the earliest possible date the *actual* membership Dec. 31, 1918, will be computed and published in the BULLETIN.

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During December.				Approximate Membership Dec. 31, 1918.
		GAINS		LOSSES		
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withdrawals Expulsions.	
Massachusetts	125	26	5	30	36	9,512
Ohio	109	3	5	13	16	5,412
Michigan	49	4	3	7	4	2,105
Wisconsin	33	1	1	2	4	1,887
Illinois	89	93	10	33	75	14,229
Indiana	29	...	...	5	3	1,245
New York	243	144	38	73	141	35,028
Pennsylvania	188	28	9	23	78	15,832
Maryland	35	1	...	8	9	2,833
Virginia	53	...	1	8	11	3,202
Georgia	51	...	5	4	5	1,924
Tennessee	37	...	1	6	2	2,105
Missouri	39	7	5	13	19	4,915
Ontario	25	1	...	6	7	1,541
New Jersey	101	76	6	14	23	11,747
Connecticut	30	6	...	6	15	3,537
Rhode Island	16	2	...	3	8	1,377
North Carolina	40	...	1	9	4	2,143
Minnesota	33	1	6	1	25	2,719
Iowa	21	...	...	1	6	1,047
Dist. Columbia	8	...	2	6	5	1,478
Nebraska	10	6	...	1	4	780
California	22	...	2	2	7	1,494
Kentucky	18	...	...	1	...	808
Quebec	21	13	...	9	6	1,725
Washington (Inc. Br. Col.	11	1	1	3	11	1,164
Colorado	11	27	2	6	6	1,353
Maritime Prov.	18	...	...	...	...	530
Maine	19	1	...	1	8	538
N. Hampshire	11	...	...	4	1	614
Oregon	6	1	...	...	1	707
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	4	563
Totals	1,512	442	103	298	544	136,228

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	...	1	1	438
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	34
Kansas	6	...	...	...	1	197
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	37
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	30
Utah	1	...	1	...	...	133
Vermont	6	...	...	1	...	131
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	2	27
Totals	31	...	1	2	4	1,127
Grand Totals	1,543	442	104	300	548	137,355

DATES FOR PAYMENT

REGULAR ASSESSMENTS

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.

No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurer to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment on S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 439.)

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"YOURS FOR RECONSTRUCTION"

THIS is how Brother Verne J. Alexander, Regent of Iowa Council, No. 1197, concludes a letter asking for application blanks, and forecasting an active year of fruitful work.

"Reconstruction"—that is almost the biggest word in the vocabulary of 1919. In business, in politics and social life, these are the reconstruction days. We must build afresh, in everything, everywhere.

The old ROYAL ARCANUM of 1879 was an exceedingly useful, active and popular institution. The ROYAL ARCANUM of 1919 is capable of being more active, much more popular and almost infinitely more useful. We have learned a number of things which it has cost a good deal to find out, but which are worth even more than they have cost. Our past experience is a magnificent foundation for a new career of mutual helpfulness and brotherly service.

These fast changing days are bringing new opportunities for new kinds of usefulness in every locality which is fortunate enough to have a Council of our Order. It is time to look around carefully, and see how we can best shape our work to make it really useful in the community where we live. There is plenty to do, and the people who do it will get the rewards which reconstruction always brings with it.

THE WAR IS OVER

"The war is over." From this text the Entertainment Committee of Druid Council, No. 806, of Baltimore, deduces the need of a new realization of our duty to our fellow men, and our dependence upon them. Therefore, the Committee allow that each individual member should remind himself afresh of his particular share in keeping alive the work of our brotherhood, and to this end everybody should come out to a "get-together" meeting to start the new officers and have some refreshments.

For sound philosophy and practical wisdom, these brethren have hit it just about right. Our country has given its money and our friends have given their lives to make this a good world to live in. With this sort of an example of true brotherhood before us, we are indeed hopeless if we too do not begin with new zest to live brotherly lives for the benefit of all those about us. To get together in a real brotherhood, to remind ourselves of virtue and mercy and charity as often as we can, and to practise all three of them all the time is about the best way of proving that the war is over, and that, so far as we are concerned, it has been a success.

"New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
He must still be up and doing
Who would march abreast with truth."

Victory Campaign

WE MUST WIN

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 231

Brothers:—

Time is passing rapidly. When this Circular reaches you, one half of the period allotted to the Victory Campaign will remain. Every Council which is attempting to do any work, will have been organized for action. To the Regents and their active associates of the Councils doing real work, I appeal for continuous and increasing efforts. We must win. If the present opportunity is not utilized you can never make up for the loss which will result from such negligence.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

The Supreme Regent wrote to every Regent asking for report on conditions, plans and prospects. The large number of replies received during January were encouraging. They showed that very many of those honored by their brethren, appreciate the honors, duties and responsibilities of a Regent, and realize that he must exert himself to be a real leader or become a dead weight to his Council, and a failure. It was inspiring to have so many of these new Regents send in plans for organized work, which indicate that they are giving time and intelligent thought to their duties.

WORK ANYWHERE HELPS EVERYWHERE

We must initiate not less than 2,000 new members before March 31st. Our Order deserves and needs that amount of new business at least. Whether they are all secured in several Jurisdictions, or in one, makes no difference so far as the desired results are concerned. But to show a healthy condition and real revival of fraternal enthusiasm within our ranks, we would like to have every Jurisdiction and every Council line up with the producers. The Jurisdictions of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Colorado and Nebraska did splendid work during the Fall Campaign in spite of the influenza and ban on meetings, and they are doing better work now. Others like Virginia, Maryland, Rhode Island, Minnesota, North Carolina, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, Michigan and Quebec, are swinging into line and we can hope for a good showing from them. Let us extend our hope to include all the others. There is no good reason under present conditions within and without the Order, why the smallest and weakest Jurisdiction should not make good in this most important Campaign.

CONCLUSION

The Official Circular for March will not reach you until about the middle of that month. The Campaign will be then almost concluded. I therefore appeal to every officer and active member to keep everlastingly busy from now until March 31st. Success in this Campaign will strengthen our Order in every way. That will be the best possible answer to all doubters, kickers and knockers. That will overwhelm our outside opponents. That success will arouse enthusiasm and stimulate interest throughout the entire membership and start an advance movement which in the near future will make certain the addition of many thousands of new members. From every standpoint it is necessary that all of us who have any love for the ROYAL ARCANUM and desire to see it grow and prosper, shall make its work in this Campaign a personal matter and that we shall do our level best during this, the best and most productive part of the year 1919.

Confident that you will respond to this appeal I remain,

Yours cordially and fraternally,

O. F. Williams

Supreme Regent.

ONE GREAT NEED

DID you ever spend a whole day without eating anything? If you did, you probably remember it. Probably you would remember it even more definitely if you had continued the experiment for a solid week.

But even that week would have left you less hungry than a great many people are right now. We may safely debate about the condition in Germany and parts of France, but there is no uncertainty about Armenia and a dozen other nations which are literally being starved to death. Men, women and children are hungry, not in the trifling way in which we ordinarily use that awful word, but with that long drawn out, unceasing torture which comes from a dozen days or more without food.

What are you going to do about it? You have got to do something unless you are willing to live on the spiritual level of a hog. There are several thoroughly well known relief agencies, and almost certainly some one of them has a branch in your own town. You and your Council ought to get behind it and help.

You can also help to keep your neighbors interested in the problem, and most of all, you can make sure of keeping your own interest alive by giving some of your very own hard earned and much needed cash.

It is a dangerous business to save too much money in a world and at a time when other people are starving to death. A dollar is a dollar, but it is not worth keeping at the cost of your own soul.

THE "KEEP YOUR POLICY

CAMPAIGN"

IN 1914 there were outstanding in the United States, all told, something like twelve billions of life insurance. Today, under the single Government Bureau of War Risk Insurance, there is outstanding about three times that amount or approximately \$37,000,000,000. About four million men are carrying an average policy of about \$8,750 each. Life insurance has received the greater impetus in its history through the education of thousands of men as to its value.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance calls attention to the fact that these men are now being returned to civil life in great numbers, and says, "we should serve them and our Government by doing everything in our power to keep these policies in force and to help the conversion program soon to be announced by this Bureau." We wish everyone to start right now with the slogan "Keep up Your Government Policy."

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance is seeking the aid of the good fraternalist in this matter. Members who will assist in this most ad-

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THE "KEEP YOUR POLICY CAMPAIGN"

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mirable effort are requested to write to Winslow Russell, Assistant Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. Persons so volunteering will receive full information as to what the government offers, and suitable identifying insignia to make them known to the soldiers and sailors desiring information.

Here is a job worth your while! In many important respects, the government insurance is like the protection given by the ROYAL ARCANUM. It is a thoroughly up-to-date, efficient economical and generally satisfactory system of insurance. The people and organizations which regard life insurance as chiefly intended for the profit of the agent may have a good deal of fault to find with this system, but the good fraternalist who looks upon insurance as a form of systematic kindness and mutual assistance may well go out of his way to encourage our boys to keep this advantage which they already have.

NEW JERSEY RECORDS

THINGS are going swiftly in the ROYAL ARCANUM part of New Jersey,—which means practically the entire State.

Newark City Council, No. 494, has been setting a keen pace for the race. On January 29th it entertained the Essex County Councils with the initiation of a class, the Degree being conferred by the full evening dress suit Degree team of Corinthian Council, No. 644. Candidates were all presented by E. F. McDonald Council, No. 1522, and Adamant Council, No. 2074. The buttons were presented by Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, Grannell E. Knox. Grand Vice Regent William J. Amerman presided, owing to the illness of Grand Regent Grealey. Addresses were made by Deputy Supreme Regent Frederick A. Goodwin, Past Grand Regent Charles H. Haring and Grand Vice Regent Amerman. Baritone solos and piano solos by Brothers Hamilton and Theurer rounded out an enjoyable evening.

On January 15th, Newark City Council, also had eight candidates, making a total of fifteen for the month, and twenty-eight since the advent of Brother Goodwin. The uniformed Degree team of Bayonne Council, No. 695, conferred the Degree in its usual admirable fashion. According to a friend on the ground, "the work of Newark City Council has been the surprise of the Goodwin Campaign, and assurance is given that the good work will continue during February and March, as there are a number of applications pending."

In Morris County, things are going equally well. Netcong Council, No. 1357, made the journey to Dover with five candidates and exemplified their famous side Degree before a gathering of 150 Arcanians hailing from Morris, Loantaka, Mountain Ridge, Rockaway and Pequannock

Councils. Past Grand Regent Class added more fuel with a characteristic address. Supervising Deputy John H. Schilling was also a visitor.

Little Rockaway Council, with five new members, Morris Council and Mountain Ridge Council are all helping in the good work.

Passaic Council initiated six candidates in January, Coronal Council initiated three and Acacia Council initiated two, and like the others, have additional applications pending which will bring in results during the rest of the winter. Other New Jersey Councils doing good work in January were Lodi, Middlesex, Orange, Metuchen, Loantaka, Bayonne, Royal, Red Bank, Hasbrouck, Cranford, and West Hoboken. Seventy-five applications are in the doctor's hands for the month of February.

A GRAND REGENT'S SHOWER

GRAND REGENT JAMES F. GREALEY is not seeking to qualify as a Victory Bride, but none the less, his friends are giving him a real "shower." He and Grand Orator J. William Kendrick have both been having attacks of influenza which has temporarily hindered their most valuable labors in the New Jersey Membership Campaign.

The official term of Grand Regent Grealey ends March 31st, and as a tribute to his work during the past two years, he is being given a shower of postal cards, each one signed by a member, who definitely pledges the initiating of at least one candidate prior to March 31st.

These pledge cards are not being forced on the members, but are free-will promise to manifest in a practical way the esteem in which Grand Regent Grealey is held by his New Jersey brethren.

While initiations will be held in a large number of the Councils, during the month of February, making the month's quota as large, or even more than those that have preceded it, it is planned to hold a series of Grealey Nights in March, and Deputy Supreme Regent Goodwin and the Executive Committee of the Grand Council are aiming to make the last months of Brother Grealey's term show a magnificent record.

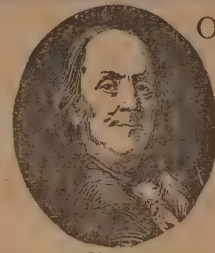
SOME NEW YORK BEGINNINGS

THE Grand Council Officers of New York State and the Supervising and District Deputies of the Greater City of New York held a meeting at the Aldine Club in New York City on January 22nd. Grand Regent Knoepfel, Supreme Guide Starrett, Field Manager Becker and Past Supreme Regent Wiggins made addresses which were followed by an informal discussion on all sides. Everyone agreed that the meeting was most enjoyable and would be the means of starting a good active campaign in that part of New York State.

New York Council, No. 348, takes credit to itself on a good beginning of the year 1919. An unusually large attendance came out to greet the new officers, and enjoyed an interesting address by Dr. Royal S.

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KEY TO SUCCESS

Copeland, Health Commissioner of New York City.

Brother R. H. Bradbury, Orator of the Council, deserves credit for providing the entertainment, and also for doing a good part of the publicity work which brought out the audience. Shortly before this meeting Brother Bradbury gave another remarkable treat to the Council by securing an address by our former Ambassador to Germany, Hon. James W. Gerard. According to our informant: "When Brother Bradbury is heard from again, the members of New York Council will sit up, take notice, and prepare to enjoy another rare treat."

Good work of this sort on the part of the Orator is one of the biggest helps that any Council can have toward a lively and profitable series of meetings. To do good Council work requires attention and interest on the part of all the officers, but no one of them can do more to help than the Orator.

PEEKSKILL PUBLICITY

PEEKSKILL COUNCIL, No. 1945, is frequently mentioned in the BULLETIN. For one reason, it is a very active Council and does a good many things that are worth telling about. For a second reason, it has an excellent publicity system. It does not light a candle and put it under a bushel, but in a candlestick; and it giveth light to all that are in the house. Especially it sees to it that its good deeds are mentioned in the local papers. Usually an exceedingly well written half column or more calls attention to the Council's doings, so that the Peekskillians behold its good works and properly glorify the ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Supreme Secretary acknowledges the receipt of just such a write-up for its last meeting in January with a good number present to greet the new officers, a discussion of the Victory Drive, together with plans for the initiation of seventeen new members in honor of the Seventeenth Anniversary of the Council, a very pleasant program devoted to the memory of President William McKinley, and a hotly contested bowling match.

Publicity of this kind is one of the best things that a Council can have. To arrange a program which contains something worth mentioning, and then to let the neighborhood know about it in an attractive and concise manner, is worth the time of any live Council.

A FEW BILLIONS TOO MUCH

THE grief of King Solomon over "the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines," has been re-echoed by many another editor who has found a large supply of these vexatious little animals outside of Judea.

Even if the idea is right at the start and passes unscathed through the hands of the typist and the linotypist, the make-up man may still make a monkey of the editor if he doesn't watch out. For example, the aforesaid editor may write a powerful article about Two Hundred Million Dollars. Then even while he is rejoicing in the work of his hands, somebody puts on a heading about "\$200,000,000,000.00." And then his good friends proceed to write him letters to the effect that they did not know that there was so much money as that in the United States,—as indeed there isn't.

If anyone is anxious to keep the files of his BULLETIN absolutely correct and happens to have one of the first 15,000 of the January issue, he is hereby invited to turn back to the first reference to our record of completed payments and make this little change of \$199,800,000,000. That makes a substantial discount, but the \$200,000,000 which remains is all cash.

It is not quite so large as the original claim, but it still remains the most substantial record, ever made by any fraternal organization, and one of which every member of the ROYAL ARCANUM has a good right to be proud.

THE BEST YET

"I take great pleasure in stating that Ben Franklin Council, No. 333, of Webster, Massachusetts, has had no suspensions since July 1, 1917, and has added two instead." Thus writes Brother John Deveau, Secretary of the Council, reporting what appears to be the best record yet published in the BULLETIN on the "No Suspension List."

The field is still open. Who is next?

What Everybody Thinks.—"Better consider my course in efficiency training. I can show you how to earn more money than you are getting."

"I do that now."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Think out your work, then work out your thought.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

TRANSACTIONS TO JANUARY 31, 1919

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During January.					Approximate Membership Jan. 31, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd's Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	125	15	2	27	30	9,532	
Ohio	108	13	6	16	25	5,379	
Michigan	47	2	2	6	10	2,084	
Wisconsin	33	3	...	7	42	1,841	
Illinois	89	54	12	39	109	14,245	
Indiana	29	...	...	6	14	1,228	
New York	243	55	10	94	217	34,779	
Pennsylvania	188	27	8	40	96	15,731	
Maryland	35	1	1	9	4	2,822	
Virginia	53	1	...	8	18	3,178	
Georgia	51	5	...	12	23	1,799	
Tennessee	37	...	1	11	12	2,083	
Missouri	38	15	9	9	52	4,920	
Ontario	25	1	2	3	22	1,518	
New Jersey	100	55	9	40	59	11,716	
Connecticut	30	7	1	12	23	3,527	
Rhode Island	16	0	...	4	13	1,366	
North Carolina	40	3	1	7	10	2,129	
Minnesota	33	1	2	6	20	2,696	
Iowa	21	...	1	2	6	1,039	
Dist. Columbia	8	...	2	4	9	1,469	
Nebraska	10	29	...	2	3	802	
California	32	...	5	3	14	1,483	
Kentucky	18	...	...	...	5	803	
Quebec	21	6	3	2	7	1,725	
Washington (Inc.)	11	1	...	1	6	1,159	
Ar. Col.							
Colorado	11	...	...	8	3	1,343	
Maritime Prov.	18	...	...	3	3	524	
Maine	15	...	...	1	...	551	
N. Hampshire	11	...	...	...	1	613	
Oregon	8	...	...	1	16	690	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	1	562	
Totals	1,405	302	77	355	882	135,336	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	...	1	...	187
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	34
Kansas	5	...	...	1	...	195
Montana	1	...	...	1	...	49
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	37
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	30
Utah	1	...	...	1	12	120
Vermont	6	...	1	1	...	131
Members at Large	...	...	6	...	...	46
Totals	30	...	7	5	16	1,129
Grand Totals	1,536	302	84	388	898	136,465

GRAND COUNCIL MEETINGS, 1919.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., MAY 21, 1919.

GRAND COUNCIL.	DATE.	PLACE.	INSTALLING OFFICER.
Missouri,	Mar. 18,	St. Louis,	
Tennessee,	" 18,	Nashville,	
District of Columbia,	April 7,	Washington,	
California,	" 8,	San Francisco,	
Virginia,	" 15,	Richmond,	
Michigan,	" 15,	Saginaw,	
Oregon,	" 15,	(To be fixed by Executive Com.)	
West Virginia,	" 15,	Charleston,	
Connecticut,	" 16,	Hartford,	
Ohio,	" 16,	Cleveland,	
Washington,	" 17,	Seattle,	
Georgia,	" 18,	Macon,	
Colorado,	" 19,	Denver,	
Maine,	" 22,	Bangor,	
Minnesota,	" 22,	St. Paul,	
Quebec,	" 22,	Montreal,	
Maryland,	" 22,	Baltimore,	
Illinois,	" 23,	Chicago,	
North Carolina,	" 23,	Salisbury,	
Massachusetts,	" 24,	Boston,	
Rhode Island,	" 24,	Providence,	
New Jersey,	" 28,	(To be fixed by Executive Com.)	
Nebraska,	" 29,	Omaha,	
Wisconsin,	" 30,	Milwaukee,	
Pennsylvania,	Sept. 10,	Harrisburg,	
New York,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Ontario,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Indiana,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
New Hampshire,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Maritime Provinces,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Iowa,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Kentucky,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		

GOOD OLD HICKORY

ACCORDING to the dictionary, hickory is a tree, with a very tough, fibrous wood, but according to the ROYAL ARCANUM Roster it is Council No. 766, at St. Louis, Missouri. The BULLETIN is indebted to Judge WILLIAM ZACHRITZ, Regent of the Council, for an account of its very successful beginning of the present year.

"One of the first Councils organized and for a long time one of the strongest in the city," writes Brother Zachritz, "is 'Good Old Hickory, No. 756.' I became a member when quite a young man, about the time of the birth of the last of my three children, over thirty years ago. In recent years it seemed the Council was dormant—had fallen asleep like old RIP VAN WINKLE, and at the semi-monthly meetings, perhaps one half of the officers would attend, and no one else, and at installations may be two or three times, that number, including the Grand Council Officers, who installed.

"Last night we had a *red letter night*. We had arranged for a spread for which we are famous, being known as the 'Pigstails', sour kraut, mashed potatoes, with beer, soda and cigars' crowd.

"It was the grandest spectacle I have seen in my time, or in any other meeting of this kind, in this Jurisdiction, in ROYAL ARCANUM work.

"After the installation meeting was opened by our out-going Regent, in rapid succession, when the hall was already half filled with our own brothers, announcement was made of the different visiting surrounding Councils and their delegations, numbering from ten to twenty, or more, and they were presented and welcomed. Then the officers of the various other Councils in this Jurisdiction were received and welcomed. Then as a grand finale, the Grand Council were received and welcomed, and the Deputy-Guide took charge. The installation was conducted in a beautiful manner by our Deputy-Guide, Brother John F. Mielert, an old, faithful Arcanite.

It was an inspiration to all. Under Duty XVII, the Orator turned back to me, as the Regent-elect, the duties, and it was my great pleasure, through the thoughtfulness and kindness and consideration of my Brother Bass, member of Hickory, Past Regent, and Past Grand Regent, to have an *application*, which with the exception of one secured by our Guide Elle, of his son, was the first one in two years that Hickory had seen.

"Meanwhile, the out-going Regent was surprised by a presentation of a beautiful electric lamp and a beautiful silver set of knives, forks and spoons.

"In addition, in the Council chamber, St. Elmore, with forty active members appeared, and the preliminaries having been taken, it was announced that they had consolidated with Old Hickory and continuing the name of Old Hickory Council. That gives us forty live members in one night.

"It is an entering wedge in the coming year for a large drive for

much better attendance, keener interest, and applications of new members, not only in Hickory, but in the whole Jurisdiction."

GRAND COUNCIL DINNER

IN CHICAGO

ON Wednesday evening, January 29th, by invitation of Grand Regent Keigher, the Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Regents, District Deputies, and Chairmen of District Committees, were given a banquet at the Palmer House.

Reports were made as to the progress of the work in the various Districts made up of from eight to twelve Councils in each District, and plans for the remaining two months of the Campaign were discussed.

Supreme Regent Williams addressed the meeting, discussed the difficulties encountered in the Fall Campaign, and impressed upon these leaders that we now have a clear field and must accomplish the best possible results by the end of March in order to make a good showing for the Order during the year 1919.

Other speakers included Grand Regent Keigher, Grand Vice Regent Catlin, Grand Orator O'Neill, Chairman of the Council Work Committee, Harry Brown, District Chairmen Wm. Boeddner and T. P. Etchingham; State Medical Supervisor, Dr. MacCracken, who has returned to duty after eighteen months' service as Captain in the U. S. Medical Corps, and Past Grand Regents Jackson and Manierre. Enthusiasm prevailed and the reports made indicate that Illinois will conduct one of the greatest whirlwind Campaigns in its history.

Grand Secretary Kiley closed the evening by summarizing the work and plans, and calling attention to the fact that many of the Councils had installed young and active Regents, and that as a whole, the Regents of the Councils in Illinois this year are superior in every way to officials occupying that station during the past five years.

MARGARET T. BURKE

THE sympathy of friends throughout the Order is extended to Brother Edmund Burke, Supreme Representative from California, upon the death of his wife Mrs. Margaret T. Burke, well known throughout the Alameda District of San Francisco and prominent in every good work.

Mrs. Burke had been in poor health for some little time, but was not thought to be in danger, when a sudden hemorrhage of the brain ended the earthly part of her most happy and useful life on January 20th.

It's the Truth That Hurts.—An item is going the rounds of the Canadian press to the effect that a New York State paper is being sued because a comp made an obituary conclude, "May he roast in peace!"—[Fourth Estate.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES JAN. 31, 1919

Membership

Last report	137,355
Applications since received.....	302
Reinstatements since received ...	84
Total	137,741
Sus. & Per Withd's.	888
Deaths	388 1,276
Approximate membership	136,465
Total number Councils	1,536

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$595,873.56
Received during the month	548,903.07
Total	\$1,144,776.63
Death Benefits paid	542,861.72
Transferred to Emergency Fund	000.00
Balance on hand	\$601,914.91

Total payments from organization to date, \$200,667,583.19

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$5,194,556.31
Interest since added	35,693.97
Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund	000.00
Total	\$5,230,250.28

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$5,426,368.28

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,061,034.23

General Fund

Balance last report	\$110,158.68
Rec'd during the month	80,958.58
Total	\$191,117.26
Paid during the month	7,064.13
Balance on hand	\$184,053.13

Wanted. — A Prepared Man.—Townsmen will want him as a citizen; acquaintances as a neighbor; neighbors as a friend; families as a visitor; the world as an acquaintance; nay, girls will want him as a beau and finally for a husband, provided he carries a certificate of life insurance protection in some standard fraternal society such as the ROYAL ARCANUM.

A REAL FIGHT

THE United States Public Health Service, under the general charge of the Treasury Department, is making a campaign for a clean nation in which it urges all fraternal organizations to take a share.

The effects of vice are as dangerous as the effects of small pox. If an epidemic of that sort were raging, we should all expect the Government to take an active part in stamping it out, and should also expect to help in the fight against the pest in any way that we could.

"Never before," says the Public Health Service, "in the whole history of the world have its people been so fully and accurately informed as to the dangers of venereal diseases in their midst. For centuries, because these diseases were inseparably connected with questions of sex, there has been maintained a grim and criminal silence about them, so that under cover of darkness and fostered by ignorance they have multiplied in numbers and malignancy.

It needed some such tremendous social shock as the Great War to arouse the Nation to a knowledge of the facts; but now that the facts are known it would be fatuous to suppose that, because the whole subject is an unpleasant and an unaccustomed one, an intelligent people is going to shut its eyes.

With the first trumpet call to war the education of the American people as to the menace of the venereal diseases began; it has continued steadily since; it is to go on until every man, woman and child is so sufficiently informed that the danger shall through that knowledge have lost half its terrors.

Press and pulpit alike have come to the aid of the Government. Day by day these barriers of ignorant reserve are being broken down, and the time is in sight when no one shall err through lack of information.

And there can be no going back. The cities that have driven out established resorts of prostitution will never allow that scarlet-headed enemy of the family to rear its head again. The old sex-lies of ignorance have forever lost their power to lure men and women to their harm and to the harm of generations yet to come.

With the dawn of peace the United States raised a banner of new ideals, a banner under which men shall no longer be made weak and inefficient by diseases; women shall not be made to suffer from ills they cannot control, nor little children be born to blindness and tainted blood.

The time has come for a new outlook on our responsibilities in regard to sex matters. It is no temporary, spasmodic cleaning-up that is underway; it is to be a permanent and continuing fight for a clean democracy.

ONE OF OUR BOYS

BROTHER HERBERT C. GRAY of Gate City Council, No. 1138, of Kansas City, Mo., has missed every meeting of his Council for more than a year.

Nevertheless he has a good excuse. He is with the 140th Infantry in the

35th Division and says that it has been impossible to get away for even such an important matter as the gatherings of his Council. At home Brother Gray is an illustrator, but in the Army he draws maps and contours and such things. He says you can't always choose the place in which to work either. Recently the Sergeant found a nice large shell-hole big enough to drop a motor-car into, and for a long time used that as an office. A piece of tin covered part of the hole, enough to keep the drawing paper from becoming wet, although the bottom and the sides of the office were all mud. Here the men called to make their reports and here Sergeant Gray sat hour after hour drawing his maps and sending back his own reports.

So it goes with a single one of the ten thousand and more members of the ROYAL ARCANUM who are in military service. The BULLETIN wishes it could tell the whole story of everyone of them. They all have its very best greetings and good wishes wherever they are.

HOW ABOUT TAXES?

DURING the last two years we have heard a good deal about armies and guns, military training, drafts and such like things which have formed the solid care of our national existence. During the next few months another subject will gradually take the place of these matters,—certainly in importance, and to a certain extent even in popular consideration and emphasis,—the question of taxes.

It is all right to talk about patriotism, love of country and all that sort of thing, but when you get down to brass tacks, the only patriotism which is worth anything at all means actual service,—either by giving your time and labor as you do in military service or some other form of public activity, or by giving your time and labor in the shape of money, as you do when you pay taxes.

The deserter and the tax dodger are two forms of the same disease. Each one seeks to avoid doing what the public service requires of him. There may be excuses in one case as well as the other, but after all said and done, about nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand the military deserter and the tax deserter is a coward and a sneak.

How much taxes should we pay? How much should your Country ask you to do? If you are getting a lot of money, why shouldn't you give a good lot of it for the public good? It is as important now as it was two years ago to make this Country safe for democracy. That means public improvements, education for every child and wholesome well paid work for everyone. And that means the systematic, vigorous prosecution of these things by the public authorities, which in turn, means the need of funds.

The good fraternalist ought to help with all his might in the struggle to make the government efficient and economical. He must make it safe and decent,—and then he must help to see that it has money enough to meet its needs.

Therefore he ought to be inter-

ested in taxes. It is one of the greatest subjects in the world. Perhaps at times, there is even more danger of getting the taxes too low than there is of getting them too high. And in any event, it is worth thinking about and talking over.

AN EXAMPLE TO ELDERS



FRANK ELMER STRECKER

THE BULLETIN has previously printed several accounts of good work done by new members, but up to date, the record in this line seems to belong to Brother FRANK E. STRECKER, son of Past Regent Strecker, of Boston Council No. 4.

Frank joined the Order as soon as his age would permit, being initiated on December 22nd, last. At the next meeting, he brought in five applications from candidates who were all initiated two weeks later. At that time he brought in six more applications, making a total of eleven, within a membership of scarcely over a month. He has also added to the pleasure of the Council by acting as bugler, in his boy scout uniform, on the Degree team.

This is the finest sort of a beginning. The BULLETIN congratulates Brother Strecker—both of them, and also the Council which is fortunate enough to have this father and son in its membership, also two uncles and a cousin.

REFLECTIONS OF A DOUCHBOY

I'VE missed an awful lot of things, Since I've been over here, Things I was always used to, And have learned to hold most dear, But those I long for most Are the loved ones fond and true; Mother, Sister, Brother, Father, Home and You.

Yet out there in the trenches, Midst the cannons' roars and the flares, There are times I almost long For an end to my earthly cares. Most anything could do it, Gas or a piece of shell Could take me away from this suffering, This butchery, this hell.

But then the scene is shifted, And I can almost touch your hand, And I see your face a shining Out in No-Man's Land, Out in the devil's playground Midst its treacheries and snares I feel your mystic presence, God surely answers prayers.

Then's when life seems worth living, With all its troubles and care And my voice goes up to Heaven, In a short but earnest prayer To spare my life if He's willing, To make me more loyal and true To give our armies Victory And send me back to you.

—Pvt. J. W. Hoag.

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 10.

Royal Arcanum
GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, February 1, 1919

To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils, Royal Arcanum, Greeting:

Brothers:

The "Victory Campaign," which started January 1st, shows every indication of being a successful one. Despite the fact that the month of January is not usually noted for producing new business, owing to the subordinate Council officers being occupied with the auditing of their books, installing of new officers, etc., we are pleased to note that many of the Councils have started the good work, and have initiated a goodly number of candidates.

Although the plan of campaign is similar to our recent Patriotic Campaign, and the organization is practically the same, considerable reorganization had to be done by our District Chairmen. This was made necessary so that the newly elected regents might be added to the District Committees, as well as others who showed an inclination to help in the work.

Too much credit cannot be given to the Chairmen of these Districts, who have all taken hold of the work with a will. In every District meetings of the Committees have been held and schedules of visitation arranged. These meetings have all been characterized by enthusiastic expressions of determination to make the "Victory Campaign" a real victory in this jurisdiction. These Committees plan visits to every Council in the Chicago Districts at least once a month for the balance of the campaign.

Since publishing the list of Chairmen and Districts in the last Bulletin, we have deemed it wise to divide the north and northwest sides into two districts, so as to make it more convenient for our Visitation Committees, who had to travel too great a distance to visit Councils. The North Side Councils will therefore continue as District No. 4, under the able leadership of its Chairman, Alternate Supreme Representative Wm. Boeddener, and the Northwest Side Councils will make up District No. 5, and will be under the supervision of Grand Sentry, Thos. P. Etchingham, assisted by the Grand Officers who belong to Councils in that District. The North Shore District will be known as District No. 6.

We have two months left, which should and we believe will be productive of good results. We again urge the newly elected Regents to organize their Councils, appeal to their members to give them loyal support and help make the campaign a success. Attention should be called to the cash prizes which are being offered and members should be furnished with preliminary application blanks which can be procured at the Grand Council.

We publish in another column the honor roll of the Patriotic Campaign. If your Council's name does not appear therein, will you not see to it that by your effort it shall appear in the Roll of Honor of the "Victory Campaign."

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.

E. O. Keigher
Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

REGENT OF HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL



BRO. WILLARD H. CHILDS

Home Ben Hur Council made a wonderful record during the Patriotic Campaign which ended December 31, 1918. No little credit for this splendid work was due to its leader, Brother Willard H. Childs, whose picture appears above. Brother Childs was Regent of Home Ben Hur Council during the past year and was unanimously re-elected to that high office for the ensuing year. Brother Childs became an Arcanian in 1904, joining Richard Yates Council. He transferred to Ben Hur Council in 1911, served as Orator in 1915, Vice-Regent in 1916 and 1917, and at the close of that year was elevated to the Regency, which office he still occupies. He is a capable, energetic and enthusiastic Arcanian and there is no doubt that his second year of leadership will prove even more successful than his first one.

ROLL OF HONOR

Patriotic Campaign

The Patriotic Campaign for new members in our State which covered the period from September 1st, to December 31st, 1918, was a genuine success. A total of two hundred and ninety-two applications were received during this period. Of this number two hundred and sixty-one were duly initiated, fifteen were rejected and sixteen papers were held over. The initiations by months were as follows: September, twenty; October, forty-five; November, seventy-three and December, one hundred and twenty-three. The campaign was greatly retarded by the epidemic of "flu" which prevailed during the months of October and November and which practically put a stop to all activity and all council meetings for the month or more. When we consider this handicap the results accomplished are very satisfactory and reflect great credit upon the energy, enthusiasm and loyalty of the Arcanians of Illinois. Taken by Districts the results of the campaign appear as follows: District No. 1, headed by Brother Henry Brown, furnished one hundred and sixty-nine papers, of which one hundred and sixty-six were approved and three rejected; District No. 2, headed by Grand Orator O'Neill, furnished thirty-five papers, of which thirty-one were approved and four rejected; District No. 3, headed by Chairman of the Grand Trustees George Roth, furnished thirty-four papers, of which thirty-three were approved and one rejected; District No. 4, headed by Alternate Supreme Representative Boeddener furnished forty-eight papers, of which forty-one were approved and seven rejected, and District No. 5, headed by Brother F. J. Scheidenhelm, furnished six papers, all of which were approved.

The list of councils in alphabetical order, with the number of actual initiates to their credit during this campaign, is as follows:

Calumet	1
Champlain	15
Douglas Park	1
Emery A. Storrs	1
Englewood	1
Fort Dearborn	1
Garden City	1
Garfield Park	1
Gross Park	1
Henry W. Longfellow	11
Home-Ben Hur	2
Hyde Park	1
Inter Ocean	1
Irving Park	1
La Crosse	1
Lakeview	1
Midway	3
Morgan Park	2
Medora	3
Maplewood	4
Michael Reese	10
Monitor	1
Myrtle	1
Northwestern	13
North Chicago	4
North Shore	4
Oakwoods	3
Quilmette	2
Progressive	68
Prairie State	5
Ringgold	1
Richard Yates	4
Rock River	1
Sinnissippi	1
Vincennes	7
Waukegan	1

As would naturally be expected, the list is led by Progressive Council, which as usual contributed a fair share of the new members. Garden City and Emery A. Storrs, the other two large councils, made a satisfactory record. Home-Ben Hur Council is deserving of special mention, because of the splendid work done by it. This Council is relatively small numerically but came forward with 26 initiates in this campaign, and too much praise cannot be given to the loyal officers and members of this Council. Other Councils worthy of special mention are Henry W. Longfellow, Northwestern, Vincennes, Champlain, Douglas Park, Irving Park, Maplewood, Michael Reese, Prairie State and Richard Yates. May the new campaign, now in progress, which is known as the "Victory Campaign", show even greater results than the Patriotic Campaign produced, and when the "Honor Roll" is made up for this campaign let us hope that every council in Illinois will be found thereon, with a large number of initiates to its credit!

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

The officers of Garden City Council for 1919 were installed at its meeting of January 3rd. Prior to the installation, one member was duly initiated. The officers were installed by District Deputy Dr. L. E. Earle, assisted by Dr. W. P. MacCracken. The principal officers for the ensuing year who were installed are as follows: Regent, E. J. A. Gold; Vice Regent, William Beisel; Orator, Otto B. Steiskal; Secretary, William S. Johnston; Collector, C. Robert Wood; and Treasurer, John S. Ransom. After the installation a beautiful standing lamp was presented to retiring Regent Rolf as a remembrance from his fellow members for his services during his year as Regent. Dr. W. P. MacCracken gave an interesting and instructive address, relating his experiences while serving in the Medical Department of the Army. At the meeting of January 17th one application for membership was presented and plans were formulated for inaugurating a more active campaign for new members. Plans were also made to entertain the Boosters of District No. 1, who have promised to attend the council meeting to be held on February 7th.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPP

29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago.

THE NEW YEAR

The closing months of 1918 were characterized by a gratifying revival of interest and activity not only in Illinois, but throughout the entire Order. The most encouraging feature of the work during these months was in the activity evidenced by the large number of Councils, the results which were accomplished being due not to extraordinary work in a few councils, but to a general revival of organized effort and activity in a large majority of the councils of the Royal Arcanum. Our fraternity is coming into its own. Its members are beginning to appreciate its merits and worth, they are beginning to realize that it is more worthy of the support of its members today than at any other period in its history, they are beginning to give more freely of their time, effort and energy in its behalf and the year 1919 ought to witness a substantial growth in its membership.

In Illinois, particularly in the councils in Chicago and the neighboring towns, the work has been organized and good results have followed. The activities throughout the jurisdiction have increased and multiplied with every week as the year drew to a close. The organizations in the various districts which have done such commendable work, and the spirit of enthusiasm which now prevails should be kept alive and utilized during the remaining winter and the early spring months. New Regents and other council officers will be installed during the early weeks of January. These new leaders all have or ought to have ambitions to make their year of leadership a success. From among these new Regents and other council officers additional Boosters can be recruited for the various District organizations. The work of the past few months and the results attained should be surpassed by the achievements of the coming months if these organizations are continued, and the new officers take hold of the work as they ought to do.

In this connection, candor compels the admission that many of our council officers in recent years have been sadly derelict in the discharge of their official duties. Particularly is this true with reference to the procuring of new members. The thing that we need in Illinois and throughout the Royal Arcanum is active, aggressive and intelligent leadership on the part of our Regents and other council officers. Some of the Regents of our Illinois councils have met these requirements and some have not. It is to be hoped that these observations will prompt our Regents and other officers for 1919 to a more serious consideration of the duties which devolve upon them, and a more zealous performance of these duties, so that the new year may usher in a new and greater era for the Royal Arcanum of Illinois.

The opportunities and conditions for activity during the New Year will be far better and greater than in the last few years. The great conflict across the seas has come to a close and soon our young men in khaki will return to their homes and resume their various activities. Three million men, most of them ranging in age from eighteen to thirty-six, who, during the last few years have been removed from the field of our activity as possible additions to our ranks, will soon return and await the efforts of our workers to secure them for membership. Furthermore, the more settled business conditions which will

necessarily follow with the re-establishment of world peace will prompt men to turn their thoughts to their families and their fellow-men and to the principles underlying all fraternalism. Let us, then, appreciate these new and better conditions for activity which the new year brings to us, and let us by our thought and effort convert these opportunities into substantial additions to the membership of our fraternity. Let the slogan for 1919 be a substantial net gain in membership in the Royal Arcanum of Illinois. To the accomplishment of this laudable undertaking every member of the Royal Arcanum in Illinois must devote his share of time, thought and effort. The last few months have demonstrated that new members can be secured and if we will approach this task with even only a small part of that spirit of loyalty, energy and enthusiasm with which we faced and solved the problems of the war, then the year 1919 will indeed become memorable in the Royal Arcanum of Illinois because of the great results achieved.

WAS A GALA OCCASION PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM PLEASING AFFAIR; MANY GUESTS

(From the LaGrange Paper).

A large company of friends of the Council members gathered at Quinn's hall last Friday evening to witness the installation of officers. A short business meeting of the council was held first, and promptly at 8:15 the doors opened and the friends were admitted.

Brother Past Grand Regent Loomis, Chairman of the District Committee Roth, Grand Trustee McGee and Brother Courtney of the Finance Committee represented the Grand Council and received a warm welcome from retiring Regent Gale on behalf of the Council.

District Deputy George T. Thompson and his very able staff from Garfield Park Council, Chicago, performed the installation work in a very dignified and impressive manner, which did great credit to the offices they hold. Before the installation ceremonies LaGrange Council presented the District Deputy with a jewel (for the occasion) which was the first Deputy Supreme Regent's Jewel made and worn by Past Regent Brother D. W. Wilson in 1878 when he instituted the Arcanum Councils in Illinois and was afterwards adopted as a District Deputy Grand Regent's Jewel and presented to LaGrange Council in 1894.

Regent Grover after being conducted to his station appointed the various committees to serve under his administration and placed the Council in the hands of acting Orator Wilmore for entertainment.

At the request of the Orator very interesting remarks were made by the Grand Council officers, followed by a short talk from Regent Grover.

A lunch was served by Orator Hartrout and the committee on Council Extension, who were the recipients of much praise for their fine refreshments. Upwards of 100 people sat down to the tables.

The Council room was decorated with American flags and festooned with colored crepe streamers. Mondamin Council of Riverside was represented by Past Regents Brothers Crowe, Tough and Wells.

The officers installed were Regent, Grover; Past Regent, Gale; Vice Regent, Knox; Orator, Hartrout; Collector, Wright; Treasurer, Wilmore; Secretary, Edes; Guide, Grooms; Trustee, Vogel.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL read two applications for membership and initiated one member at its meeting of January 7th. Brother Martin Carmody was present and addressed the meeting.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN

The Patriotic Campaign which ended December 31st was a genuine success but we cannot afford to sit back and rest on our laurels. Continued and ever increasing activity must be our watchword. To this end the Grand Regent has inaugurated a campaign covering the first three months of 1919, and the same has been given the very appropriate title of "Victory Campaign". The great efforts, the sublime sacrifices and the boundless loyalty and patriotism of our people led our country and her noble allies to victory in the great European conflict. Now that the war is virtually over we must devote some of that effort, sacrifice, energy and loyalty in furthering the interests of the Royal Arcanum. With the return of our young fighting men from abroad and their entry into the varied civil walks of life, the field of action for the Royal Arcanum worker is vastly increased and we should take hold of this Victory Campaign with that spirit of determination which always spells success.

In this campaign the plan of carrying forward the work by Districts which was followed during the "Patriotic Campaign" will be retained. Districts No. 1, 2 and 3 will be the same as during the last campaign and will again be under the leadership of Brothers Henry Brown, W. J. O'Neill and George Roth. District No. 4, which was composed of the North and Northwest Side Councils has been divided into two Districts, which will be as follows:

DISTRICT No. 4

(All North Side Councils)

William Boeddener, Chairman.

Vice-Chairmen — S. E. Erickson, Grant M. Rhode and F. R. Wendemuth.

Councils

Monitor Lincoln Park
Gross Park North Shore
North Chicago

DISTRICT No. 5

(Northwest Side Councils)

T. P. Etchingham, Chairman.

Vice-Chairmen — W. C. Eggert, Fred L. Wilk and Henry Schlegel.

Councils

Prairie State Richard Yates
Michael Reese Humboldt Park
Irving Park Maplewood

ILLINOIS COUNCIL

Illinois Council held a public installation of officers at Arcanum Hall on Saturday evening, January 25th. Brother Harry P. Dolan, Chairman of the Grand Council Promotion Committee, was installing officer. The principal officers for 1919 are as follows: Joseph M. Callner, Regent; Horace N. Curtiss, Vice-Regent; Charles B. Hill, Orator; Samuel Pires, Secretary; W. J. Courtney, Collector, and Thomas F. Ford, Treasurer.

After the installation the members with their ladies and friends were entertained with several literary and musical numbers and the evening was concluded with an informal dancing party. The affair was well attended and proved a genuine success.

DISTRICT LEADERS MEET

Chairman William Boeddener entertained his Vice-Chairmen and other leaders in his District at dinner on Wednesday evening, January 22nd. Grand Secretary John Kiley was present and aided in the formulation of plans for carrying on a progressive campaign in the 4th District during the Victory Campaign. Grand Guide Etchingham with his assistants in the 5th District had a dinner on Thursday evening, January 23rd, which was attended by Grand Regent Keigher and Grand Secretary Kiley. This was also what may be termed an organization dinner and plans were made for carrying on successful promotion work in the 5th District during the present campaign.

ROCK RIVER COUNCIL

Rock River Council held an interesting meeting the latter part of December. As the chief attraction it had secured the services of Brother F. R. Wendemuth, checker champion of the State of Illinois, and a member of the Grand Council Promotion Committee. Brother Wendemuth won nine games and nine resulted in draws, but none of his adversaries succeeded in defeating him. The games were played simultaneously and attracted a large audience of members and visitors. At the conclusion of the contest Brother Wendemuth delivered an address on the Royal Arcanum which was enthusiastically received by all present. Addresses were also made by Brother David Turkenkoph, one of the most capable and loyal workers for the Royal Arcanum outside the City of Chicago, and by various other members. The principal officers of this Council for 1919 are as follows: Regent, R. S. Barnes; Vice-Regent, M. H. Farrell; Orator, Adolph Kreuter; Secretary, R. B. Andrews; Collector, George J. Boltz; and Treasurer, David Turkenkoph. The new officers are capable and enthusiastic and it is hoped that they will succeed in creating and maintaining some genuine activity in this Council during the year 1919.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

A large number of the members of this Council were present at Arcanum Hall on Friday evening, January 10th to witness the installation of the new officers. The ceremonies of installation were performed by Brother George Oleson, District Deputy, ably assisted by Past Regent J. George Dietrich, who acted as Grand Guide.

At the close of the installation the new officers were given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability as ritualists in initiating three new members. Past Regent W. P. Campbell occupied the Regent's chair during these ceremonies and he and the other officers acquitted themselves in a most satisfactory manner.

Retiring Regent C. C. Greenman was presented with a beautiful Past Regent's Jewel, Brother Oleson making the presentation speech. Brother Greenman responded in a fitting manner. Under Brother Greenman's leadership Progressive Council initiated one hundred and twenty-seven members, and this is a splendid record, considering the handicap of the war and "flu" with which it had to contend. Let us hope that the year 1919 will show far greater and even more gratifying results.

Brother W. A. Downie was announced as the winner of the beautiful \$100.00 diamond Royal Arcanum watch charm donated by Brother Abe Wolf for securing the largest number of members during the year 1918. Secretary W. L. Wessells won the \$75.00 phonograph donated by Jacobek Brothers, having eighteen new members to his credit during the Patriotic Campaign. Brother Wolf has again offered a \$100.00 diamond Royal Arcanum charm to the member securing the largest number of new recruits during 1919, and Regent Henry J. Mann has offered a Royal Arcanum gold watch charm or a Royal Arcanum gold ring to the member securing the largest number of initiates during the Victory Campaign which ends March 31st.

The principal officers who were installed at this meeting are as follows: Regent, H. J. Mann; Vice-Regent, F. G. Linke; Orator, Joseph J. Jacobek; Secretary, W. L. Wessells; Collector, E. P. Edmunson; and Treasurer, F. M. Seely.

DEXTER COUNCIL initiated three candidates and read two applications at its meeting of January 14th. A goodly number of the members were present to witness this most gratifying evidence of activity. Keep up the good work.

PAST REGENT OF PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL



BRO. C. C. GREENMAN

We present above the likeness of Brother C. C. Greenman, who led Progressive Council during the past year. Under his guidance this great Council initiated one hundred and twenty-seven members, which is a splendid record even for so great a Council as Progressive. Brother Greenman is an Arcanian of many years experience served his council in most of the subordinate offices—and is now occupying the honored position of Sitting Past Regent. Progressive Council made an excellent record during the Patriotic Campaign for which no little credit is due to Regent Greenman. He is a man of ability, energy, enthusiasm and fidelity.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL

On January 16, 1919, the officers for the year 1919 were installed by District Deputy Edward Edmunson. The meeting was well attended. The visitors were Past Grand Regent Joseph McMahon, who made a very interesting talk; Grand Orator William J. O'Neill, who is quite a regular visitor at our Council; Brother George Roth, Chairman of District No. 4, who at all times has some encouraging words to offer; and Brother H. E. Bestow, Member of Committee on Council Work. During the installation of the officers, Brother Ben Novotny played some of the good old songs to the enjoyment of all. Entertainment was furnished by home talent, consisting of Brothers Ben Novotny, Rudolph Gerther and Clarence Link.

Past Regents John Link and Fred Stamm were presented with Past Regent's Jewels. It was a surprise for Brother Stamm, who was Regent some eighteen years ago, when the Council was in its infancy. Deputy Edmunson was presented with a silver casserole, for his faithful services to the Council.

The retiring Regent's youngest son, Raymond J. Link, was initiated by his father, John Link.

About seventy-five members and visitors were present to enjoy the evening.

The new officers will endeavor to do their utmost to secure as many new members as possible in the Victory Campaign.

ORATOR JAS. F. KRAMAN.

COVENANT COUNCIL

The officers for 1919 of Covenant Council were installed by Grand Vice Regent Franklin S. Catlin on January 9th. At the second meeting in January, which was held on the 23rd, two candidates were initiated, and the prospects are good for continued and greater activity during the coming months.

ARE YOU A BOOSTER?

The Booster Club of District No. 1, under the leadership of its most efficient Chairman, Brother Henry Brown, held a business meeting Wednesday evening, January 15th, to arrange for its visitations during the new campaign now on, known as "Victory Campaign." A large number of Boosters were present and from the splendid enthusiasm displayed, the Boosters of District No. 1 are going to help all the Councils in this District go over the top before March 31st. As guests of the evening we had with us Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Grand Trustee George Roth, Chairman of District No. 3, Grand Orator Wm. J. O'Neill, Chairman of District No. 2, Alternate Supreme Representative William Boeddener, Chairman of District No. 4, and Grand Sentry T. P. Etchingham. All of these Grand Officers congratulated the Boosters for the splendid showing they made in the last campaign and went home knowing from what they saw and heard at this meeting that Chairman Brown has an organization that would surely show results during the next three months. At the conclusion of the meeting a very fine luncheon and cigars were served. We were entertained with songs and many eloquent speeches.

During February and March the Boosters are going to make fifteen visitations to different Councils. January 16th the Boosters visited Victory Council and were very much pleased to see about thirty members of Victory present. This Council the past year has been a dead one, but with the set of new officers they have this year we are sure that Victory Council will be heard from during the Victory Campaign.

The Booster Club extends to all Arcanians of District No. 1 a most cordial invitation to become members of the Booster Club, provided they are willing to attend the meetings with us and do their share. We want only live wires and Brothers with pep and energy, no others need apply. Now, Brothers, keep your eyes on the Boosters, attend your meetings so that when we visit you we can instill some of the "Booster Pep" in you and make you want to show all mankind that Virtue, Mercy and Charity is in your heart.

C. C. GREENMAN.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday evening, January 2nd. The attendance was smaller than usual, due to the fact that the mercury was registering 10 degrees below zero.

Captain Miller of the Bowling Team reported that they had won the last three games and were making a creditable showing in the League.

One application was read by the Secretary.

Regular routine of business was quickly disposed of and those present enjoyed the interesting talks and songs by the members under Duty XVII.

The Council adjourned early to allow those interested in playing cards to have their inning.

The meeting on Thursday evening, January 16th, was a most interesting and enthusiastic affair. The important feature of the evening was the installation of officers by our Deputy, Past Regent George Jeneson, who was assisted by Past Regent Jas. T. Wright. The Council was pleased to welcome delegations from LaGrange, I Will, Progressive and General Grant Councils.

Under the "Good of the Order," our newly installed Orator had an excellent program. Interesting talks were given by Grand Trustee George Roth, Past Regents George Jeneson of General Grant, Jas. T. Wright of LaGrange, George C. Thompson and George L. Hanson of Garfield Park and Regent H. C. Grover of LaGrange.

Intermingled with these were piano solos by Mr. John McCrady, songs by Mr. Robert Lytle and recitations by Brother Max Leonhardt of I Will. Doughnuts were served. The Council is now prepared for a prosperous year. The newly installed officers are young and full of "pep" and are planning strenuous work. All they ask is that the members show their appreciation by attending the meetings and secure an application or two from among their acquaintances. Let's double our membership. It is easy if we all pull together.

Correspondent.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

	League Standing	
	Games Won	Games Lost
North Shore	34	14
North Chicago	31	17
Champlain No. 1	30	18
Emery A. Storrs	27	21
Progressive	27	21
Garfield Park	26	22
La Croix	24	21
Champlain, No. 2	21	27
Northwestern	18	30
Gross Park	17	31
Medora	16	32
Wrightwood	14	31

Since last report there have been a few changes in the standing as it will be noticed that Gross Park has advanced from the cellar position to tenth place. Wrightwood is at the bottom and Storrs has advanced to a tie with Progressive for fourth position. The others are holding fast with North Shore still three games ahead of North Chicago, who are making a hard fight to keep Champlain from passing them.

In the games of January 6th, Garfield Park showed its ability by putting up a team record of 993 for high single game and 2,738 for three games, taking these honors from North Shore. Bro. Craig of Garfield Park rolled 651 pins for a high season average of 217; his games were 203, 245 and 283.

The following week North Shore set sail for the three game record but fell short, getting 915, 922 and 851, Brothers Norris and Boeger losing the groove and getting railroads which hurt the team's chances.

Not to be outdone by any others, Progressive got busy on January 20th, and piled up the wood for an even 1,000, thereby displacing Garfield Park, while Pfister, the star of North Shore took the individual record away from Craig by dumping 223, 202, 231,—656 pins, so it will be seen that records are like chips in a poker game, they have no permanent owner.

The Grand Council, through Bro. Wendemuth of the Promotion Committee, makes a strong appeal to the League for new members during the Victory Campaign and promises their efforts will be suitably rewarded. Let's get busy, brothers, and show the Grand Council that we can get members as well as we bowl.

Among the individuals Bro. Frank Jacobek of Progressives still leads, with Secretary Darling holding second place, while Bro. Pfister's recent work has boosted him to third place and as he, like the other two players, is a consistent performer, the race for the lead will be very interesting from now till the season's end.

Bro. Fred Weber of North Chicago ought to be getting into this race as he is a good, steady bowler and on January 6th tied Wendemuth for high single game of 256. Bro. Lerch of this team is putting up the best work of recent years and is making a game fight for a position at the top. Here's hoping these boys will keep up their good work. Bro. Johnson of Gross Park recently rolled 234 and is showing steady improvement, and by his good work has greatly helped to advance the team from the bottom to its present place, which is, according to latest information, ninth. Keep

it up, boys, and you no doubt can go still nearer the top as the schedule is just a little more than half over.

Champlain, No. 2, which team took the place of the tail-end "pick-ups" some weeks ago, has been putting up quite a fight for a place in the Sun and under the able leadership of Bro. Kramer is now in 8th place. This team does not make as much noise as some others, but they are gradually climbing up the ladder.

Bro. E. Miller was missed from Garfield Park's lineup January 13th, home entertaining the "flu", and Bro. Joe Valenta, Captain of Champlain, No. 1, was absent January 20th. We hope they will be in their accustomed places by January 27th as they are seriously missed.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL

Englewood Council No. 565 Royal Arcanum celebrated one of its old time installations on January 20, 1919. After the regular meeting the doors were opened to the many guests to participate in the evening's entertainment. Rev. Heber Harper, son of the Regent elect, just recently returned from France, where he has been connected with the Y. M. C. A., gave a very interesting talk about the American Forces and the great fighting that they had done, reciting several instances where they were fighting with their backs against the wall. It takes one who was actually amid the combat to give a good description of the heroic fighting our boys put up, and he is the man who can do it justice.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Regent Fred S. Loomis, assisted by Grand Council Committee-man Harry E. Bestow as Grand Guide. Englewood Council is to be congratulated upon having Bro. Loomis as an installing officer, for he, in his jovial, good natured way, knows how to perform the ceremonies. After the installation Miss Dorothy Murdock gave several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Turner, which were appreciated by the entire audience. Also the readings by Miss Ruth Barton were hugely enjoyed.

Presentation of Past Regent's Jewel by Past Regent Wm. A. Olson, Englewood's silver-tongued orator, was one of the occasions when he was the right man in the right place. Regent H. A. Harper made a short talk asking the support and co-operation of the newly elected officers and members to assist in making 1919 the banner year of the Order. Past Grand Regent Fred S. Loomis had a grand opportunity to tell the many young visitors to get busy and join the Royal Arcanum and present "his intended" with a Royal Arcanum Benefit Certificate, and in his talk left nothing unsaid for the good of the order. Bro. John J. Burkman, who represents one of the stars in Englewood Council's Service Flag, who has just returned from actual service in France, was present, and gave a short talk. This is the first member of Englewood Council to reach home from overseas. After the entertainment in the Council Hall, the guests, about 300, were conducted to the dance hall, where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and having a social time until midnight.

Three applications were received and many prospects reported. The following visitors were present: Past Grand Regent Fred S. Loomis, Grand Council Committeeman on Council Work, E. H. Bestow, Grand Council Committeeman on Promotion Work, M. E. Carmody, Past Regent Woods of Lakeside Council, Past Regent Burns of Midway Council, Past Regent K. F. Kahn of Midway Council, and Past Regent W. R. Potter of Hyde Park Council.

R. A. CHURCHILL,
Secretary.

HOME-BEN HUR COUNCIL

On Tuesday night, the 21st, Home-Ben Hur held one of its best meetings. Installation of officers in charge of Bro. Loomis, District Deputy, and Bro. McGee, who acted as Grand Regent and Grand Guide respectively. Officers ushered into office were Regent W. H. Childs, Vice-Regent E. K. Elgin, Secretary O. J. Cooper, Collector F. C. Seymour, Treasurer D. McRae, Orator A. L. Dedrick, Past Regent S. Knight, Chaplain W. C. Sibley, Guide M. C. Friedman, Warden Morgan, Sentry Multern. Trustee installed I. L. Davison.

Home-Ben Hur made an enviable record last year, especially during the latter part of 1918, and has won for itself a place in the Fraternal Sun, and according to our "live-wire Regent" Bro. Willard H. Childs, we must stay there and we intend to.

Come on, you Arcanians, if there ever was a time for getting members it is right NOW. The soldier boys are returning, the age limit is sixteen years for entrance, and \$4.00 to your credit for getting a candidate initiated. Our Council will give \$2.00 in Thrift Stamps if the man is initiated on or before February 18th. Is it worth \$6.00 to you to talk Royal Arcanum to your friends?

To the tune of apple-eating we enjoyed spicy talks by Bro. Loomis and Bro. McGee. Bro. L. W. Benson made an impromptu criticism of the evening's proceedings, delighting everyone by his pleasantries and humor. All agreed it was a regular R. A. night.

Resolutions drawn up in memory of Bro. G. E. Brodine, our recent deceased, were read, and motion passed to accept and send copy to his family. It plainly shows that no one can tell when the summons may come, so it is wise to prepare for the future by being a member of the R. A.

The new membership contest closes March 31st, and Home-Ben Hur having now a membership of 359 intends to reach the 400 mark before the end of March. Are you going to share in the glory of the night when we put across the 400th member?

CORRESPONDENT.

HESPERIA COUNCIL

Hesperia Council 1022 held its annual installation January 15, 1919. Bro. H. W. W. Schmidt, the retiring Regent, was presented with a floor lamp, which he and his wife greatly appreciated. Past Regent Schmidt was always held in the highest esteem by all who know him, and worthy of all honor that Hesperia Council can bestow upon him. Bro. C. A. Nelles, the Regent for 1919, promises to be alert and ready for a year of reconstruction. He had the pleasure of reading one application for membership; the first of the year. He has no excuse for not making good, as he has the backing of veterans in the roll of officers, such as Bro. Geo. M. Leathers and Bro. Thos. Moore, who you all remember, put on such a fine frolic and minstrel show some years back as Orator. Our only wish is that we may have a good attendance, so that our efforts in making the meetings interesting are not wasted.

C. A. NELLES,
Regent.

MYRTLE COUNCIL installed its officers at a public installation on Thursday evening, January 23rd. A large number of the members with their families and friends were present.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL was visited by Chairman of the Promotion Committee, Henry Brown, at its meeting of December 8th.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL received a visit from District Deputy Bandy at its meeting of December 26th.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL

The officers of Northwestern Council for the ensuing year were installed on Wednesday evening, January 22nd, at what was designated as a "peace meeting". Chairman of the Grand Trustees George Roth was the installing officer. A large audience was present to witness these ceremonies and to listen to a most eloquent address by Bro. John P. McGoorty, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and a member of Illinois Council. The program was as follows:

Program

1. Introduction John A. Ulrich
2. Norma Leybach
Willa Jansky, Pianist
3. Monologue Selected
Howard McNabb
4. Come, for its June Dorothy Foster
Marie Dreyer, Lyric Soprano
Willa Jansky, Accompanist
5. Battle Experiences in France,
Chateau Thierry, Verdun,
etc. Top Sergeant Robin N. McMillan
Thrice wounded, with our own 131st
Infantry Regiment.
6. Etude Wollenhaupt
Willa Jansky
7. Address The Honorable John P. McGoorty
Judge of Circuit Court.
8. Khaki Sammy John Alden Carpenter
Marie Dreyer
9. Address ... The Royal Arcanum
George A. Oleson, Past Regent
10. Songs Selected
James Aldrich Libby, Baritone
Joseph Riley, Accompanist
11. Singing by Audience
James Aldrich Libby, Leader.
Joseph Riley, Piano

EMERY A. STORRS' INSTALLATION

Past Grand Regent Frank Daley assisted by Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill installed the officers of Emery A. Storrs Council on Tuesday evening, January 14th. The new officers are headed by Regent Ray Welch, who is an able, earnest and enthusiastic Arcanian and under whose zealous leadership this Council should have a year of great activity and growth. The financial officers of this Council, namely, Secretary J. J. McNeil, Collector Nick Koch, and Treasurer Joseph E. Lindquist, have served the Council for many years and their reelection is a merited tribute to their fidelity and worth. Brother Henry Feick, the retiring Regent, is a genial and loyal Arcanian and he was presented with a Past Regent's jewel by Past Grand Regent Joseph E. Lindquist, as a gift from the Council, and with a beautiful fountain pen as a gift from his associate officers. The last named gift took Brother Feick completely by surprise and he was visibly affected by this beautiful expression of confidence and esteem on the part of his fellow officers.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL

Public installations have been the favorite form of entertainment during the present month and the officers of Henry W. Longfellow Council were installed at such an installation on Wednesday evening, January 23rd. A goodly number of the families and friends of the officers and members were present to witness these impressive rites. Past Grand Regent G. J. Norden was installing officer. Brother G. McMahon, the newly installed Regent, belongs to a family of Arcanian officers, his uncle being a Past Regent of what was formerly Occidental Council. Vice Regent R. J. Brooks is the Editor of "The Booster", a monthly publication issued by this Council. Following the installation all present indulged in the favorite pastime of dancing. Refreshments were served.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL

Gross Park Council No. 1038 held a very enthusiastic meeting Wednesday evening, January 15th, at which time the newly elected officers were duly installed by Deputy Grand Regent, S. E. Erickson, Brother N. J. Clears acting as Grand Guide. Grand Vice Regent Brother Franklin S. Catlin honored the Council with a visit, and gave a very interesting talk under the good of the Order.

Gross Park Council initiated six candidates during the Patriotic Campaign, and read off one application to start the Victory Campaign, and indications are that they will have a net gain of at least fifteen new members by the close of this Campaign.

New interest is being created in Gross Park Council, and with the aid of "The Hummer" some of the old time members are again getting in the habit of attending their Council. As an incentive for harder work, Grand Vice Regent Catlin has offered, as an extra inducement to the member of Gross Park Council securing the largest number of new members during the Victory Campaign, a five dollar War Saving Stamp in addition to the \$4.00 per member offered by the Grand Council. All the Brothers of Gross Park Council are after this extra inducement offered by the Grand Vice Regent, with the result that we should have a very large class before the close of the Campaign.

It would do some of the old time members of Gross Park Council, who used to be active in this work, good to see how the new officers recently installed, have taken up the work of their predecessors. We earnestly invite you to take a look in on your Council, and imbibe some of the spirit of Fraternalism manifested in Gross Park Council, and we hope to see some of the old timers present during the Victory Campaign and the officers promise to make it well worth your while.

N. J. CLEARS,
Past Regent.

MIDWAY COUNCIL NOTES

The installation of the officers of Midway Council on Saturday evening, January 18th, was well attended by visiting Brothers, who seem to have a warm spot for Midway Council in their hearts. The visitors were Brother W. J. O'Neill, our Grand Orator; Brother N. Robinson, Jr., District Deputy; Brother Ray Welch, Regent of Emery A. Storrs Council; Brother Matthews, Regent of Forward ward Council; and Brother Sullivan of Dexter Council. There was a fair sprinkling of Midway Council members present, quite an improvement over the previous two or three meetings. The installation ceremonies were ably performed by our good Brothers O'Neill and Robinson, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered them for their efficient rendition.

The corps of officers elected for 1919 was in keeping with the personnel of previous years and they will undoubtedly render a good account of themselves in the ensuing year, providing they receive the co-operation of their associates on the sidelines, which is necessary for the success of the Council.

An application was received and three more promised, and with this start we hope to reach our quota for the present Victory Campaign which is now on, and thereby do our bit to strengthen the arms of our good Brother E. P. Keigher, whom we all loyally pledged to support.

M. LEPOSKY,
Secretary.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL installed its officers on Tuesday evening, January 21st. District Deputy Johnson acted as installing officer assisted by Bro. Wm. Boeddener and Bro. Clears.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL

Lakeside Council held its Annual Installation of Officers on Saturday January 11th, and had the honor of being visited by Grand Council Officers Brothers O'Neill, Brown, Bartley and Bestow. Brothers Brown and Bartley acted as Grand Regent and Grand Guide respectively. We had a very enjoyable evening, as the meeting was well attended. One application was read, and promises of several more during this campaign were made. Now that we are back in harness again and have got a strap on, Lakeside Council will soon be up front, with the rest of the Council before this campaign is over. We regret to announce the retirement of Brother J. T. Kelley, who has served Lakeside Council faithfully for fifteen years. The officers and members of Lakeside Council extend their thanks and appreciation to Brother Kelley for the faithful services he has rendered the Council. The Orator called on our visiting Grand Council Officers for a few remarks. Their talks were very interesting and enjoyed by the members. The officers and members of Lakeside Council hoped retiring Regent Brother Wood with a Past Regent's Jewel, which was presented by Grand Orator O'Neill. Many promises were made when the new officers were installed. At our next meeting, January 25th, it is expected there will be four candidates for membership, so if you want a good time come out to the meetings of Lakeside Council.

ORATOR A. E. NIELSEN.

NEW HONORS HAVE COME TO SUPREME REGENT C. ARCH WILLIAMS

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago, held early in January, Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams was elected to the responsible position of Attorney for the Sanitary District and will have charge of all the voluminous and important litigation in which the Sanitary District is almost constantly involved. We congratulate Brother Williams upon this new honor which has come to him, but we also congratulate the Sanitary District upon securing the services of so able and efficient an officer.

Captain W. P. McCracken, well known to the Arcanians of Illinois who for the past eighteen months has been connected with the Medical end of the army service, has returned to civil activities and resumed his duties as State Medical Supervisor for Illinois.

Past Grand Regent G. J. Norden has been elected President of the Law Institute of Chicago.

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL

Fort Dearborn Council held a splendid meeting on Monday evening, January 13th. A large number of its members were present to witness the installation of officers. This ceremony was performed in a dignified and impressive manner by Brother Harry P. Dolan, Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, assisted by Brother Sam Pires. After the installation ceremonies Brother Dolan delivered an instructive and forceful address dealing with the Morals Court and its problems—that being the Branch of the Municipal Court over which he has presided for many months.

VINCENNES COUNCIL

Vincennes Council installed its officers on Monday evening, January 13th. The installing officers were Grand Orator O'Neill, aided by Brother Alvin Dietz. About forty-five members were present and one application for membership was read. The new officers are planning to make all meetings for 1919 lively and interesting and merit the enthusiastic support of their fellow members.

Our Heroic Dead

"It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that all nations, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."



NAME	COUNCIL AND STATE	NAME	COUNCIL AND STATE
J. N. WARMINTON,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	W. X. A. CASSIDY,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.
T. A. TRESIDDER,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.	G. E. BRYANT,	Gilbert, 1343, N. Y.
J. A. YATES,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.	O. E. RAUSCH,	Pine Grove, 1504, Pa.
H. J. PITTS,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.	R. B. SHAW,	Bashan Hill, 1699, Mass.
H. GALLEN,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	R. J. FELCHER,	Bay Ridge, 1383, N. Y.
R. A. W. HAY,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.	P. CLEMENTS,	Nashville, 92, Tenn.
A. C. MAJOR,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	W. J. CRANEY,	Hillside, 1329, N. J.
F. COFFEY,	Moncton, 186, N. B.	P. COLLINS, JR.,	Golden Rod, 1316, N. Y.
A. HODGSON,	Vancouver, 1422, B. C.	F. A. GANSLOSER,	Douglas Park, 1714, Ill.
E. L. WITCHELL,	South Shore, 1573, Que.	J. S. RILEY, JR.,	De Long, 725, N. Y.
G. W. DAY,	Georgian, 1127, Ont.	W. A. KNECHT,	Howard, 216, Ind.
F. PERKINS,	London, 233, Ont.	J. E. RAY, JR.,	Raleigh, 551, N. C.
C. T. C. BLANEY,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	L. COURTEMANCHE,	Manhan, 1819, Mass.
A. LAJANDE,	Montreal, 1157, Que.	L. H. HAWKINS,	City Island, 1844, N. Y.
L. C. TESSIER,	Pawtucket, 537, R. I.	T. B. CARROLL,	C. Harnett, 231, N. C.
W. S. HARE,	St. John, 133, N. B.	T. P. CAVANAUGH,	Petroleum, 175, Pa.
G. A. GRITTY,	St. John, 133, N. B.	W. J. BUTTERFIELD,	Davenport, 700, Conn.
D. CAMPBELL,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	F. C. KROME,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
J. F. BOYLE,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.	R. W. FREEMAN,	C. F. Loring, 1139, Mass.
C. G. BAILEY,	Onota, 568, Mass.	J. F. GALLAGHER,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
H. R. ALLISON,	Omikron, 1215, Ia.	H. C. HALEY,	Ramona, 1080, Pa.
V. E. SHOTLIFF,	Calumet, 569, Ill.	R. N. JOHNSON,	Darling, 888, Pa.
J. J. SMITH,	Ft. Orange, 697, N. Y.	P. V. DUNN,	Star, 89, Mich.
G. M. ATTISON,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	C. P. WILLEY,	Haskell, 1876, R. I.
B. PERRY, JR.,	District, 1595, D. C.	G. H. HARDGROVE,	Newtown, 717, N. Y.
W. D. ROBBINS,	Raleigh, 551, N. C.	L. J. BRUTTEL,	Taurus, 1396, N. J.
J. G. MAYSTRICK,	Sunswick, 1374, N. Y.	J. A. MURRAY,	Manhasset, 4518, N. Y.
V. O. FITZGERALD,	Dupont, 677, Pa.	L. P. BORRELL,	Adamant, 2074, N. J.
C. V. BLOOMQUIST,	Gen. Putnam, 1446, N. Y.	H. E. YOUNG,	West Shore, 1097, N. J.
P. L. HOLLINSHED,	Campden, 183, N. J.	H. O. COOK,	District, 1595, D. C.
J. J. SHUGRUE,	Mattatuck, 713, Conn.	J. L. HIBBITTS,	Monumental, 479, Md.
C. H. BLACK,	Lancaster, 104, Ohio.	M. F. HALL,	America, 1304, N. J.
G. KOLAR,	Champlain, 1674, Ill.	H. SUNSHINE,	Atlantic, 1417, N. Y.
L. H. HAWKINS,	City Island, 1844, N. Y.	F. V. McDONALD,	Hesperia, 1022, Ill.
N. R. FISKE,	Cranford, 1469, N. J.	A. H. FAWKNER,	Midwood, 1615, N. Y.
W. J. BARRETT,	Pequannock, 1060, N. J.	G. W. E. HAMILTON,	Columbia, 209, Wis.
C. J. BENNICKER,	Pennsylvania, 342, Pa.	M. J. LONG,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
T. R. FRITH,	Richland, 1767, Tenn.	D. ZURCHER,	Potoskey, 1055, Mich.
H. M. REISER,	E. A. Storrs, 1071, Ill.	J. JANIK,	Douglas Park, 1714, Ill.
J. J. O'BRIEN,	Celtic, 978, N. Y.	A. FRENGS,	Wakefield, 1944, N. Y.
W. C. BRADSHAW,	Salisbury, 272, N. C.	C. E. BERARD,	Philander, 828, N. Y.
C. W. HARPER,	Richard Yates, 967, Ill.	F. E. FREY,	Ft. Orange, 697, N. Y.
J. D. FARDY,	Illinois, 615, Ill.	T. TAYLOR,	Pequannock, 1060, N. J.
J. PAPUCHES,	M. Reese, 1587, Ill.	H. C. WALSH,	Fern, 774, N. Y.
A. C. JACOB,	Acme, 594, N. Y.	T. L. MARTIN,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.
W. TUCKER,	Maj. Waldron, 989, N. H.	C. W. SCHNELLE,	Benton, 183, Mo.
F. S. TOWLE,	Alpha, 83, N. H.		
C. W. DONNE,	Pottsville, 965, Pa.		

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND JAN. 31, 1919

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918	\$595,873.56
Received since on back assessments	12,858.93
Received since on Assessment No. 508	524,336.23
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,707.91
Total	\$1,144,776.63
Paid 299 orders	512,861.72
Cash Balance	\$601,914.91

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

Paid 100 orders at third amt.	\$300,000.00
Paid 9 orders at third amt. (Sec. 430-15)	17,058.93
Paid 1-4 of a third amt. order (balance previously paid)	750.00
Paid part of a third amt. order (bal. held awaiting adjustment of bond)	700.00
Paid 1-3 of a third amt. order (bal. held awaiting adjustment of bond)	1,000.00
Paid 28 orders at second amt.	56,000.00
Paid 15 orders at half-rate	22,500.00
Paid 1 order at half-rate (Sec. 430-15)	559.98
Paid 1-3 of a half-rate order (balance previously paid)	500.00
Paid 1-3 of a half-rate order (balance previously paid)	500.00
Paid 112 orders at first amt.	112,000.00
Paid 1 order at first amt. (Option C)	800.00
Paid 1 order at first amt. (compromised)	970.56
Paid 1-2 of a first amt. order balance unpaid	500.00
Paid 1 orders at Half of First amt.	2,000.00
Paid 48 Half Cash Option orders	24,697.00
Paid 1-2 of a Half-Cash Option order (balance unpaid)	309.00
Paid 3 Option 2 orders	3,632.00
Interest paid on 2 orders	651.00
Less one order returned and canceled	\$515,128.17
Net payments	\$512,861.72

RESOURCES

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919	\$601,914.91
Balance on Assessment No. 508, due Jan. 15 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 509, due Feb. 15 (estimated)	531,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,230,250.28
	\$6,371,165.19

LIABILITIES

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs received—	
41 and 8 fractions at third amt.	\$131,600.00
1 at third amt. (430-15)	8,246.46
16 and 1 fraction at second amt.	33,600.00
8 and 1 fraction at half-rate	12,256.66

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1918	215,539.23
Jan. 2, Received interest on bonds:—	
Butte, Mont.,	750.00
Chicago, Ill.,	315.00
Cochise County, Ariz.,	687.50
Lynchburg, Va.,	450.00
Omaha, Neb.,	562.50
Rockville, Conn.,	100.00
Sioux City, Iowa,	1,187.50
Toledo, Ohio,	562.50
Waco, Texas,	1,250.00
Wake County, N. C.,	625.00
White River Levee Dist.,	120.00
Chicago, Ill. & Puget Sound R. R.,	1,400.00
Chicago, Ill. & St. Paul R. R.,	2,500.00
Chicago Union Station Co.,	900.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry.,	1,500.00
Kentucky & Indiana Term'l Co.,	1,806.75
Minnesota, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Ry.,	650.00
New York Central & Hudson River R. R.,	875.00
Southern Pacific R. R.,	600.00
Minneapolis, Minn.,	720.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.,	1,000.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	1,802.50
Princeton & North Western Ry.,	102.50
Jan. 3, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Ry.,	625.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	5,317.50
New York, N. H. & H. R. R.,	1,200.00
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.,	7,575.00
Jan. 18, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R.,	1,350.00
Jan. 31, Interest on bank balances, Jan.,	69.49
Less exchange on coupons,	36,903.74
	15.55
	36,888.19
Jan. 13, Purchased \$40,000.00 United States of America, Third Liberty Loan 4 1/4, 1928 @ 95.60, com. and interest,	38,809.22
Current cash balance, January 31, 1919,	213,618.20

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	7,160,000.00
Interest on Invested Securities and Bank Balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,471,837.93
	9,631,837.93
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund:—	
April 22, 1905, 97,753.13	Apr. 7, 1915, 100,566.67
June 30, 1905, 202,246.87	May 14, 1915, 85,000.00
June 12, 1911, 116,000.00	June 28, 1915, 92,380.35
July 21, 1911, 75,000.00	July 6, 1915, 99,511.11
July 28, 1911, 9,500.00	Aug. 7, 1915, 75,000.00
Aug. 26, 1911, 39,000.00	Sept. 7, 1915, 47,350.34
Aug. 31, 1911, 10,500.00	Oct. 14, 1915, 98,388.89
May 7, 1912, 90,000.00	Oct. 19, 1915, 11.11
May 8, 1912, 60,000.00	Jan. 29, 1916, 80,000.00
July 1, 1912, 73,000.00	Feb. 14, 1916, 87,590.61
July 27, 1912, 27,000.00	Feb. 26, 1916, 117,917.49
Mar. 24, 1913, 150,000.00	Mar. 1, 1916, 50,022.20
May 6, 1913, 100,000.00	Mar. 13, 1916, 37.69
Jan. 19, 1914, 150,000.00	Apr. 10, 1916, 40,000.00
Jan. 9, 1914, 100,000.00	Apr. 14, 1916, 95,837.50
May 30, 1914, 65,000.00	Apr. 15, 1916, 48,483.33
July 22, 1914, 35,000.00	Apr. 26, 1916, 47,541.84
Aug. 1, 1914, 154,000.00	May 29, 1916, 158,700.00
Aug. 22, 1914, 76,385.31	July 11, 1916, 40,000.00
Dec. 28, 1914, 49,268.06	July 18, 1916, 310,078.62
Feb. 5, 1915, 100,000.00	Dec. 1, 1916, 49,000.00
Mar. 1, 1915, 185,000.00	Dec. 18, 1916, 713,516.53
Total,	4,401,587.65
	5,230,250.28

1 and 1 fraction at half-rate (430-15)	773.63
85 and 10 fractions at first amt.	89,626.82
2 and 3 fractions at half of first amt.	1,515.00
8 and 3 fractions at Half-Cash Option	13,363.34
2 at Option 2	2,355.00
	\$293,336.91

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—Proofs not received—

127 at \$3,000.00	\$381,000.00
31 at 2,000.00	68,000.00
22 at 1,500.00	33,000.00
116 at 1,000.00	146,000.00
6 at 500.00	3,000.00
13 at Half-Cash Option	13,400.00
6 at Option 2	7,060.00
	651,460.00

Total known liabilities

944,796.91

Excess of resources

\$5,426,368.28

Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15

\$1,061,034.23

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$204,027,910.45
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$208,429,498.10
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$200,667,583.19
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,160,000.00
Cash Balance	207,827,583.19
	\$601,914.91

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,194,556.31
Interest added	35,693.97
Total amount Jan. 31, 1919	\$5,230,250.28

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND JAN. 31, 1919

Balance from last month	\$110,158.68
Received by Supreme Secretary	628.11
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	78,893.20
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	244.27
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	1,193.00
Total on hand and received	\$191,117.26
Payments during January, 30 orders	7,064.13
Balance on hand January 31, 1919	\$184,053.13

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

The securities of the Emergency Fund at the prices paid therefor are as follows:

PAR.	GOVERNMENT BONDS	COST.
100,000.00	United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
190,000.00	United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	180,932.00
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS		
50,000.00	Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	49,319.25
25,000.00	Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,317.50
30,000.00	Boston, Mass., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	30,562.50
30,000.00	Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,288.21
100,000.00	Cambridge, Mass., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	106,532.50
25,000.00	Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,928.66
25,000.00	Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	27,064.54
14,000.00	Chicago, Ill., 4 1/2%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	14,664.65
50,000.00	Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	51,430.86
25,000.00	Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,655.85
25,000.00	Dallas, Texas, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	25,666.68
25,000.00	Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	24,275.00
35,000.00	Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	38,132.50
57,000.00	Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	60,480.30
58,000.00	Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	59,833.96
80,000.00	Highland Park, Mich., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
25,000.00	Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,822.50
50,000.00	Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,731.40
25,000.00	Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,657.50
25,000.00	Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,682.81
20,000.00	Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	19,015.60
36,000.00	Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	41,652.00
50,000.00	New York, N. Y., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	45,235.25
36,000.00	Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,756.49
25,000.00	Omaha, Neb., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	24,594.64
25,000.00	Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	23,735.00
25,000.00	Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	27,759.06
5,000.00	Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	4,993.75
24,000.00	San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	24,528.36
30,000.00	St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	27,180.00
50,000.00	Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,645.00
25,000.00	South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
25,000.00	Toledo, Ohio, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	24,197.50
50,000.00	Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	51,750.00
25,000.00	Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
76,000.00	White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	79,295.70
50,000.00	Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,566.90
RAILROAD BONDS		
50,000.00	Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
25,000.00	Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	29,437.50
100,000.00	Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	101,437.50
30,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
125,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	131,625.00
60,000.00	B. & R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	63,905.00
515,000.00	Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	518,969.16
2,000.00	Chi., B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
90,000.00	Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	81,675.00
70,000.00	Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	56,620.00
100,000.00	C. M. & S. P. R. R., 5%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	109,000.00
64,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	74,782.50
29,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	32,295.00
111,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	109,335.00
105,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	94,463.75
50,000.00	Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,968.75
40,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	34,700.00
65,000.00	Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	64,568.75
100,000.00	Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	77,254.69
60,000.00	Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	59,525.00
110,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	86,999.13
261,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	236,322.50
47,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	41,242.50
49,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	48,952.50
70,000.00	Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,637.50
20,000.00	Joplin Union Depot Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	16,322.20
75,000.00	Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	59,375.00
80,297.25	Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	68,777.04
75,000.00	Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	72,250.00
51,000.00	M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	48,695.08
25,000.00	Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,750.00
50,000.00	N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R., 3 1/2%, Cpn.,	35,176.25
230,000.00	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	233,103.75
10,000.00	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	9,950.00
140,000.00	Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	150,512.50
50,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	48,625.00
125,000.00	Portland & Og. R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	131,610.00
64,000.00	Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	59,631.85

23,000.00	Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	21,457.85
35,000.00	Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
25,000.00	So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
30,000.00	So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	23,700.00
15,000.00	Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,056.25
7,000.00	Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	6,217.40
25,000.00	Wichita Union Term'l Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	20,959.38
5,129,297.25		5,011,070.70
Accrued interest,		1,961.38

The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Tst Co., Boston, Mass.,	93,854.56
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	31,393.96
The Nat'l Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo.,	88,369.68
Total,	5,230,250.28

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000.		For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
	Mo.	An.			
16	\$0 86	\$10 32	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$604 05
17	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
18	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
19	88	10 56	1 02	51	603 02
20	91	10 92	1 04	52	601 94
21	93	11 16	1 07	54	600 81
22	96	11 52	1 10	55	599 03
23	99	11 88	1 14	57	598 37
24	1 02	12 24	1 18	59	597 04
25	1 06	12 72	1 22	61	595 65
26	1 10	13 20	1 27	64	594 18
27	1 13	13 56	1 31	66	592 62
28	1 17	14 04	1 36	68	590 98
29	1 21	14 52	1 42	71	589 25
30	1 26	15 12	1 47	74	587 41
31	1 31	15 72	1 53	77	585 47
32	1 36	16 32	1 60	80	583 42
33	1 41	16 92	1 66	83	581 24
34	1 47	17 64	1 73	87	578 93
35	1 53	18 36	1 80	90	576 48
36	1 60	19 20	1 89	95	573 88
37	1 67	20 04	1 97	99	571 11
38	1 74	20 88	2 06	1 03	568 11
39	1 82	21 84	2 16	1 08	565 03
40	1 90	22 80	2 27	1 14	561 67
41	1 99	23 88	2 37	1 19	558 10
42	2 08	24 96	2 49	1 25	554 27
43	2 18	26 16	2 62	1 31	550 18
44	2 29	27 48	2 75	1 38	545 79
45	2 40	28 80	2 88	1 44	541 06
46	2 52	30 24	3 05	1 53	535 97
47	2 65	31 80	3 22	1 61	530 48
48	2 78	33 36	3 40	1 70	524 53
49	2 93	35 16	3 61	1 81	518 09
50	3 08	36 96	3 83	1 92	511 06
51	3 25	39 00	4 07	2 04	503 39
52	3 42	41 04	4 35	2 18	494 98
53	3 61	43 32	4 63	2 32	485 72
54	3 81	45 72	4 97	2 48	475 46
55	4 02	48 24	5 34	2 67	464 05

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COURT MARTIAL

THE good fraternalist has a number of things to see these days. Anything that ally needs fixing ought to ve his sympathy, and so far possible his assistance.

One thing that seems to ed fixing just now is the ult of an enormous number court martial proceedings hich have taken place re- ntly. According to the *Dear- n Independent*,—

"Military justice as it has en administered in the merican Army during the r is now destined for a obe as a result of recent in- stigations, made by the ex- cutive committee of the merican Bar Association. It claimed that the American stem of military trials is travesty on justice, and at hundreds, perhaps thou- ds of soldiers now serving ison sentences for desertion, ould have been tried merely r absence without leave, a s serious offence."

Twenty, twenty-five or irty year sentences have opped from these tribunals, e leaves in the autumn. here seems to be room for a neral investigation and some rt of a general amnesty eeting about 98% of the esent military prisoners.

FOURSCORE

HERE is a rumor that Bro. James B. Blanks, Grand ecretary of Virginia, passed s eightieth birthday on Jan- ry 9, 1919.

This is quite an age for a ounting man. The BULLETIN tends its congratulations to r veteran brother, and its wishes r still further years of usefulness nd activity. Like Rabbi Ben Ezra,— "Grow old with me, The best is yet to be."

IN MEMORIAM

THE BULLETIN has already men- tioned the death of Capt. Newell Fiske of Cranford Council, No. 169,—one of the most conspicuous ounting heroes of the Order who died n battle in France.

On January 23rd Brother Harvey Fiske, father of Captain Fiske, resented to Cranford Council, No. 169, a handsome jewel box to hold e insignia of its officers with an scribed gold plate. In making the resentation, Mr. Fiske said that the ROYAL ARCANUM had stood loyally ehind his son as it had done to ther men called to the colors, and e felt it fitting to make the pres- ntation of a memorial of this sort hich he did with much pleasure. istrict Deputy Thompson and Re- ent Frederick T. Fraser both made ddresses. On motion of the Orator e Council stood in silence for one minute to recall the memory of the ne personality, courage and devo- on of Captain Fiske.

175 Chicks Didn't Lose One

G. W. Miller of Pittsburg, Okla., writes me: "This spring I got a package of Reefer's Ready Relief. Out of 175 chicks hatched I haven't lost one." August A. Heldt of Roseburgh, Wash., writes: "I lost 1/3 of my first hatch before I got the Ready Relief and after I got it I didn't lose one."

You will not lose a single chick either, if you use Reefer's Ready Relief. Poultry raisers in every part of the United States have proved that Ready Relief saves baby chicks from the dreaded White Diarrhea plague. Send \$1 today for a package of Ready Relief, enough to save 500 chicks. Aren't your baby chicks worth five for a cent? Or, better, send \$2.35 and get three regular \$1 packages on my special discount for a season's supply. A Million Dollar Bank guarantees to refund your money instantly if you are not absolutely satisfied with results. You don't take the slightest risk. Send for your supply of Ready Relief today.—NOW.

Hatched 140 Chicks—Only Lost One
Mrs. T. E. Murphy of Hughesville, Mo., writes: "I used your Ready Relief for White Diarrhea in my chicks and only lost one out of 140."

104 Chicks—Raised Them All
I have tried your White Diarrhea and Cholera cure, and find it as good as recommended. Have had 104 chicks hatched off, and not one has died.—F. M. HAMMONDS, Shamrock, Tex.

Raised 200 Chicks, 50 Turkeys
I received the White Diarrhea Tablets and gave them to the chicks for 2 weeks and the chicks are doing fine. I had 200 hatch and 50 turkeys.—M. S. FITZGERALD, Hendrysburg, Ohio.

Hatched 117—Raised Them All
I have been using your White Diarrhea remedy on my last lot of baby chicks. I hatched 117 chicks and have not lost a one. They are ten days old today, and not a weak one in the flock.—JOHN A. CLARK, Jonesboro, Ark.

Never Lost a Chick
I used a box of Reefer's Ready Relief and never lost a chick.—MRS. FLORENCE FERGUSON, Indianapolis, Okla.

No More Chicks Lost
I have not lost a single chick since I began using Ready Relief.—MRS. J. B. COURSON, Cordova, Ala.

REEFER'S White Diarrhea Remedy (Called Reefer's Ready Relief)

This remedy is the discovery of a chemist whose name is a household word to doctors and druggists all over the United States. It is a scientific medicine that keeps the baby chick in perfect condition. Poultry raisers the world over and the foremost authorities in America endorse Ready Relief.

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Here is a facsimile of the guarantee of a million dollar bank. This million dollar bank guarantees to refund your money instantly if you are not entirely satisfied. You run no risk. So don't delay. Order your supply of Ready Relief today and thus ensure yourself that your chicks will live.

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President.

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(Mark X in square opposite order you want.) Send this with an absolute Bank Guarantee that you will refund my money if this tonic is not satisfactory to me in every way.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended Jan. 15, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 508, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
764,	Ripley,	Ripley, N. Y.
1029,	Germantown,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1401,	Fayetteville,	Fayetteville, Ga.
1953,	Mendota,	Mendota, Ill.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
34,	Ford,	Jan. 2, 1919.
1300,	Marshall,	" 4, "
1029,	Germantown,	" 6, "
815,	Mansfield,	" 8, "
1246,	Emblem,	" 11, "
1778,	Globe,	" 11, "
1288,	St. Joseph,	" 13, "
2134,	Steger,	" 18, "
1804,	Jefferson City,	" 21, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
207,	Ellsworth,	Jan. 4, 1919.
679,	Aetna,	" 13, "
954,	Delmar,	" 21, "
1140,	Goodale,	" 31, "
1241,	Larned,	" 28, "
1649,	Bingham,	" 30, "
1711,	West New York,	" 20, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December),

the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

REGULAR ASSESSMENTS

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 439.)

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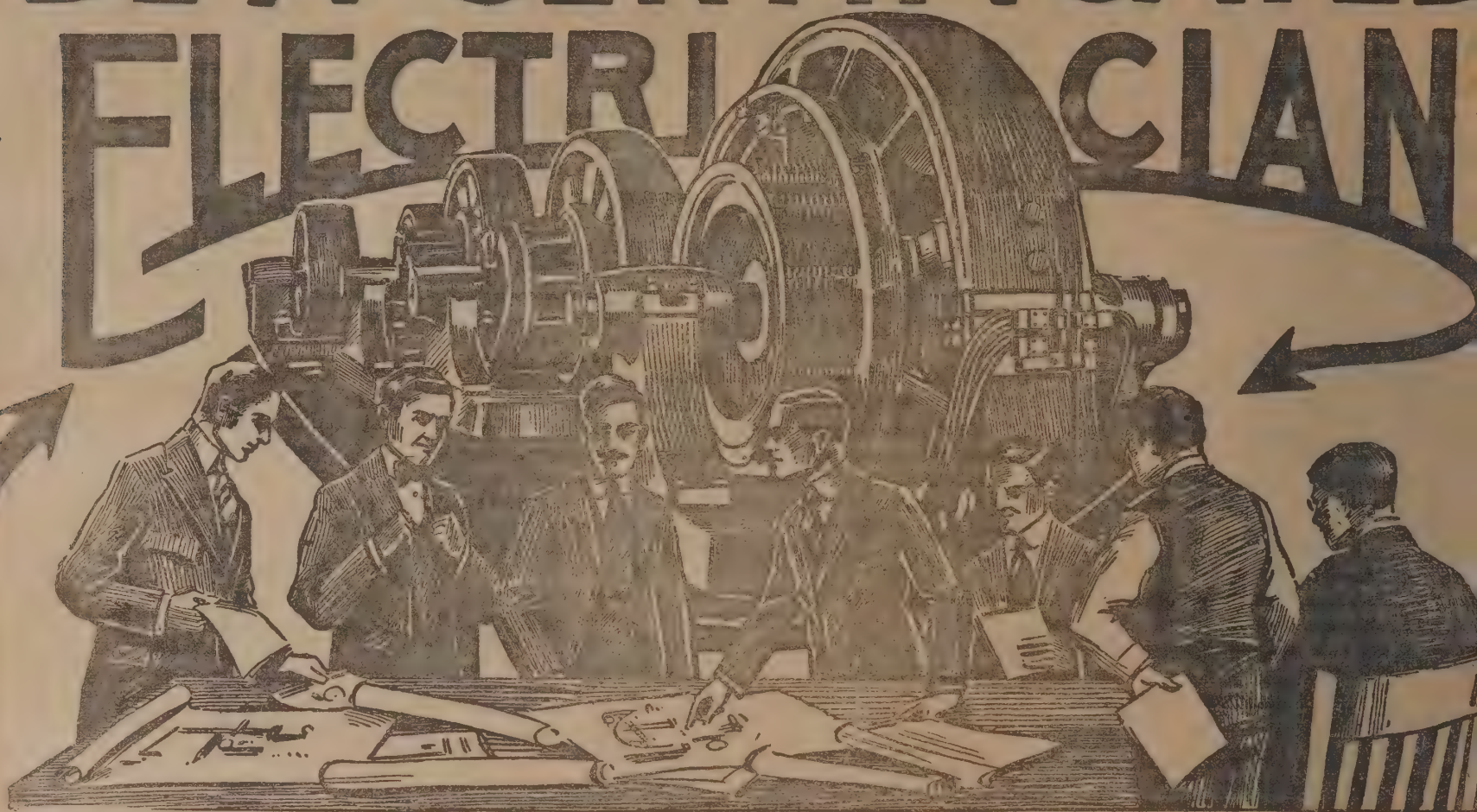


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AN ANSWER WORTH HAVING

THE Supreme Secretary has been anxious to know what was going on in Nebraska. Therefore he inquired of Grand Secretary Bostwick and by return mail, he got an answer which he thinks was well worth asking for.

"Replying to your favor of the 10th in regard to the campaign in Omaha will state that we wound up our February drive last night with a union meeting of Union Pacific Council, No. 1069, and Pioneer Council, No. 118. Had a class of twenty-two, five of which were for Pioneer. This made our fifty members for February or seventy-eight since January 2nd. We think this is doing pretty well for a small Jurisdiction like Nebraska, when everything was at a very low ebb to start with. The last two meetings of Union Pacific Council had been extraordinary good. February 6th, eighty-six in attendance and last night one hundred and three.

"We launched a new campaign last night for March. We are going to have an entirely new organization for March putting on all new members and mostly young men on the committees, a new general chairman was elected last night for the General Campaign. Everything looks splendid for the big drive in March, and we are certainly all pleased to know that Brother McMullan is to stay with us another month. I believe Nebraska is going to make a record that will be hard to beat in the United States considering our membership."

Hats off to Nebraska! And the spring season is only beginning! We are waiting for the next chapter with double interest.

GRAND UNION MEETING

IN MASSACHUSETTS

ON Wednesday evening, February 12th, a Union Meeting of the Councils of Greater Boston and vicinity was held at Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston.

Field Manager Edward Becker of the Supreme Council was the guest of the Grand Council and the speaker of the evening. His remarks were forceful and to the point and were received with every evidence of appreciation by those who were fortunate enough to be present. The other speakers were Supreme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag and Grand Regent Herbert A. Billings.

A class of forty-five candidates was initiated, being furnished by the following Councils,—Boston, No. 4; Lowell, No. 8; Industry, No. 1722; Rochambeau, No. 2064; Lawrence, No. 17; Agassiz, No. 45; Suffolk, No. 60; Warren, No. 103; Mt. Ida, No. 1247; Natick, No. 126; Charlestown, No. 570; Charles F.

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VICTORY CAMPAIGN AND VICTORY LOAN

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 232

Boston, Mass., Mar. 1, 1919.

Brothers:—

The increasing interest and activity as the Victory Campaign has progressed, has been most encouraging. Following the World Victory, we started the Victory Campaign. We must double our efforts during the month of March so that unqualified victory will crown our labors. We will then feel stronger and better qualified as individuals, as Councils, as a great progressive fraternity, to render valuable service to the United States, and through it, to Canada and all other civilized Nations during the Victory Loan Drive in April. Wherever you turn, whatever your point of view may be, Victory is the word and you must place yourselves in one of two positions,—in the procession or among the by-standers. No real, live, red-blooded Arcanian desires to waste his time watching the procession when he can get in line, carry application blanks for members or loan subscribers, and deliver a good line of fraternal and patriotic talk, thereby enabling him to experience the real joy of usefulness.

The evolution during the past four years has eliminated all places and stations theretofore occupied by human ornaments. That class of individuals has gone, never to return. To be endured we must produce. The producers in our Order are increasing daily. We earnestly desire to make it unanimous before the close of the Victory Campaign.

OUR FRONT DOOR

The Supreme Regent recently wrote to every Medical Examiner in the Order. He called attention to the large number of these good brothers who served professionally in the Army and Navy, and our pride because of their patriotic work. He stated that many of them have returned to their private practice and fraternal duties, that we are happy to know that our Medical Examiners have guarded well the front door of our fraternal mansion, thereby materially contributing to the stability of our rates of assessments. He appealed to each of our good doctors, brothers all, to co-operate with Council officers and workers, and to supplement their efforts to secure the speedy examination and initiation of applicants. We all know that every interested Medical Examiner in our Order is a real fraternalist, who gives of his time and ability to our Order. The compensation they receive for examinations is too small to alone command the splendid service that we get. The many kindly, courteous and fraternal replies received from Medical Examiners have supplied additional assurance of success in our work, additional evidence of the real revival in the ROYAL ARCANUM. All honor possible to our doctors.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Three hundred and sixty-one initiates and reinstatements in January, and from reports received at this time there will be at least four hundred during February. Good work! Because of installation meetings in January, organization activity was delayed. Hundreds of New Regents, live, ambitious and capable young men, got into action, and plans were made for real work. Many Councils have been holding good meetings and initiating candidates that have done neither for several years past. We are receiving reports frequently that are surprising and inspiring. During February the willing workers caught the spirit of the day and the organizations gathered numbers, force and recruits and acquired a momentum which is bound to make the month of March, 1919, one long to be remembered by all who love our Order.

THE HOME STRETCH

I wish that the Supreme Regent or some member of the Supreme Council could attend each meeting of each Council during March and aid in promoting constant work at top speed every day of that month. Let each officer and worker promise himself at

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USING THE NEW TIMBER

THE last few weeks have seen an almost unprecedented number of new members coming into the ROYAL ARCANUM. Most of these new comers are young men without much experience perhaps, but with possibilities of energy and enthusiasm which are of absolutely priceless value to the Order.

How are the different Councils going to use these new re-enforcements? In many ways that is the most important question concerning the Order. It can do wonders with the aid of these new comers or, like a fortune in the hands of a spendthrift, it will be equally easy to let them be frittered away without gaining anything by our good luck.

The secret of the whole business depends on making them useful. If they are put to work, they will speedily become an efficient part of the Council to which they belong. If they are neglected, they will with equal certainty cease to do anything, become inactive and will subtract from the standing of the Order in the community instead of adding to it.

In any organization the first step towards keeping a man busy is to give him a job. The wise Regent will see to it that jobs are provided. A few years ago the roster of an active Council in Connecticut showed something like ninety members engaged in different offices or committees. They were not mere honorary positions either, but each assignment marked a definite piece of work to be done by the man who held it.

An equally efficient means of providing work is illustrated in another Council near Boston. Dr. Michael Chirurg, Regent of the Council, brought in a large number of new members. To provide places to put them at work, he made some rearrangement in the official positions. One gentleman of high standing in the community entering the Council, the Regent proposed to resign so that the new comer might take charge of the Council work and a little later, actually did abandon his office as trustee to provide an opportunity for a new comer whom he thought likely to be of service in that position.

To keep everybody busy is the surest way of having a live, happy and useful Council. It requires a little thought and occasionally some self-sacrifice on the part of the leaders of the work, but it pays dividends of better than a thousand per cent.

It was in making education not only common to all but in a sense compulsory on all that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled.—[J. R. Lowell.]

GRAND UNION MEETING IN MASSACHUSETTS

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Loring, No. 1439; Cambridge, No. 2089; and Codman, No. 2139.

The ceremony of initiation was conferred upon the candidates by the Degree team of Mt. Ida Council in an impressive manner. The candidate taking the full Degree was Raymond M. Silva of Charlestown Council, No. 570. At the present time there are three generations of the Silva family in good standing in this Council which certainly is worthy of notice. His grandfather was the Collector for twenty years, being now over eighty years of age, and his father is the Treasurer. His uncle is a Past Regent of the Council and is one of the trustees.

About 300 members were present, representing thirty-five Councils.

Industry Council of Lowell furnished the largest number of candidates.

Word was conveyed to Grand Regent Billings that A. Gerow, a candidate from Rochambeau Council met with a bad automobile accident on the way to the meeting from Lowell and had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. A tribute of flowers was ordered sent by the Grand Regent to the unfortunate candidate who acknowledged receipt of same expressing his appreciation of the considerate and fraternal act and said he hoped to be initiated in March.

The meeting was full of enthusiasm and it is anticipated that other meetings of a similar nature will follow which gives conclusive evidence that the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts is up and doing.

A PROGRESSIVE TWO DOZEN

SECRETARY W. L. WESSELLS, of Progressive Council, No. 940, of Chicago, writes,—"Our meeting of February 14th was a remarkable gathering of men in all walks of life, members who are active and earnest and willing to give their spare time to the upbuilding of Progressive Council and the ROYAL ARCANUM in general. Over four hundred loyal Arcanians and their friends were in attendance and Progressive ginger prevailed on every hand. We read thirty-five signed applications, of which sixteen were approved. We initiated eleven new members and reinstated one, and from general indications it looks as if we will have a class of twenty-five or more candidates on the floor at our next regular meeting February 28th.

"Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, the premier Arcanian of our organization, was present and delivered one of his usual up-to-the-minute Arcanian talks along fraternal lines."

Brother Wessells is sure that so far as Progressive Council is concerned the good time is just beginning. He foresees new members coming from all directions, "if you will only ask them as some one once asked you to join our Order. Don't think this over, but do it, now!"

IT CAN BE DONE.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN AND VICTORY LOAN

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once that he will give every minute of time that he can spare from his business and his family, from now until March 31st, having in mind that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well; that he will take his rest and recreation after April 1st; that to enjoy himself thoroughly he must then feel that he was no slacker in March, but on the contrary that he did his "level best." Every Council which is getting results can credit them to just such effective work by some of its members. If more would get in line, new business would multiply. If every Council would march to the front and enter the fight, the effect would startle the fraternal world. Then our Campaign would end in double Victory.

Yours fraternally,

C. Arch Williams
Supreme Regent.

A Gilt Edge Chance to Join the Richest Partnership in the World

THE BULLETIN has a "straight tip" on something good for its readers. The richest institution anywhere on this earth wants to borrow a little money, and its directors have very vigorously invited the Supreme Secretary to give the first opportunity,—a real get-in-on-the-ground floor chance to the readers of the BULLETIN.

The business of this concern has increased very greatly in the last two years. The Bethlehem Steel Company or the Baldwin Locomotive Works or any of these other wonderfully profitable concerns of the last few months are not a mosquito bite in comparison with the firm which wishes just now to borrow a few thousand dollars from the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

The security is very good, this concern has recently lent quite a little money to a government outside of the United States,—in fact to a dozen such governments. They are expected to pay interest on their loans at a rate which will much more than pay the interest on the loan which this concern desires to secure from the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

But even if these foreign governments didn't pay their interest, your own loan would be well secured. The party who wishes to borrow has pretty near all the gold in the world—three billion dollars of it right now, which is more than any other ten nations can lay their hands on at the present time. Still further, the borrowing concern has made an arrangement whereby it can give you the equivalent of a mortgage on the best piece of real estate in your town, and on the next best piece,—indeed on every piece of real estate there is in your State, and will also give you a sort of assignment of the income of your rich neighbor's income as additional security, if it is needed to pay your bill.

It is not merely the best financial investment in the world, but the party who wishes this accommodation is a friend to whom you and your whole family are indebted for a good many past favors. Directly or indirectly you owe your home, your education, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and almost all of the good things you enjoy to this same concern which now for a little time, needs financial help from yourself.

To put it in a word, if you have any financial sense for an investment or any patriotic gratitude to your country for all that it has done for you, you will do all that you can on the VICTORY LOAN.

"NOW YOU YOUNG FELLOWS"

ALTERNATE Supreme Representative John T. Armstrong is a Past Regent of Empire City Council, No. 557, of New York.

At the first February meeting of the Council, according to Secretary Wettenbauer, Brother Armstrong arose in his place and inquired:—"What is the quota assigned to this Council in the Victory Drive for new members?"

"Five," answered the Secretary.

"Well, here they are," answered the veteran, handing up five signed applications, and then turning to the others, "Now, you young fellows, get busy!"

With a start like that, Empire City Council ought to put itself on the map in a very unmistakable way in a very short while.

A MOUNTAIN RIDGE RECORD

GRAND REGENT JAMES F. GREALEY of New Jersey calls attention to a recent record which in point of what has been done and what has been omitted compares favorably with the best accomplishments thus far printed in the BULLETIN.

Brother Grealey says, "I have been reading with considerable interest items in the ROYAL ARCANUM BULLETIN relative to the meritorious record of some of the Subordinate Councils in retaining their membership.

"New Jersey has a Council that will come pretty near topping the record. Mountain Ridge Council, No. 1014, of Bernardsville, N. J., has not had a suspension since May 31, 1917, and has had no deaths since November, 1917.

"You will also be glad to know that Mountain Ridge Council has initiated five candidates during the Goodwin campaign, and will have several candidates for the month of March."

A PATRIOTIC NIGHT

SAMARITAN COUNCIL No. 1359, celebrated Lincoln's Birthday with a party for its members. The well printed invitation which was accompanied by an equally well arranged program for the evening might well serve as a sort of standard model for affairs of this kind. It ran as follows:—

Dear Brother:

A most cordial invitation is hereby extended to yourself, family and your friends together with the children to join with us in

SAMARITAN COUNCIL PATRIOTIC NIGHT
on Wednesday, February 12, 1919
at 8.30 P. M.

Entertainment Dancing Games
Refreshments

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Entertainment Committee.

P. S.—No charge for admission or hat check, Samaritan Council is your host.

And it goes without saying, that they all came and had a good time.

These Changed Times.—"Who are the plain people, anyhow?"

"Well, I wouldn't apply the term to the lady voters."—[Pittsburgh Sun.]

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

TRANSACTIONS TO FEBRUARY 28, 1919

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During February.					Revised Approximate Membership Feb. 28, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ls Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	125	48	2	22	24	9,473	
io	108	4	2	17	29	5,301	
Michigan	46	2	...	2	5	2,058	
Wisconsin	33	...	...	7	10	1,890	
Illinois	89	64	12	33	79	13,969	
Liana	29	...	...	1	2	1,227	
New York	238	84	13	83	149	34,498	
Pennsylvania	185	51	5	41	49	15,657	
Ryland	35	1	...	10	9	2,821	
ginia	53	7	...	3	15	3,165	
orgia	49	...	1	8	3	1,792	
nessee	36	3	1	4	11	2,001	
ssouri	37	5	2	9	21	4,921	
tario	25	2	1	3	8	1,464	
New Jersey	100	52	4	19	34	11,564	
Connecticut	30	21	1	5	7	3,515	
ode Island	16	5	...	4	7	1,354	
orth Carolina	40	1	...	4	4	2,092	
Minnesota	32	6	3	8	12	2,653	
va	21	3	...	3	6	1,100	
t. Columbia	6	...	1	3	14	1,390	
braska	10	47	5	2	1	850	
ifornia	21	1	...	7	3	1,447	
ntucky	18	...	...	1	1	801	
ebec	21	5	...	3	27	1,691	
ashington (Inc. Col.	11	1	1	2	14	1,196	
orado	11	10	...	5	4	1,315	
ritime Prov.	18	...	...	...	2	516	
ine	18	3	1	...	6	553	
Hampshire	11	1	...	3	5	608	
gon	6	...	...	4	...	702	
st Virginia	11	...	...	...	3	551	
Totals	1,489	427	55	316	564	134,135	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Kansas	12	...	...	3	2	482
Lawrence	1	...	...	...	1	32
Mass	5	...	...	...	...	197
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	37
Alabama	2	...	...	...	...	29
th	1	...	...	...	...	120
rmont	6	...	...	1	9	120
Members at Large	...	...	3	...	...	28
Totals	30	...	3	4	12	1,095
Grand Totals	1,519	427	58	320	576	135,230

GRAND COUNCIL MEETINGS, 1919.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., MAY 21, 1919.

GRAND COUNCIL.	DATE.	PLACE.	INSTALLING OFFICER.
Missouri,	Mar. 18,	St. Louis,	W. B. Hale.
ennessee,	" 18,	Nashville,	
istrict of Columbia,	April 7,	Washington,	
ifornia,	" 8,	San Francisco,	L. R. Geisenberger.
ginia,	" 15,	Richmond,	
higan,	" 15,	Saginaw,	Edward Becker.
gon,	" 15, (To be fixed by Ex. Com.)		L. R. Geisenberger.
st Virginia,	" 15,	Charleston,	
necticut,	" 16,	Hartford,	W. Holt Apgar.
io,	" 16,	Cleveland,	
ashington,	" 17,	Seattle,	L. R. Geisenberger.
orgia,	" 18,	Macon,	
orodo,	" 19,	Denver,	Jno. R. Price.
nesota,	" 22,	St. Paul,	J. A. Langfitt.
ebec,	" 22,	Montreal,	Harold C. Knoeppel.
ryland,	" 22,	Baltimore,	
nois,	" 23,	Chicago,	Carleton E. Hoadley.
orth Carolina,	" 23,	Salisbury,	
ssachusetts,	" 24,	Boston,	
ode Island,	" 24,	Providence,	
w Jersey,	" 28,	Lakewood,	Frederick A. Goodwin.
braska,	" 29,	Omaha,	
ine,	" 29,	Bangor,	Carleton E. Hoadley.
consin,	" 30,	Milwaukee,	
nsylvania,	Sept. 10,	Harrisburg,	
New York,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
tario,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
iana,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
w Hampshire,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
ritime Provinces,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
va,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
ntucky,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		

IN CENTRAL NEW YORK

MEMBERS of the ROYAL ARCANUM from Watertown, St. Johnsville, Syracuse, Auburn, Rome, Ilion, Little Falls and Ogdensburg celebrated February by a family reunion with the brethren in Utica.

Supreme Orator Hoadley of New Haven, Grand Regent Knoeppel and Field Manager Becker of New York, Past Grand Regent Cornell, Judge Byam of Rome and Brother Julius Levy of New York made addresses and everybody had a generally good time.

The initiation of Willis A. Byam, Jr., honorably discharged from the Navy after eight months service with a submarine chaser and the presentation of the insignia of the Order to him by his father, Judge Byam, was one of the pleasant incidents of the evening.

A canvas of the members present showed a large number of applications pending in the Councils represented by them and the meeting concluded with a general resolution on the part of all concerned to go home and get still busier.

A FIRST CLASS MEETING

What makes a good meeting? It is not always easy to tell. You may have an attractive hall, a good meal, capable entertainers, and a large attendance, and still have a most miserable, unsatisfactory time of it. On the other hand, you may lack any one or perhaps all of these advantageous circumstances, and still put in a pleasant evening if, well, we all know that there is some magic about it, which it is not always easy to define.

But once in a while you succeed in getting them all together,—the pleasant place, real banquet, the fine entertainment, the large attendance, and the real old-fashioned, hearty, harmonious, good fellowship which turns all the other good things into solid gold. It does not come every day in the week, but it happens more frequently to the good fraternalist than to anybody else, and when it does happen, it is really worth being there to share in it.

For a practical example of this sort of thing, apply to Supreme Representative Michael J. Murray, president of the ROYAL ARCANUM Club of Massachusetts. The ladies' night of that organization at the Boston Boot and Shoe Club furnished an ideal evening to a very large number of good Arcanians of

both sexes. There was not much speech making, but Grand Regent Billings said a few words about the Order, Secretary Rambonnet had a lot of good humored abuse for Brother Walter Wood, one of the senior members of the Club, who replied in kind, and best of all, President Murray managed the whole evening so as to make everyone realize that it is always fair weather when good people get together.

After all said and done, one sure way to have a successful fraternal gathering is just to make it genuinely fraternal, include the women folks in it, and if you can, get somebody like Brother Murray to run it.

IN CONNECTICUT

We had a very enthusiastic and jolly meeting last evening. Grand Secretary C. E. Hoadley installed our officers, and that in itself would have guaranteed a good time. Still further, four candidates were initiated,—three of our own, and one from Reliance Council of Bristol. Their Degree team took charge of Duty IX, and they did it in fine shape, too."

Thus does Brother C. R. Barrows, Secretary of New Britain Council, No. 738, describe the first February meeting of the Council. Like every other alert Council officer, he is not only pleased with what has been already achieved, but is looking for better things yet to come.

IN A NEW HOME

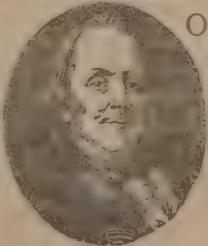
NEW YORK COUNCIL, No. 348, met in the Chapter Room, Carnegie Hall, for the first time Feb. 10, 1919, and all of the members were in accord regarding the room's beauty and appropriateness.

The program included unfurling a "New Glory" American flag, talks by Brothers Captain Charles Chaplin and Smith of Seattle, followed by a most interesting address by Major General McManus, head of the Military Transportation Service at the Port of New York. On February 24th the Council enjoyed an address by the Hon. Robert L. Moran, President of the Board of Alderman of the City of New York and acting Mayor, and best of all, of the twenty or more pledges at the previous meeting, more than half were redeemed in the presentation of applications for membership.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February ...	845	197	485

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES FEB. 28, 1919

Membership

Last report (revised)	135,641
Applications since received	427
Reinstatements since received	58
Total	136,126
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	576
Deaths	320 896
Approximate membership	135,230
Total number Councils	1,519

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$601,914.91
Received during the month	548,335.90
Total	\$1,150,250.81
Death Benefits paid	609,469.31
Transferred from Emergency Fund	000.00
Balance on hand	\$540,781.50

Total payments from organization to date, \$201,277,052.50

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$5,230,250.28
Interest since added	4,612.25
Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund	000.00
Total	\$5,234,862.53

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$5,531,764.33

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,054,898.88

General Fund

Balance last report	\$184,053.13
Rec'd during the month	3,354.28
Total	\$187,407.41
Paid during the month	15,850.87
Balance on hand	\$171,556.54

Simple Explanation.—"Your husband tells me he has quit betting on horses!"

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins. "Charley's broke again!"—[Washington Star.]

In our voyage of life we must not drift but steer.

ONE PIECE OF "AFTER THE WAR" PATRIOTISM

THE United States Government has found the ROYAL ARCANUM a good helper in its war work. The BULLETIN has had the great pleasure of printing appreciative letters which have come to us from almost every department in connection with our efforts to keep you informed of what the Country wishes us all to do.

In this line, the reward for good work is a chance to do more of it. The Treasury Department is trying to awaken the Country to a realization of Ben Franklin's old gospel that a penny saved is a penny earned, or perhaps even a little better. We are glad to publish the following communication on that text.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON,
January 31, 1919.

WAR LOAN ORGANIZATION

SAVINGS DIVISION

Mr. C. Arch Williams,
Supreme Regent, Royal Arcanum,
1012 Rector Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

During the past year the ROYAL ARCANUM carried on an excellent and patriotic work for the Government, especially in the War Savings Campaign.

Now that the war is over, the Treasury Department is anxious again to enlist the splendid services of the Councils of the ROYAL ARCANUM of the United States in a great countrywide educational campaign on the subject of thrift. Knowing the great moral and human principal upon which your Order is based, the Department feels confident of your interest and loyal support in this important movement to bring the thrift campaign forcibly before our people.

Would it be possible for you to have a War Savings Committee appointed in each of the Councils under your Jurisdiction, that would get in touch with the local Savings Director and work out some plan of co-operation?

We have prepared practical, concrete material on the general subject of thrift and savings. We want your judgment on how this material may be used most effectively by your Councils. We have a speaker's bureau in every district so that any Council by communicating with the director of the local War Savings Society may secure a speaker.

We should like to have this campaign of saving so brought to the attention of the officers of the local Councils that they will see that their committee acts in full co-operation with the local Savings Organization.

It is because of the splendid service the ROYAL ARCANUM has given to the Government that the Treasury Department feels that with your support and that of your State officers a long step will be taken in reaching the people of the United States with the lessons of thrift.

Trusting that we may hear from you at your earliest opportunity, I am,

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM A. COLLEDGE,

Section on Co-operation,
Savings Division,
War Loan Organization.

THE NEW YORK AMBULANCE

THE ROYAL ARCANUM AMBULANCE provided by the Councils and members of the Order in New York State was formally put in service at the Armory of the First Field Hospital, 56 West 66th Street, on Saturday, March 1st. The Grand Regent's eloquent and appropriate address of presentation was responded to by Dr. C. E. Smyley, the Associate Director of the Motor Corps Service for the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross, in an address of acceptance that touched the hearts of all present.

The ambulance is of the latest standard pattern. It has every attachment that the best modern ambulance is supposed to possess, and one other very important and very

unique additional feature, which is purely a ROYAL ARCANUM invention,—namely, a gift of \$700. The fact is that the Order fairly beat its own best expectations, when it came to raising money for this good cause, so that the contributions exceeded the cost of the ambulance \$2,200, by this very handsome sum.

Unfortunately the end of the war will not bring the end of human sickness and need. This stalwart little machine is not likely to find its way to France, but in meeting the crying and vital needs of its own community it is likely to be a means of mercy and charity of the very widest and most useful scope.

Suburban Council, with a contribution of \$171 leads the list of well over a hundred and fifty Councils and auxiliaries which have con-

tributed to this result, to say nothing of a substantial number of individual donors who have helped the good work. The whole Order may well be proud of the ROYAL ARCANUM AMBULANCE.

DONGAN HILLS NEW YORK

NEW DORP COUNCIL, No. 12 at Dongan Hills, New York is described by Brother Otto as having been "dormant for quite a while back, in fact they have been enjoying a regular Rip Van Winkle sleep for ever so long." Therefore says our friend, the announcement of a prospective visit from the Grand Regent caused some consternation among the loyal members of the organization. To use a phrase, "they woke up"—and got busy, with the result that including no time at all they had a class initiation of ten members, with some more applications pending and even indication of a substantial gain in addition to that already secured.

On February 26th Supreme Auditor William F. McConnell and fine delegation from Stanley Council came down and helped celebrate the "resurrection." Everybody took hold vigorously and the Degree work was unexceptionable. There were plenty of eatables and an old-fashioned all round good time. An inspection of the applications on hand in the office of the Supreme Secretary shows that Brother O. Link, Orator of the Council, presented his two sons for membership and helped actively in securing several of the other applications, while the Secretary, Brother George Verplaetse, also did yeoman service in the good work.

"Now that the ball has been started rolling," writes our informant, "other good work will undoubtedly follow, for there is ever a chance in the world that the young blood brought into the Council will continue to bring in more of the friends."

The Council has not only wakened up, but it has started on a new and most promising course.

The BULLETIN hopes to hear still more from New Dorp Council, No. 1219.

TWO VETERANS

THE annual installation of the officers of Elk Council, No. 7 of St. Louis, calls attention to the faithful services of two "old timers" in the history of the Order. Brother E. E. Murrell was installed as Treasurer, for the twenty-second consecutive year. This Council consolidated with Mound City Council.

The present Sentry, Brother Lou E. Schnute, has been continuously in office for twenty-two years and was installed for his twenty-third consecutive term. Upon the consolidation of Mound City with Elk, he was immediately elected Sentry.

These records mean an amount of faithfulness, tact and perseverance which are an honor to any man. John Bunyan's Christian repeated an almost universal experience when he found Mr. Hold-fast about the best man in his particular bunch.

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 11.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, March 1, 1919

the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils, Royal Arcanum, Greeting:

Others:

The Grand Council year will come to a close on March 31st. Only one more month remains until the annual records of the jurisdiction must be written and tabulated. Many of our Councils have done creditable work, and their officers and members will be proud to scan the record of their achievement. Others have not done so well, and are urged to redouble their efforts during the month of March, so that they too may be entitled to honorable mention.

The "Victory Campaign" will also close with the Grand Council year, on March 31st. The payment of \$4.00 in cash for each member initiated will positively cease on that date.

The District Chairmen and their Committees are all working hard and a splendid spirit of good natured rivalry is everywhere manifest.

The newly elected officers are exerting themselves in their Councils to make the "Victory Campaign" a success. This campaign affords a "golden" opportunity to substantially increase the membership of our Council, as well as to improve its financial condition. It also affords the members an easy means of earning a few extra dollars by securing the applications during this month of some of their eligible friends.

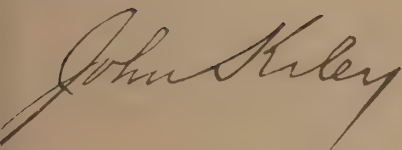
Brothers, let us all unite for "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull together" so that our "Victory Campaign" may be true to its name and far exceed the quota asked.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.



Grand Regent.

Attest:



Grand Secretary.

TRUE TO LIFE

The insurance man is the bird who invented the comeback stuff. A cat has only nine chances but the insurance man on the way out meets him coming back. To him a closed door looks like a desert and a "This is a busy day" sign reads "Welcome." As soon as the insurance man gets out a fella has got hold of a few dollars, he immediately becomes a hundred-dollar canary—how he gets hep to a fella getting some extra cash, Lawson doesn't know.

He comes skidding into your office all fours, unrolls the parchment and starts spilling insurance literature. It's so interesting to you a timetable would read like a serial story. Even if you've got a job wrapping up feathers, he makes you think you're as safe as a feller walking around the edge of a skyscraper with banana peeling tied on his shoes.

You may be so healthy you can eat and stand ukulele music, but when you gets through, you wonder how you got through the last hour without artifi-

cial respiration. Then he warbles about a fiction family customer of his where the old man took out \$10,000 more and the two sons \$15,000 more each.

If hot air was an eyedropper the insurance man would be a water tank.

Just before he came you were telling the gang what a glorious world it is and how to live to be a century plant. After he goes you're looking up headstone catalogues for bargains.

—Des Moines News.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE FRATERNAL MONITOR

The Royal Arcanum possesses \$5,443,089 of resources in excess of all known liabilities. This sum is growing every month. It is an indication that the Royal Arcanum is on the high road to an enduring future, and that the recent readjustment of its rates will safeguard the payment of its certificates when they become claims.

GRAND REGENT ENTERTAINS DISTRICT DEPUTIES

On Wednesday evening, January 29th, the Grand officers and District Deputies were entertained by Grand Regent Keigher at an informal dinner, which was held at the Palmer House. There were present Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, Grand Vice-Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill, Sitting Past Grand Regent F. S. Loomis, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Grand Treasurer Fred L. Wilk, Grand Auditor Christian Link, Grand Chaplain M. J. Bernard, Grand Guide Ira B. Bartley, Grand Warden P. J. A. Lawler, Grand Sentry T. P. Etchingham, Grand Trustees George Roth and A. J. McGee; W. J. Courtney, of the Committee on Finance; George A. Oleson, L. W. Benson and Roy R. Phillips, of the Committee on Laws; Henry Schlegel, W. J. Wyman and M. E. Farrell of the Committee on Appeals; Henry Brown and H. E. Bestow of the Committee on Council Work, and Harry P. Dolan, M. E. Carmody, Grant M. Rhode, J. J. Gillen and F. R. Wendemuth of the Promotion Committee; also Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, Supreme Council Finance Committeeman W. C. Shurtleff, Past Grand Regents H. S. Burkhardt, W. B. Jackson, G. J. Norden, D. B. Scully, J. E. Lindquist and George W. Manierre, and Alternate Supreme Representatives Frank L. Johnson, S. E. Erickson, William Boeddener, W. C. Eggert and P. E. Hickey.

After a generous repast had been disposed of and after a short period of fraternal intercourse, the meeting was called to order by Grand Regent Keigher, who explained that he had called the meeting for the purpose of considering conditions in Illinois and planning for continued and more enthusiastic work during the Victory Campaign.

All the Chairman of the various Districts, namely: Brethren Henry Brown, William J. O'Neill, George Roth, William Boeddener and T. P. Etchingham, made interesting reports, detailing the condition of the councils in their respective Districts, and what plans they had perfected for visitations and other promotion work during the present campaign. Other speakers were Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, Grand Vice-Regent Catlin, Grand Secretary Kiley, Brethren Dolan, Benson and Eade of Covenant Council, also Past Grand Regents W. B. Jackson and George W. Manierre. Music was furnished by Brother Harry Scott who sang several enjoyable solos and led all present in community singing. The keynote of all the addresses was an appeal to the Deputies and Grand officers to lend greater and more loyal aid to the Grand Regent and District Chairmen in carrying on the promotion work of our Order to the end that the Victory Campaign might be crowned with great success.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association was held at Arcanum Hall on Thursday evening, January 30th. President H. S. Burkhardt occupied the chair and Secretary Samuel Pires was present and performed the duties of his office. The terms of Trustees Richard E. Kropf, H. D. Overdier and G. J. Norden expired with this meeting and they were all unanimously re-elected for another term of three years. In the election of officers the present incumbents were all unanimously reelected. The officers who were thus honored are President H. S. Burkhardt, Vice-President G. J. Norden, Treasurer W. C. Shurtleff and Secretary Samuel Pires. The various officers made their annual reports to the association which were duly approved.

A new Finance Committee was elected, consisting of Brethren J. H.

Schuster, William R. Beisel and P. E. Pulecka.

The question of the Annual Picnic came up for consideration and July 12, 1919, was determined upon as the date for this annual outing of the Association and the place will be the same as in former years, namely Riverview Picnic Grove. The Executive Committee for the picnic which was appointed by the Chairman is as follows: William J. O'Neill, Chairman; Samuel Pires, Secretary, and Brethren George Roth, Perry S. Eade, Henry Brown, George C. Madison, T. P. Etchingham, Christian Link, W. J. Courtney, J. George Dietrich, C. C. Greenman, M. E. Carmody and S. E. Erickson.

The Hospital Association is continuing its splendid work among our sick and needy brethren. It deserves and should have the loyal support of every Arcanian in Illinois. Particularly is this true of its Annual Picnic, from which a substantial part of its revenue is derived, and while this event is still several months distant, it is not too early for council officers and members to begin making plans for making this the greatest Arcanian gathering in the history of the Association.

VICTORY NIGHT

Thursday evening, Feb. 20th, the Boosters, 30 strong, visited Victory Council, and were met with a most cordial welcome, by Regent Geo. Ranney and 30 members of his Council. I want to say that, this being a very stormy and disagreeable night, Victory Council made a fine showing and demonstrated that under its new set of officers it has come forth with renewed vigor and taken on a new lease of life and that from this time on will it show plenty of pep and action. In this campaign they have initiated two candidates, and now have 5 more for the next meeting. Brother Ray Welch, Regent of Emory A. Storrs Council, Brother Fred Linke of Progressive, Brother Birch, Past Regent of Henry W. Longfellow Council and many other Regents made some very interesting speeches which were well received. We were entertained by some fine music and singing and indulged in choice cigars.

C. C. GREENMAN.

COVENANT COUNCIL

Covenant Council has had a most gratifying re-awakening since the beginning of the new year. At its meeting of January 23rd, which was well attended, two applicants were impressively initiated. Brother F. G. Letchford was elected and installed as Sentry to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother L. O. Brown.

The meeting of February 13th was even more successful from every standpoint. The attendance was large and four applications for membership were read and two candidates initiated. Regent C. S. Stewart tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Brother C. H. Carlson was elected Regent. A dance and ladies' night was announced for February 27th. Covenant Council is making a splendid record for itself in the matter of activity.

DEXTER COUNCIL installed its officers on Tuesday evening, January 28th. Among the Grand officers present were Grand, Orator, O'Neill, Grand Guide Bartley and Brother Carmody of the Promotion Committee. Delegations were also present from Vincennes, Lakeside and Midway Councils.

CALUMET COUNCIL installed its officers on Tuesday evening, January 28th. Brother Harry E. Bestow, District Deputy, was the installing officer, assisted by Past Regent Kaan of Midway Council. Two applications for membership were read and one suspended member was restored to good standing.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPF

29 W. Monroe St. Chicago.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN

The Victory Campaign, which was inaugurated on January 1, 1919, and which will end March 31st next, is now well under way and is producing satisfactory results. The five districts in Chicago, under the leadership of Brethren Henry Brown, W. J. O'Neill, George Roth, William Boeddener and T. P. Etchingham, have been thoroughly organized and splendid meetings are being held in all these districts. Visitation Committees, variously designated as "Boosters' Club," "Fellowship Club" and "Sunshine Boosters' Club," have been formed in the various districts, and are making a large number of visits to the different councils and creating much enthusiasm and renewed activity wherever they go. Practically all council meetings held during the past month were well attended and the reading of applications and the initiation of candidates constituted a part of the evening's program at almost all of them. Our members in and about Chicago are realizing the fact that with a little effort applications for membership can be secured. Our field of activity is constantly growing with the return of our soldiers and sailors to the civil walks of life and a new spirit of optimism is in the air.

In concluding this brief statement on the progress of the Victory Campaign, we again wish to emphasize the need for able, energetic and enthusiastic leadership in our councils in Illinois. Many of our new Regents and council officers are measuring up to these standards and most gratifying results have followed, but there is still ample room for improvement in that regard. If a Regent and his officers do not bring in applicants their appeal to their members, to do so can carry but little weight, for the members will naturally say, "Why don't you practice what you preach?" The continued progress and growth of our order in Illinois depends, in a large measure, upon the intelligence, energy, loyalty and enthusiasm with which our council officers perform their tasks and it is to be hoped and expected that every officer in this Grand Jurisdiction, during the year 1919, will do the work which he ought to do and set an example to his fellow members!

Let every officer and member give the best that in him lies of time, effort and ability in these closing weeks of the Victory Campaign, so that when it comes to a close the results may show that it was well named a Victory Campaign.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL received District Deputy Edmundson at its meeting of February 6th. One member was reinstated.

MIDWAY COUNCIL initiated four candidates and read one application for membership at its meeting of February 15th. Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill and District Deputy N. Robinson, Jr., were present and addressed the meeting. This is a splendid showing for Midway Council and the word has gone forth that many more new members will be added to its roll before the Victory Campaign is ended.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL read three applications for membership at its first meeting in February.

ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of Councils

Council	Won	Lost	Pct.
North Chicago....	42	21	667
North Shore.....	41	22	651
Progressive	39	24	619
Champlain No. 1..	39	24	619
Garfield Park.....	32	31	508
Emory A. Storrs..	32	31	508
Champlain No. 2..	32	31	508
La Croix	29	31	483
Gross Park.....	27	36	429
Medora	21	42	333
Wrightwood	21	39	333
Northwestern	20	43	317

Quite a number of changes have taken place during the past month, among them being North Chicago going into first place through beating Champlain No. 1 three games February 17th and North Shore being whitewashed on the same date by Gross Park without needing the 27 pins handicap allowed them.

North Chicago rolled a good series averaging 889, while it was a bad night for the leaders, as Wendemuth and Shepley averaged 149 and 144 respectively. The team was also without the services of Boeger, who got his wrist badly hurt while cranking Shepley's "Lizzie."

Gross Park very kindly loaned them Tobey, who did fine work, going 20 pins over his average; in fact, all of the Gross Park men went over their heads, Reinking averaging 192 and carrying away the \$1.00 prize for high average of the League for the night. Newfield averaged 180 and Ness 162.

In looking over North Chicago's scores we find Lerch with 209, Adams 215, F. Weber 213 and W. Weber in the last game got 182 after dropping only 55 pins in the first five frames. Zimmerman totaled 545, F. Weber 554, Lerch 548, Adams 540 and W. Weber 480, so they earned their victory by excellent shooting.

On the Champlain team Kasper got 542, Taticsek 540 and Dennemark 511. This team evidently misses the good work of Capt. Joe Valenta, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness and will probably not be ready for the game for several more weeks. They are tied with Progressive for third and fourth positions because the latter team walloped Northwestern three straight although beaten in the same way the previous week by Medora.

Garfield Park, Emory A. Storrs and Champlain No. 2 are tied for the next three places, La Croix has dropped to eighth place, Gross Park is ninth, Medora and Wrightwood tied and Northwestern bring up the rear. This last place seems to be more eagerly sought for than first place, as it has been occupied by several teams, among which are Medora, Gross Park and Wrightwood, but none appears to like it, judging by the fact that they soon climb out of it.

Northwestern should get a hustle on themselves and follow the example set them by their predecessors.

Among the individuals Frank Jacobek is still setting the pace with an average of 189, being about ten points ahead of his nearest competitor and the writer's prediction in the December issue that he would capture the first place prize looks pretty safe. On the evening of February 3rd he shook Pfister of North Shore out of high three games by getting 201-219 and 247, a total of 667, Pfister's total having been 656. As there are still twelve weeks more, possibly some one may grab the honors away from Jacobek and thereby be \$10.00 richer at the end of the season.

CORRESPONDENT.

VICTORY COUNCIL initiated two candidates and read three applications at its meeting of February 6th. Let us hope that this is but a beginning of the good work in this Council.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB AT RINGGOLD

Report of Fellowship Club, District No. 2, held at Ringgold Council Tuesday, February 4th, 1919.

Bro. W. J. O'Neill as Chairman called on the splendid Dexter Orchestra for a few selections and they rendered very fine music. Bro. H. A. Harper, Regent of Englewood Council, was called upon and delivered an interesting talk on reconstruction, referring to the work of the order, also advising of the activity on the part of Mrs. Harper in reference to his part in the work of the Order. Bro. P. Markey, Regent of Vincennes Council, gave an interesting talk and advised that they had four candidates and promised support in this campaign. Bro. P. Markey and Bro. J. B. Marshall of Vincennes Council gave talks on the loyal manner in which their Council intended working in this campaign. Bro. Steiner, Regent of Inter Ocean Council, promised good support, both as to new members and visitations. Bro. Geo. Leyhe, Regent of Lakeside Council, stated that so far in the campaign his Council has initiated two and was sure of three applications for Saturday night, February 8th. Bro. H. W. Bandy, Past Regent of Lakeside Council, gave assurances of his loyalty to the Regent of his Council and was sure that Inter Ocean Council, of which he is District Deputy, would at least get its quota. Bro. A. F. Nielsen and Bro. L. J. Schaefer, Past Regents of Lakeside Council, gave interesting talks and promised support. Bro. Matthews, Regent of Forward Council, was present but asked to be excused on account of a previous engagement. The orchestra again rendered several selections. Bro. Schneider, Regent of Dexter Council, reported that he had an application in his possession and that his Council would be in the running during this campaign. Bro. Bartley, Grand Guide, gave a talk on the necessity of the members going out and securing applications. He stated that Englewood had four applications in the hands of the doctor. Bro. Bestow, Committee on Council Work, advised that he thought all members should be prepared to approach possible candidates by keeping well versed on the history, purposes and achievements of the order. Bro. W. C. Reker, Past Regent of Midway Council, spoke for the Regent, who was absent, advising that the Regent had promised candidates for next meeting. Bro. M. E. Carmody, Promotion Committeeman and District Deputy to Ringgold Council, gave an interesting talk, asking the members of Ringgold to show a livelier interest in visitations. Bro. C. L. Vickery, Past Regent of Pere Marquette Council, announced a meeting in his Council for February 28th and invited all to attend as entertainment was to be provided. Bro. Edwards, Regent of Ringgold Council, promised his best efforts to obtain greater results in his Council. Bro. T. H. Saunders, Past Regent of Englewood Council, extended an invitation to all to attend a dance at Englewood on March 3rd. Bro. O'Neill gave an interesting talk and thanked the members of District No. 2 for their loyalty in coming to this meeting and hoped that future meetings would all be graced by their presence. The following Councils were represented at this meeting: Ringgold, Forward, Englewood, Lakeside, Midway, Dexter, Inter Ocean, Vincennes and Pere Marquette. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and should bring good results.

N. ROBINSON, Jr.,
Secretary.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Saturday evening, January 25th. Grand Orator O'Neill was present and witnessed the initiation of two candidates.

VINCENNES COUNCIL

The prospects for a successful year of Royal Arcanum activity in Vincennes Council are very promising. With Brother Joseph Markey as Regent and Brother Pat Markey as Orator, this Council ought to give a good account of itself during the year 1919 and show even greater results than were accomplished under the splendid leadership of Brother McGregor. After the installation of the new officers, Brother McGregor was presented with a beautiful Regent's Jewel as a remembrance from his fellow-members and in case it is an insignia indicating many years of faithful service to our Order. It is hoped that the brethren of Vincennes Council will all acquire the habit of attending meetings regularly and assist the new officers in carrying forward the work. On the other hand it will be the endeavor of the new officers, and particularly Orator Markey, to make the meetings pleasant and profitable to the members and to make all who attend feel perfectly at home. At every meeting there will be cigars and prizes of some kind of entertainment. Every member who may read this brief item with reference to Vincennes Council is urged to respond to the invitation and appeal to attend his Council meetings and to appoint himself a Booster for the meetings of his Council. Good results can only be accomplished by united and persistent effort and the co-operation of every member is earnestly solicited.

Vincennes Council held a very enjoyable card party on Friday evening, February 28th, which was largely attended by the members with their families and friends. A goodly number of beautiful and valuable prizes were distributed among the successful players and refreshments were served. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

CORRESPONDENT.

MONITOR COUNCIL

Monitor Council received Grand Regent Keigher and other Grand officers as well as a goodly number of the members of the Boosters Committee of District No. 4 at its meeting of January 28th. The meeting was well attended and was characterized by much enthusiasm. In addition to Grand Regent Keigher there were present Grand Secretaries John Kiley, Past Grand Regent Joseph K. McMahon, Alternate Supreme Representative William Boeddener, who is Chairman of District No. 4, District Deputy F. R. Wendemuth and good-sized delegations from Lincoln Park, Gross Park, North Chicago and North Shore Councils.

Interesting addresses were made by Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Past Grand Regent McMahon and Chairman of District No. 4, William Boeddener, and District Deputy Wendemuth. The newly elected Regent, Brother O. C. Nylund, who has served Monitor Council as Collector for the past twenty-two years, also spoke and the three most successful workers of this Council, namely: Brothers Samuel E. Erickson, John Ericsson and Dr. P. W. Thorelin, again pledged a continuance of their services to the Council. Various other visiting brethren responded briefly when called upon and most enjoyable music was furnished by Brother Benjamin Peterson. The meeting was the best held in the Council for many months and it is hoped that it may result in great interest and activity among its members.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL reinstated five members at its meeting of February 14th. The officers of this Council were duly installed at last meeting in January by District Deputy Lawler.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL

Northwestern Council held two very enjoyable and successful meetings during the month of February. On Wednesday evening, February 12th, the business of the Council was promptly disposed of and this was followed by an informal dancing party which was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair.

The second meeting in the month was thrown open to the friends of the members and was designated "An Old-Fashioned Smoker." An enjoyable entertainment was presented by Orator Ulrich.

Regent Lisle B. Mason is a wide-awake and enthusiastic Arcanian and with the cooperation of his fellow-officers and members is determined to make the year 1919 a successful one for Northwestern Council.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

Garden City Council entertained Brother Henry Brown and his well-known Boosters from the 1st District at its meeting of February 7th. The Chaplain was absent and Brother Heinsfurter occupied that station. Three applications for membership were read and under Duty 9, four candidates were initiated. Past Grand Regent Richard E. Kropf conducted the ceremonies of initiation.

Previous to the initiation the Boosters of District No. 1, headed by their capable and enthusiastic Chairman, were announced and entered the council room singing their well-known Booster songs. They were enthusiastically received by the members of the council and heartily welcomed by the Regent. Other visitors were Past Regent C. W. Andrews and Vice-Regent A. M. Andrews of General Grand Council. Also Dr. Earle, our District Deputy.

Several letters were read from Lieutenant Otto A. Arnston, a Past Regent of Garden City Council, and his fellow-members were delighted to learn that he had been decorated with the Croix de Guerre with palm and had also received the army citation and that he soon expected to return to the United States. Letters were also read from Brother Harry Heinsfurter and Lieutenant Cecil Ransom.

Duty seventeen was opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and several other well-known songs, joined in by all present. Among those who delivered short addresses were Brother Benson, Vice-Chairman of District No. 1, Regent Ranney of Victory Council, Regent Mason of Northwestern Council, Regent Barr of Wrightwood Council, Regent Leavitt of Myrtle Council, Regent Welch of Emery A. Storrs Council, Regent McMahon of Henry W. Longfellow Council, Chaplain Perry of Progressive Council, Regent Gold of Garden City Council and Chairman Brown. All the speeches were short and to the point and every one of the speakers had an interesting message to convey. The speech-making was interspersed with chorus singing and various musical numbers and by some very enjoyable entertainment furnished by Brothers Murphy and Riley, who had just been initiated into Garden City Council.

The meeting as a whole was a great success and every one who participated therein went away with renewed determination to talk and work for the Royal Arcanum.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL was visited by the Boosters from District No. 4 at its first meeting in February, which was held on Tuesday evening, February 4th. Among the visitors were Brothers S. E. Erickson, F. R. Wendemuth, and District Deputy Johnson. Chairman William Boeddener and Grant M. Rhode, who are among the most active members of the Sunshine Boosters Club, belong to Lincoln Park Council and were present to welcome their co-workers.

OAKWOODS ENTERTAIN FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Report of the second meeting of the Fellowship Club, District No. 2, held at Oakwood Council on February 12th.

Bro. Henry Brown acted as Chairman and opened the meeting with a very interesting talk. Bro. Ira B. Bartley, Grand Guide, was called up and commented very highly on the work that Oakwoods had started and hoped they would continue to be contenders in this campaign for the leadership. Bro. M. E. Carmody was next called upon and spoke in his usual enthusiastic manner. Bro. George Leyhe, Regent of Lakeside Council, stated that his Council had so far initiated two and had read three applications at the last meeting and he was sure that the boys in his Council were behind them solidly. Bro. O'Neill, Chairman of District No. 2, was all smiles when asked to address the meeting and we are sure he appreciated the turnout on this occasion. He extended his thanks to all present for their loyalty, also thanking representatives from the loop Councils for their visit. Bro. Henry Brown made a very urgent appeal to the members of Oakwood Council to attend the Fellowship meetings and promised a good attendance at the next meeting at Englewood Council. Bro. Brown then brought forth his "all the time" wonderful talent and it was great. The program was as follows:

L. E. Goss, Pianist.
Georgie Ronalds, The Girl with the Pep.

Bob Campbell, Concertina Soloist.
Sophie Shafer, The Melody Maid.
George Morgan, Comedian.
Pearl Bergren, Singer and Dancer.

Bro. John Kiley, Grand Secretary, gave one of his old time enthusiastic talks, setting forth in his own way the lines of different work going on in the Order and advised that he was more than pleased at the spirit again manifested by the South Side Councils. The meeting was a great success and we trust that the balance of the Fellowship Club's meetings will be even a greater success. There were about ninety to one hundred present. N. ROBINSON, Jr., Secretary.

P. S.—All of you members of the South Side Councils who were not present missed something worth while, so be on the look-out for the next meeting and be present!

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, February 6th, with a large attendance present. This was our first meeting in our new meeting place at Hamlin Avenue and Madison Street. One application was read with several certain prospects reported. Bowling team Captains reported that they had been successful in recent games.

The officers of this Council are hustlers and all Committees are thoroughly organized. Our motto is "pep." With better support from the members this should be our banner year. Every one securing an application will double our membership. Let's build, now that the war is over. This was the first of a series of Union meetings of District No. 3. The following Councils were represented: Medora, General Grant, Illinois, Prairie, Mondamin, Douglas Park, Garden City and Garfield Park. The Grand Council was represented by Past Grand Regent J. K. McMahon, Grand Trustees George Roth and A. J. McGee, Finance Committeeman W. J. Courtney, Appeals Committeeman M. E. Farrell and our Deputy, G. R. Jensen.

Besides listening to interesting talks from the above, the Council was also entertained by Bro. Mohr, Regent of Prairie, Bro. Van Vliet, Regent of General Grant, T. H. Miller, Regent of Garfield Park, Past Regents Pyatt and Guild of General

Grant, Past Regents Tresselt, Thompson and Hanson of Garfield Park. Intermingled were songs by Bros. Forbes, Nissen and Schmitz of Garfield Park Council.

This Council heartily approves of these inter-visitations of the various Councils, as they surely create enthusiasm and make the meetings more interesting. Members are always welcome at our meetings.

CORRESPONDENT.

DISTRICT NO. 2 MEETING

Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill, Chairman of District No. 2, which is composed of the South Side Councils, called his Vice-Chairmen and newly elected Regents together on Thursday evening, January 30th, at the Saddle and Siroin Club at the Stock Yards. A splendid dinner was provided and the evening was one of pleasure to all who attended. The Chairman first called on Bro. H. A. Harper, the Regent of Englewood Council, and this brother convinced all present that Englewood had made no mistake in selecting him as their leader during 1919. Bro. Harper is a forceful speaker and is a true fraternalist. We were honored by the presence of Grand Regent Keigher and Grand Secretary Kiley, both of whom made interesting and enthusiastic talks. Bro. Keigher outlined the plan of the Victory Campaign and every word spoken by both himself and Bro. Kiley sunk deeply into the minds of the newly elected regents, and we know that good results will be obtained. Vice-Chairmen Carmody, Bernard, Bestow and Bartley were present and assured the Chairman of their hearty co-operation and support during the campaign.

A schedule of visitations has been arranged and from all indications these meetings are going to be largely attended. A number of applications were reported in the hands of Medical Examiners, and the prospects are that District No. 2 will be on the job during this important campaign.

Bro. O'Neill was more than pleased with the interest shown by the officers present, and expressed his satisfaction with the good start made by most of the councils represented, and also urged the newly elected regents to keep up the good work.

Regents were present from the following councils, all of whom were heard from: Midway, Calumet, Dexter, Oakwoods, Forward, Inter Ocean, Morgan Park, Ringgold, Pere Marquette and Lakeside.

IRA B. BARTLEY.

MEDORA NEWS

Medora Council held the usual monthly card and bunco party February 6th and was honored by a large gathering of the fair sex. Bro. Bates delivered an excellent four-minute talk on the benefits of the Royal Arcanum, while the refreshments were being served, and we are sure the ladies are going to help us make the Victory Campaign a success by encouraging their sweethearts to join.

Our newly elected Regent, Bro. Smith, started things humming by securing two new applications. Go to it, Brother, we are all with you. Bro. Bates also has two lined up, and, from all appearances, Medora will not be found wanting.

The bowling team, under the supervision of the Secretary, is striving to put Medora near the top. You can help out a great deal by encouraging the boys with your presence on Monday evenings.

SECRETARY.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL held a Charter Members' Reunion Night and Reception to Old Time Members on Tuesday evening, February 18th. An enjoyable entertainment was presented and refreshments followed. Many visitors were present from the various North Side Councils.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL

Lincoln Park Council devoted its meeting of February 18th to its charter and old time members. The meeting was well attended, about sixty-five members and visitors being present. One application for membership was read and several more were promised before the end of the Victory Campaign.

Among the visitors were Grand Vice-Regent Catlin, Alternate Supreme Representative Samuel E. Erickson and Promotion Committeeman F. R. Wendemuth. Brother William Boeddener, Alternate Supreme Representative and Brother Grant M. Rhode of the Grand Council Promotion Committee, who are members of Lincoln Park Council, were also present, and with the assistance of the officers and members of their Council, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors.

Splendid addresses were made by Grand Vice-Regent Catlin, Alternate Supreme Representative Erickson, Brother F. R. Wendemuth, and by various other visitors and members of Lincoln Park Council. The evening's entertainment was brought to a fitting close with refreshments and cigars.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL was visited by Grand Orator O'Neill and Promotion Committeeman M. E. Carmody at its meeting of February 18th.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL

Champlain Council held a rousing meeting on Thursday evening, February 20th. The officers and members of Progressive Council were the guests of honor on this occasion and a goodly number of the "Braves" of this Council, headed by Regent Mann and Secretary Wessells, were present to enjoy the hospitality of Champlain. Delegations were also present from various councils in District No. 3, so that the large hall in which Champlain holds its meetings was crowded with enthusiastic Arcanians. As evidence of the fact that Champlain is very much alive, three new members were added to its roll.

Regent Rudolph Kaspar, who is an experienced worker in the Royal Arcanum, and served his Council as Regent several years ago, welcomed the visitors in a fitting manner and performed the duties of his office with ability. Grand Auditor Chris Link, who is Secretary of this Council, was also much in evidence and did everything in his power to make the visitors feel at home.

Under Duty 17 many interesting addresses were made and several enjoyable numbers of entertainment were presented and the usual prize-drawing was held. Light refreshments and cigars contributed to make the evening particularly pleasant. By this meeting the ties of fraternal fellowship which have existed between Progressive and Champlain Councils for many years were materially strengthened.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL

held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, February 18th. Several applications for membership were read and three candidates were initiated.

MEDORA COUNCIL was honored by a visit from Grand Regent E. P. Keigher at its meeting held on Thursday evening, February 20th. Several applications for membership were presented. The Grand Regent delivered an earnest and eloquent appeal to the officers and members of this Council for greater activity during the remaining months of the Victory Campaign.

The Boosters Club of the 1st District visited LaCroix Council on February 25th and Columbian Council on February 28th. Detailed reports of these meetings will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL

The third meeting of the Fellowship Club, District No. 2, was held at Englewood Council on Monday, February 17th.

Bro. O'Neill was Chairman and the meeting was opened with songs by Bro. Harry Scott and a piano solo. The attendance was about one hundred. Bro. Bernard, Grand Chaplain, was called upon and made a very urgent appeal for a big delegation from all Councils in District No. 2 to attend his own Council, Calumet, on Tuesday, February 25th, and he promised a good time to all who would attend. Bro. Markey, Regent of Vincennes Council, promised activity on behalf of his Council in this campaign. Bro. McGregor, Past Regent of Vincennes Council, was sure that his Council would be numbered among the leaders before the end of March. Bro. Harry Scott led the meeting in singing songs, which were very impressive. Bro. Gierhahn, Past Regent of Oakwoods Council, was very happy over the good representation of his own Council, and promised renewed activity on the part of Oakwoods Council. The Dexter Council Orchestra rendered selections which were very well received. Bro. O'Neill addressed the meeting, thanking the members of the Fellowship Club for their wonderful turnout and requested that all present continue their visitations and endeavor to create further enthusiasm among the other members of the various councils. Bro. O'Neill made a very urgent appeal to the newly made brothers to become active in the work of the Royal Arcanum. The joint orchestras of Englewood and Dexter Councils then rendered selections which were very good. Bro. Harry Scott closed the meeting by singing patriotic songs, which were joined in by the entire audience.

The meeting was the most enthusiastic of the campaign so far and was very interesting. The Pere Marquette Degree Team performed the rites of initiation and did the work most impressively. Englewood had three candidates, all of whom were young men. Come on, you brothers who have been "stay at homes," as you certainly are missing many enjoyable and profitable affairs.

N. ROBINSON, Jr.,
Secretary.

MIDWAY COUNCIL NOTES

Midway Council had one of its old time meetings on Saturday evening, February 15th, full of "pep" and enthusiasm. The visitors of the evening were Brothers O'Neill and Robinson, our Grand Orator and District Deputy, who contributed much toward the enthusiasm of the evening. The attendance was better than usual and a few of the stay-at-homes surprised themselves by coming up and sharing in a little of the old time enthusiasm. Four candidates were initiated and right smart timber they were, too, for they jumped into the breach like old veterans, singing songs and telling some funny stories, without a trace of nervousness or stage fright. This is the sterling material that our good Regent, John Burns, is turning into loyal Arcanians. Three or four more are promised by him and his friends, and it is a cinch that Midway Council will show its mettle by the 31st of March. We will all endeavor to do our very best for our Grand Regent, whom we pledged to assist by every means possible for a meritorious showing in the State of Illinois.

If a few of the usually active members of Midway Council could credit themselves with a candidate or two, what a record could be piled up by the 31st of March! Think over it, brother, and let us try and do our bit for our beloved order!

M. LEPOSKY,
Secretary.

BOOSTERS CLUB VISITATIONS OF DISTRICT NO. 1

Garden City Night

Friday evening, February 7th, the Boosters, fifty strong, paid a visit to Garden City Council. Chairman Henry Brown led his Boosters into the hall singing the already famous Booster song and the entire club giving the Booster yell. We were rewarded for our attending this grand old Council by seeing a fine class of candidates initiated. Supreme Representative Richard E. Kropf occupied the Regent's chair and conducted the initiatory ceremonies in a very impressive and dignified manner. We were pleased to hear and know that the Boosters had awakened the members and helped to put some ginger into this Council. From the present outlook Garden City is going to double her quota in this Victory Campaign. Many very interesting speeches were made during the evening, the various new Regents in District No. 1 making very encouraging reports as to what their Councils would do.

Emery A. Storrs Night

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, the famous Boosters, fifty strong, again were abroad. Led by their hustling leader, Bro. Henry Brown, they visited Emery A. Storrs Council. Booster Regent R. Welch extended a most cordial welcome to us and showed us that his Council was ready to deliver the candidates in this Campaign. They initiated a fine class of five young men who are a credit to that Council. Brother Welch said he expected to more than double their quota in this campaign. The way the initiatory ceremonies were conducted by this new set of officers was a revelation, and made us sit up and take notice. We witnessed a fine entertainment and indulged in good cigars. Eloquent speeches were made by Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill, Past Regent Henry Brown, Grand Trustee Geo. Roth and many others.

Progressive Night

Friday evening, February 14th, fifty enthusiastic Boosters, led by Vice-Chairman L. W. Benson, approached the portals of Progressive Council and when these portals were opened unto us we were made welcome by a crowd that filled the hall and things started at once. This meeting was the largest we have so far attended. It was a hummer from start to finish. Vice-Chairman Benson was given the honor of being the Orator under Duty 17 and filled the station with credit to himself and his Brother Boosters. It was our great pleasure to see a class of six candidates initiated. The work was done in a very impressive way. Regent Henry J. Mann told us that at the next Progressive meeting they would have a class of at least twenty on the floor. The greatest Booster of the Royal Arcanum was Progressive's guest on this night in the person of Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, who in his most powerful and snappy speech not only congratulated Progressive Council but also the Boosters for the good work they are doing. Past Regent George A. Oleson of Northwestern Council and Vice-Chairman of District No. 1, also made a speech that was most heartily received. Many of Progressive's old Past Regents were out and made interesting talks, among them being Past Regent Geo. Mason, William Miller, J. Geo. Dietrich, W. A. Blum, Geo. Roth, Frank Seely, E. P. Edmonson, W. P. Campbell, J. A. O'Neill and Past Regent Demmond. We were given good cigars to smoke and were entertained by four high-class vaudeville acts. The indications so far in this Victory Campaign are that District No. 1 will go over the top with flying colors.

C. C. GREENMAN.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL

On the 4th of February we held our regular meeting, which as usual was full of pep and interest. Two more live ones joined the order, Bros. McGivern and Frenc. Bro. McGivern is the youngest member of the Council, not having reached his eighteenth year. This Council is such a live-wire that all are proud to get in it, if the Brothers will only tell them about it, and lead them to the threshold, to the personal benefit of all concerned. The features of the meeting were talks given by Bros. Zeidler and Nichols, late of the U. S. Army. Bro. Zeidler told of his experiences over here and over there and his talk was listened to with much interest. His humorous narrative of his trials as a soldier brought forth much laughter from the members present. Bro. Nichols, who did not get across, but who enjoyed some of the "pleasures" of training camps, spoke briefly on his stay in the army.

It is with much pride and pleasure that Home Ben Hur calls attention to a record established in the recent campaign for members, during the period from September 1st to December 31st, 1918. In spite of war conditions which existed, Home Ben Hur added to its roster twenty-six new members, sixteen of which were brought in and initiated within fourteen days. It is this latter effort that puts the Council away ahead of the rest of the Councils, barring none; and we are mighty proud of it. But keep your eyes on us! Home Ben Hur is not done yet by any means. Watch us smash the line. By having the highest percentage net gain for our membership in that campaign, we led the entire United States and Canada on the honor roll. Ben Hur, during the ancient days of Rome's prime, led his rivals a merry chase in his speedy chariot—and Home Ben Hur is leading the race of the Councils, and is living us to the name it carries.

What a good meeting we had on the 18th. Everybody seemed to bubble over with enthusiasm for the Council's welfare. One cause for this display of "pep" was the initiation of five new Brothers, J. S. Wittack, F. W. A. Curtis, H. A. Swanson, J. A. Scharatino, O. R. Barrett. If this keeps up the initiation team will be the finest in the country. The sky is the only limit, we acknowledge. Come on you other fighting Councils, the closer the race, the greater our glory, for we cannot be beaten.

The Council is offering tempting prizes for workers in the way of thrift and war savings stamps, for new members initiated on or before the close of the Victory Campaign, March 31st. Come up to our next meeting March 4th and see what a lot of live-wires we have there. Why not be one of them?

Under the head of "Council Personals" we are glad to see Bro. Kirkland back, also Bro. Nevill, both of whom were sick. Bros. Wilkie and Benson spoke for the good of the order. We just can't help being the "Fighting Council" of the R. A. after these two brothers inspired us with their highly infectious enthusiasm.

CORRESPONDENT.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL held a Washington Birthday celebration on Saturday evening, February 22nd. Orator Hill presented a most enjoyable program. The principal address was made by Brother George O. Oleson, Chairman of the Laws Committee. One of the interesting features of the evening was a prize-drawing and several useful prizes were given out in this manner.

Robert M. Sweitzer, a member of Illinois Council, was nominated at the Primaries on February 25, as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Chicago.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

At Garfield Park Council's meeting on Thursday evening, February 20th, the attendance was large and the enthusiasm knew no limits. Various Committee-Chairmen reported activity. The Council is to hold a dance at its large lodge hall on March 20th. We ask the support of the members in order to make it a success. Bring your young friends with you and secure a supply of applications from the Secretary. Put your shoulder to the wheel and boost our membership for Illinois' sake. Regular routine was quickly disposed of when the Council was turned over to Orator F. J. Miller. The following is the interesting program, viz:

Songs.....Bro. H. S. Forbes
Piano Solo.....Mr. McKenna
Remarks...Bro. (P. R.) G. L. Hanson
Songs....Garfield Park Council Trio
Remarks.....
....Bro. (P. G. R.) J. K. McMahon
Songs....Bro. Richard Williams, Jr.
Stories.....Regent T. H. Miller
Remarks...Bro. (P. R.) G. C. Thompson
Stories.....Bro. F. M. Leydon

CORRESPONDENT.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL

Lakeside Council held its regular meeting on January 26th and opened for business with a rush. There were two candidates on the floor and one application was read. The meeting was well attended. Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill was present and gave a very interesting talk.

Lakeside Council in this Victory Campaign is sure to win. We read three applications at our meeting of February 8th and had promises of more. Several members of the Council are making these visitation meetings in this campaign and the evenings are well spent. The stay-at-home members are missing the time of their life by not attending the Council meetings, so come out and hear the good work that is going on. The meeting was enjoyed by all and closed by Regent Leyhe at 10 p. m. Two applications were presented at the meeting of February 22d.

A. E. NIELSEN,
Orator.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL initiated one and received two applications at its last meeting in February.

We take pleasure in noting the fact that the four sons of Past Grand Regent Frank L. DeWitt, who passed away several years ago, are all in the service of their country. Their pictures appeared in the Tribune under date of February 2nd.

Brother Richard J. Hopkins of Garden City, Kansas, a member of Garden City Council, and at present Attorney-General of the Sunflower State, was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Kansas Society of Chicago, which was held at the Union League Club on January 29th.

Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams addressed the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress at Harrisburg on Tuesday, February 11th. His subject was "The Product of Fraternity, War and the Melting Pot." Brother Webster C. Weiss, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania, is Secretary-Treasurer of this Association. Supreme Vice-Regent L. R. Geisenberger is a member of its Executive Committee and Supreme Representative Arthur B. Eaton is a member of its Legislative Committee.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. A. A. Conlon, Past Regent of North Shore Council and one of the Subordinate Medical Examiners. Brother Conlon was an able, earnest and enthusiastic Arcanian, a good husband, loyal citizen and a true fraternalist, and the sincere sympathy of his brethren in Illinois is hereby tendered to his family.

Our Heroic Dead

"It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that all nations, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."



NAME	COUNCIL AND STATE	NAME	COUNCIL AND STATE
J. N. WARMINTON,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	J. S. RILEY, Jr.,	De Long, 725, N. Y.
T. A. TRESIDDER,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.	W. A. KNECHT,	Howard, 246, Ind.
J. A. YATES,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.	J. E. RAY, Jr.,	Raleigh, 551, N. C.
H. J. PITTS,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.	L. COURTEMANCHE,	Manhan, 1819, Mass.
H. GALEN,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	L. H. HAWKINS,	City Island, 1844, N. Y.
R. A. W. HAY,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.	T. B. CARROLL,	C. Harnett, 231, N. C.
A. C. MAJOR,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	T. P. CAVANAUGH,	Petroleum, 175, Pa.
F. COFFEY,	Moncton, 186, N. B.	W. J. BUTTERFIELD	Davenport, 700, Conn.
A. HODGSON,	Vancouver, 1422, B. C.	F. C. KROME,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
F. E. MITCHELL,	South Shore, 1573, Que.	R. W. FREEMAN,	C. F. Loring, 1439, Mass.
G. W. DAY,	Georgian, 1127, Ont.	J. F. GALLAGHER,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
F. PERKINS,	London, 233, Ont.	H. C. HALEY,	Ramona, 1080, Pa.
C. T. C. BLANEY,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	R. N. JOHNSON,	Darling, 888, Pa.
A. LALANDE,	Montreal, 1157, Que.	P. V. DUNN,	Star, 89, Mich.
L. C. TESSIER,	Pawtucket, 537, R. I.	C. P. WILLEY,	Haskell, 1876, R. I.
W. S. HARE,	St. John, 133, N. B.	G. H. HARDGROVE,	Newtown, 717, N. Y.
G. A. GRITTY,	St. John, 133, N. B.	L. J. BRUTTEL,	Taurus, 1396, N. J.
D. CAMPBELL,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	J. A. MURRAY,	Manhasset, 1518, N. Y.
J. F. BOYLE,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.	L. P. BORRELL,	Adamant, 2074, N. J.
C. G. BAILEY,	Onota, 568, Mass.	H. E. YOUNG,	West Shore, 1097, N. J.
H. R. ALLISON,	Omitron, 1215, Ia.	H. O. COOK,	District, 1595, D. C.
V. E. SHOTLIFF,	Calumet, 569, Ill.	J. L. HIBBITTS,	Monumental, 479, Md.
J. J. SMITH,	Ft. Orange, 697, N. Y.	V. F. HALL,	America, 1304, N. J.
G. M. ATCHISON,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	H. SUNSHINE,	Atlantic, 1417, N. Y.
B. PERRY, Jr.,	District, 1595, D. C.	F. V. McDONALD,	Hesperia, 1022, Ill.
W. D. ROBBINS,	Raleigh, 551, N. C.	A. H. FAWKNER,	Midwood, 1615, N. Y.
J. G. MAYSTRICK,	Sunswick, 1374, N. Y.	G. W. E. HAMILTON,	Columbia, 209, Wis.
V. O. FITZGERALD,	Dupont, 677, Pa.	N. J. LONG,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
C. V. BLOOMQUIST,	Gen. Putnam, 1446, N. Y.	D. ZURCHER,	Petoskey, 1055, Mich.
P. L. HOLLINSHED,	Camden, 483, N. J.	J. JANIK,	Douglas Park, 1714, Ill.
J. J. SHUGRUE,	Mattituck, 713, Conn.	A. FRENGS,	Wakefield, 1944, N. Y.
C. H. BLACK,	Lancaster, 104, Ohio.	C. E. BERARD,	Philander, 828, N. Y.
G. KOLAR,	Champlain, 1674, Ill.	F. E. FREY,	Ft. Orange, 697, N. Y.
L. H. HAWKINS,	City Island, 1844, N. Y.	T. TAYLOR,	Pequannock, 1060, N. J.
N. R. FISKE,	Cranford, 1169, N. J.	H. C. WALSH,	Fern, 774, N. Y.
W. J. BARRETT,	Pequannock, 1060, N. J.	T. L. MARTIN,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.
C. J. BENNICKER,	Pennsylvania, 342, Pa.	C. W. SCHNELLE,	Benton, 183, Mo.
T. R. FRITH,	Richland, 1767, Tenn.	W. H. HARTLEY,	Boston, 4, Mass.
H. M. REISER,	E. A. Storrs, 1071, Ill.	C. A. WARREN,	Grovelton, 1782, N. H.
J. J. O'BRIEN,	Celtic, 978, N. Y.	I. E. SPRINGER,	Green Mountain, 736, Vt.
W. C. BRADSHAW,	Salisbury, 272, N. C.	E. J. DONOVAN,	Highland, 970, Mass.
C. W. HARPER,	Richard Yates, 967, Ill.	H. W. VAN LOAN,	Hudson City, 1221, N. Y.
J. D. FARDY,	Illinois, 615, Ill.	E. F. KOEBLEY,	Conewango, 115, Pa.
J. PAPUCHES,	M. Reese, 1587, Ill.	W. L. LEAHY,	Fraternity, 504, N. Y.
A. C. JACOB,	Aeme, 593, N. Y.	J. C. MACREADY,	Pynchon, 1368, Mass.
W. TUCKER,	Maj. Waldron, 989, N. H.	H. W. HAMMOND,	Garfield, 857, Mass.
F. S. TOWLE,	Alpha, 83, N. H.	J. D. IRWIN,	D. W. Clinton, 419, N. Y.
C. W. DONNE,	Pottsville, 965, Pa.	T. D. X. MAGUIRE,	Coronet, 63, R. I.
W. X. A. CASSIDY,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.	H. W. BETZ,	De Long, 725, N. Y.
G. E. BRYANT,	Gilbert, 1343, N. Y.	C. A. GADE,	Mohican, 1254, Conn.
O. E. RAUSCH,	Pine Grove, 1504, Pa.	T. E. GAYNOR,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.
R. B. SHAW,	Rashan Hill, 1099, Mass.	W. V. HASSENFRATZ,	Stanley, 1232, N. Y.
R. J. FEICHER,	Bay Ridge, 1383, N. Y.	F. H. KENNY,	London, 233, Ont.
P. CLEMENTS,	Nashville, 92, Tenn.	J. H. WESTFALL,	Allston, 268, Mass.
P. COLLINS, Jr.,	Hillside, 1329, N. J.		
F. A. GANSLOSER,	Golden Rod, 1316, N. Y.		
	Douglas Park, 1714, Ill.		

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND FEB. 28, 1919

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919	\$601,914.91
Received since on back assessments	15,461.68
Received since on Assessment No. 509	531,517.89
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,356.33
Total	\$1,150,250.81
Paid 352 orders	609,469.31
Cash Balance	\$540,781.50

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

Paid 97 orders at third amt.	\$291,000.00
Paid 13 orders at third amt. (Sec. 430-15)	25,296.76
Paid 3 orders at third amt. (Option C)	6,300.00
Paid 2-3 of a third amt. order (balance previously paid)	2,000.00
Paid 1-6 of a third amt. order (bal. held awaiting appointment of guardian)	500.00
Paid 36 orders at second amt.	72,000.00
Paid 1 order at second amt. (Sec. 460a)	1,960.78
Paid 21 orders at first amt.	31,500.00
Paid 2 orders at half-rate (Sec. 430-15)	1,810.67
Paid 1 order at half-rate (Option C)	850.00
Paid 1-2 of a half-rate order (balance held awaiting release)	750.00
Paid 143 orders at first amt.	143,000.00
Paid 2 orders at first amt. (Sec. 460a)	1,935.77
Paid 1 order at first amt. (compromised)	900.00
Paid 1 order at first amt. (Option C)	933.33
Paid 1-2 of a first amt. order (balance previously paid)	500.00
Paid 4 orders at half of first amt.	2,000.00
Paid 1-3 of a half of first amt. order (balance previously paid)	165.00
Paid 18 Half Cash Option orders	22,900.00
Paid 1-2 of a Half Cash Option order (balance previously paid)	308.00
Paid 3 Option 2 orders	2,859.00
Payments	\$609,469.31

RESOURCES

Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1919	\$540,781.50
Balance on Assessment No. 509 due Feb. 15 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 510 due Mar. 15 (estimated)	531,000.00
Interest on bank balances	4,612.25
Total	\$6,311,644.03

LIABILITIES

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs received—	
8 and 2 fractions @ third amt.	\$12,995.27
7 at third amt. (430-15)	1,600.00
2 at third amt. (compromised)	4,300.00
2 at third amt. (Option C)	

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Cash balance, January 31, 1919	213,618.20
Feb. 1, Received interest on bonds:	
South & North Alabama R. R.,	625.00
Feb. 3, Cambridge, Mass.,	350.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	1,000.00
Feb. 17, Chicago & North Western Ry.,	2,220.00
Feb. 1, Interest on bank balances, Jan.,	113.21
Feb. 28, Interest on bank balances, Feb.,	304.04
	4,612.25
	218,230.45
Feb. 18, Purchased 60,000 United States of America, Third Loan, 4 1/4%, 1928 @ 95.24, com. and int.,	58,245.75
Feb. 25, 19,953.06 Kentucky & Indiana Term'l R. R., 4 1/4%, 1962 @ 83.6952 and int.,	16,831.94
Feb. 25, 30,000 Charlotte County, Va., Direct obligation, 5%, 1951-7-1 Opt. 1931, @ 100 and int.,	30,220.83
Current cash balance, Feb. 28, 1919,	112,931.93

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	7,160,000.00
Interest on Invested Securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,476,450.18
	9,636,450.18

Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund;—

April 22, 1905, 97,753.13	Apr. 7, 1915, 100,566.67
June 30, 1905, 202,246.87	May 14, 1915, 85,000.00
June 12, 1911, 116,000.00	June 28, 1915, 92,380.35
July 21, 1911, 75,000.00	July 6, 1915, 99,511.11
July 28, 1911, 9,500.00	Aug. 7, 1915, 75,000.00
Aug. 26, 1911, 39,000.00	Sept. 7, 1915, 47,350.34
Aug. 31, 1911, 10,500.00	Oct. 14, 1915, 98,388.89
May 7, 1912, 90,000.00	Oct. 19, 1915, 11.11
May 8, 1912, 60,000.00	Jan. 29, 1916, 80,000.00
July 1, 1912, 73,000.00	Feb. 14, 1916, 87,590.61
July 27, 1912, 27,000.00	Feb. 26, 1916, 117,917.49
Mar. 24, 1913, 150,000.00	Mar. 1, 1916, 50,022.20
May 6, 1913, 100,000.00	Mar. 13, 1916, 37.69
Jan. 19, 1914, 150,000.00	Apr. 10, 1916, 40,000.00
Mar. 9, 1914, 100,000.00	Apr. 14, 1916, 95,837.50
May 30, 1914, 65,000.00	Apr. 15, 1916, 48,483.33
July 22, 1914, 35,000.00	Apr. 26, 1916, 47,541.84
Aug. 1, 1914, 154,000.00	May 29, 1916, 158,700.00
Aug. 22, 1914, 76,385.31	July 11, 1916, 40,000.00
Dec. 28, 1914, 49,268.06	July 18, 1916, 310,078.62
Feb. 5, 1915, 100,000.00	Dec. 1, 1916, 49,000.00
Mar. 1, 1915, 185,000.00	Dec. 18, 1916, 713,516.53
Total,	5,234,862.53

The securities of the Emergency Fund at the prices paid therefor are as follows:

PAR.	GOVERNMENT BONDS	Cost.
100,000.00	United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
250,000.00	United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	238,094.00
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS		
50,000.00	Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	49,319.25
25,000.00	Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	26,317.50
30,000.00	Boston, Mass., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	30,562.50
30,000.00	Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,288.21
100,000.00	Cambridge, Mass., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	106,532.50
25,000.00	Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,928.66
25,000.00	Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	27,064.54
30,000.00	Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
14,000.00	Chicago, Ill., 4 1/4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	14,664.65
50,000.00	Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	51,430.86
25,000.00	Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/4%, Cpn.,	25,655.85
25,000.00	Dallas, Texas, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	22,566.68
25,000.00	Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	24,275.00
35,000.00	Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	38,132.50
57,000.00	Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	60,480.30

15 and 1 fraction @ second amt.	31,600.00
8 and 2 fractions @ half-rate	13,006.66
1 fraction @ half-rate (430-15)	116.10
63 and 10 fractions @ first amt.	68,250.03
2 and 2 fractions @ half of first amt.	1,350.00
8 and 2 fractions @ Half Cash Option	9,672.34
4 at Option 2	5,165.00
	\$239,055.70

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs not received—

109 @ \$3,000.00	\$327,000.00
19 @ 2,000.00	38,000.00
20 @ 1,500.00	30,000.00
113 @ 1,000.00	113,000.00
7 @ 500.00	3,500.00
23 @ Half Cash Option	25,493.00
4 @ Option 2	3,831.00
	540,824.00

Total known liabilities

Excess of resources

Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$204,576,246.35
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$208,977,834.00
Total payment to beneficiaries	\$201,277,052.50
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,160,000.00
Cash balance	\$540,781.50

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,230,250.28
Interest added	4,612.25
Total amount Feb. 28, 1919	\$5,234,862.53

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND FEB. 28, 1919

Balance from last month	\$184,053.13
Received by Supreme Secretary	458.05
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	2,405.60
Received by Supreme Treasurer, interest on General Fund Bank Balances	241.63
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	249.00
Total on hand and received	\$187,407.41
Payments during February, 61 orders	15,850.87
Balance on hand February 28, 1919	\$171,556.54

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

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AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000.		For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
	Mo.	An.			
16	\$0 86	\$10 32	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$604 05
17	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
18	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
19	88	10 56	1 02	51	603 02
20	91	10 92	1 04	52	601 94
21	93	11 16	1 07	54	600 81
22	96	11 52	1 10	55	599 63
23	99	11 88	1 14	57	598 37
24	1 02	12 24	1 18	59	597 04
25	1 06	12 72	1 22	61	595 65
26	1 10	13 20	1 27	64	594 18
27	1 13	13 56	1 31	66	592 62
28	1 17	14 04	1 36	68	590 93
29	1 21	14 52	1 42	71	589 25
30	1 26	15 12	1 47	74	587 41
31	1 31	15 72	1 53	77	585 47
32	1 36	16 32	1 60	80	583 42
33	1 41	16 92	1 66	83	581 24
34	1 47	17 64	1 73	87	578 93
35	1 53	18 36	1 80	90	576 48
36	1 60	19 20	1 89	95	573 88
37	1 67	20 04	1 97	99	571 11
38	1 74	20 88	2 06	1 03	568 16
39	1 82	21 84	2 16	1 08	565 03
40	1 90	22 80	2 27	1 14	561 67
41	1 99	23 88	2 37	1 19	558 10
42	2 08	24 96	2 49	1 25	554 27
43	2 18	26 16	2 62	1 31	550 18
44	2 29	27 48	2 75	1 38	545 79
45	2 40	28 80	2 88	1 44	541 06
46	2 52	30 24	3 05	1 53	535 97
47	2 65	31 80	3 22	1 61	530 48
48	2 78	33 36	3 40	1 70	524 53
49	2 93	35 16	3 61	1 81	518 09
50	3 08	36 96	3 83	1 92	511 06
51	3 25	39 00	4 04	2 04	503 39
52	3 42	41 04	4 25	2 18	494 98
53	3 61	43 32	4 47	2 32	485 72
54	3 81	45 72	4 70	2 48	475 46
55	4 02	48 24	5 04	2 67	464 05

58,000.00	Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	59,833.96
80,000.00	Highland Park, Mich., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
25,000.00	Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/4%, Cpn.,	25,822.50
50,000.00	Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,731.40
25,000.00	Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,657.50
25,000.00	Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,682.81
20,000.00	Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	19,015.60
36,000.00	Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	41,652.00
50,000.00	New York, N. Y., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	45,235.25
36,000.00	Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,756.49
25,000.00	Omaha, Neb., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	24,594.64
25,000.00	Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	23,735.00
25,000.00	Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	27,759.06
5,000.00	Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	4,993.75
24,000.00	San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	24,528.36
30,000.00	St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	27,180.00
50,000.00	Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	50,645.00
25,000.00	South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
25,000.00	Toledo, Ohio, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	24,197.50
50,000.00	Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	51,750.00
25,000.00	Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
76,000.00	White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	79,295.70
50,000.00	Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,566.90

RAILROAD BONDS

50,000.00	Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
25,000.00	Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	29,437.50
100,000.00	Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	101,437.50
30,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
125,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/4%, Reg.,	131,625.00
60,000.00	B. & R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/4%, Reg.,	63,905.00
515,000.00	Chi., Bur. & O. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	518,969.16
2,000.00	C. & B. & O. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
90,000.00	Chi., Bur. & O. R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	81,675.00
70,000.00	Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	56,620.00
100,000.00	C. & M. & S. P. R. R., 5%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	109,000.00
64,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	74,782.50
29,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	32,295.00
111,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	109,335.00
105,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	94,463.75
50,000.00	Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,968.75
40,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	34,700.00
65,000.00	Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	64,568.75
100,000.00	Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	77,254.69
60,000.00	Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	59,525.00
110,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	86,999.13
261,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	236,322.50
47,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	41,242.50
49,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 4 1/4%, Reg.,	48,952.50
70,000.00	Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	6,637.50
20,000.00	Joplin Union Depot Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	16,322.20

WILLIAM A. PRICE

THE BULLETIN has received the following sad announcement from Grand Regent Bishop of Michigan:

"The ROYAL ARCANUM has lost one of her foremost and active members.

"At his home, 118 Franklin Ave., Lansing, Mich., on Friday morning, February 7th, it pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed Brother and co-laborer, W. A. Price, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in our beloved Order.

"For fourteen years and at the time of his death he held the office of Grand Secretary for the State of Michigan. Maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach.

"In the death of Brother Price, we have sustained the loss of a true friend whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy.

"He died like all good heroes, at his post of duty to the last, even attending to the duties of his office the day before his death.

"Everyone who knew Brother Price, will join with me in extending the hand of sympathy to his beloved wife and daughter in their sad bereavement."

FIFTY CONTINUOUS YEARS

THE United States Government and the ROYAL ARCANUM are both debtors to HENRY K. LATHY for many years of valuable service.

On February 19th, Brother Lathy completed fifty years of faithful service within the walls of the Philadelphia Custom House. According to the "Philadelphia Press," Collector Lathy is a remarkably young man, despite his more than seventy years. Foregoing a promising opening as a lawyer, Brother Lathy began at the bottom of the ladder in the old custom house when the business of the port of Philadelphia was comparatively light.

Since then, under a dozen different administrations, Republican and Democrat alike, Brother Lathy has steadily climbed upward until now as Special Deputy Collector, he stands on the rung next to the top.

Fifty years of continuous service without a day of illness up to 1916, have passed lightly over Brother Lathy's head. He has rendered exceptional assistance to the government, but has also found time to be of equally great service in other lines. His record in the ROYAL ARCANUM, in Subordinate, Grand and Supreme Councils, is as good as his record in the Treasury Department.

The BULLETIN extends its warmest congratulations to Brother Lathy on this anniversary, and hopes to be able to celebrate still more warmly the completion of his fifty years of service in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

A REAL REPORT

IT is a very good thing for any organization at least once a year to find out where it is at. That is why annual reports are almost a necessity in every department of the work of the Order.

If it is good to have a report, it

is equally good to have it reach the people who ought to be concerned in it. When it comes to that, there is nothing so good as plain black and white from a printing press.

For a practical application of this theory the BULLETIN respectfully refers to Brother GEORGE S. LANG, Secretary of Essex Council, No. 112, of Newburyport, Massachusetts. The Council has not had an especially eventful year, but Brother Lang has made a careful statement of the matters most likely to interest the members, and then, being blessed with a linotype within reaching distance, has struck it off with a neat heading, so that a man would have to be a good deal more than average careless not read it.

Publicity is one of the most important aids to fraternal work; here is a new variety of it, which deserves careful consideration.

EIGHTY YEARS YOUNG

THE BULLETIN had the pleasure of saying something last month about the eightieth anniversary of Brother James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary of Virginia.

In acknowledging our greeting, Brother Blanks incidentally mentioned the fact that during the preceding few days he had installed the officers of three Councils, two in Richmond and one in Norfolk, attended the fiftieth anniversary of his membership in the Grand Lodge of Masons and mentioned several other activities from which he drew the inference that "God has indeed been good to me."

A record like this shows what is meant by the much misunderstood phrase, "The good die young." If a man is energetic, unselfish, really "good," he remains young regardless of the number of years he attains. No matter when life ends, whether it be eighty, ninety or one hundred, death finds such a one "young."

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended Jan. 31, 1919, for non-payment of Supreme Council Dues and not reinstated prior to March 1, 1919.

No.	Name.	Location.
441,	Miramichi,	Chatham, B. C.
1137,	Firestone,	Cincinnati, Ohio,
1327,	Bushwick,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1400,	Hearthstone,	Bergenfield, N. J.
1422,	Vancouver,	Vancouver, B. C.
1727,	Muscogee,	Columbus, Ga.
1925,	Waupaca,	Waupaca, Wis.
2081,	Nebraska,	Nebraska City, Neb.

The following named Councils were suspended Feb. 15, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 500, and not reinstated during the month.

No.	Name.	Location.
43,	Alpha,	Milwaukee, Wis.
749,	Chicago Heights,	Chicago Heights, Ill.
1222,	Mineral City,	Fort Dodge, Iowa.
1403,	Dublin,	Dublin, Ga.

Councils reinstated since last report.

No.	Name.	Date.
1020,	Germantown,	Feb. 5, 1919.
764,	Ripley,	" 7, "
1167,	Hampton,	" 7, "
1025,	Hillhouse,	" 12, "
1671,	Lemont,	" 15, "
1401,	Payetteville,	" 15, "

Councils dissolved since last report.

No.	Name.	Date.
33,	Saginaw,	Jan. 29, 1919.
275,	Anaostan,	Feb. 10, "
467,	Broome,	" 21, "
521,	West Newton,	" 28, "
527,	National,	" 10, "
750,	Dale City,	" 24, "
937,	George Chandler,	" 8, "
1115,	C. E. Craddock,	" 28, "
1161,	Thomson,	" 10, "
1206,	Itasca,	" 28, "
1350,	Brevort,	" 3, "
1449,	Glens Falls,	" 12, "
1727,	Muscogee,	" 28, "
1828,	St. Lmora,	" 20, "
2019,	Vernon,	" 17, "
2125,	Santa Rosa,	" 12, "
2120,	Victor,	" 12, "

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DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

REGULAR ASSESSMENTS

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15
513,	May 31,	June 15
514,	June 30,	July 15
Sup. Cl	June 30,	July 31
Dues.	July 31,	Aug. 15
515,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15
516,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15
517,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15
518,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15
519,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15
Sup. Cl	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31
Dues.		

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 439.)

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If you know of a skeleton hidden away In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day In the dark, and whose showing, whose sudden display, Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy, Of lightness of heart and good spirits destroyed, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

The De Witt Clintonian.

DO IT NOW.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT ON CLEAN LIVING

THE United States Public Health Service, under the general direction of Surgeon General Rupert Blue is making a remarkably vigorous and sensible effort to interest everybody in the necessity of clean, decent living.

The draft brought out the fact with startling emphasis that the Country must take a new stand on the matter of sex decency and control. An amazingly large proportion of men were found unfit on account of syphilitic or gonorrheal infection.

There cannot be any "double standard" in matters of this sort. "In an accident at sea," says the Surgeon General, "when everyone is anxious to reach the life boats, the rule for all men is, 'women and children first.' If a man rushes in ahead of them, he is looked upon as a coward. It is even more important for men to protect girls and women from other dangers, especially from those dangers which threaten to ruin their lives.

"We fought to preserve our homes from autocracy and rapine. Let us see to it they are protected also from internal enemies of disease and disgrace. *If we were ready to die to protect our homes, we should surely live in such a way as to safeguard them.*"

This is good solid sense. The good fraternalist is as much bound as the good patriot to make this message reach everyone. Government documents of this sort are as important as the fraternal journals. The Surgeon General has a fine collection of most carefully prepared facts and suggestions in regard to these vital matters, which he is glad to forward to any responsible persons who will apply for them to the Public Health Service Department at Washington, D. C.

PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS

LAKEVILLE COUNCIL, No. 1067, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., claims to be the first comer in the ranks of the ROYAL ARCANUM in behalf of the League of Nations.

It has passed a vigorous resolution on the subject and has sent copies of it to everybody in sight who is likely to be interested in the subject, including Republicans and Democrats with an equal hand.

It goes without saying that the ROYAL ARCANUM fights shy of what is commonly called "politics." On the other hand, we are all good patriots and are all proud of the share which the Order has had in winning the war, whether by furnishing soldiers or selling Liberty Bonds or helping in the food conservation program or in any of the other numerous ways that good citizens have made themselves effective in the public welfare.

The peace treaty is another subject of this same sort. It is of surpassing interest to every good patriot. The forming of a society of nations to help preserve the peace which has cost so much is perhaps the most important problem that has ever confronted our Nation. We

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Making Ourselves Popular

EVERYBODY has heard the complaint of the friend of the moonshiner who "got religion" at an old-fashioned revival. "Yup," says his chum in the story, "it hez shorely got him. He's cut out card-playin' and licker and cussin' and lyin' and most everything else until he sartinly ez the most plum' oninterestin' critter in this here Pie Creek Valley."

Being good, if it strikes in too hard, may make you uninteresting. Virtue is the foundation of everything worth while, but when it comes to comfortable living, the foundation is not much use until it gets a roof over it.

For the last fifteen years, the ROYAL ARCANUM has put forth every effort in making itself financially good. Now it is time to make itself interesting. It has laid a wonderful foundation of financial solvency and dependability. Now it is time to put on a roof by providing protection which shall be as popular and attractive as it is solid. We have solved the problem of getting the necessary money from the member. We ought now to attack the problem of giving the member the largest possible return for his money.

In one way, the member is getting this already. So far as death is concerned he already has all the "insurance" that his money will pay for. But our system is not "insurance": it is "protection."

Real protection protects. Disability, sickness, unemployment, old age, death of wife or death of children—these are as real, as inevitable, and as tragic in their effects as the death of the member himself. We are not really "protecting the home" if we protect it against only one of a dozen dangers, when at the same time we leave it wide open to the ravages of eleven others.

If the Order is going to give \$3,000 worth of protection, it makes little difference to it whether it gives it in one form or another, but it makes all the difference in the world to the recipient of the relief. An old couple, over eighty-five years of age, without kith or kin in the world cannot get much comfort out of a certificate which gives nothing but a three thousand dollar death benefit. In such a case, the difference between that and an optional old-age benefit may mean nothing at all in financial cost to the Order, but to the beneficiary it may well mean the difference between comfort and distress.

Problems of this sort are not easy. They cannot be solved in a minute, but they are not insoluble. No other society has yet mastered them, but the ROYAL ARCANUM has never hesitated to be a pioneer in the work of fraternal improvement.

There is constant danger that the fraternal societies will be tempted to become too much like the old-line life insurance companies. If it is only a question of life insurance we can only claim an advantage of a few dollars or cents. But if we are willing to go forward in our own field with the energy, unselfishness and courage of the founders of our Order, we can build up a system of true, all around home protection which will make us public benefactors in a class by ourselves.

Our experience, our solid financial basis, our form of organization, our traditions and our hopes all alike fit us to render service which others cannot give, and which this time of "reconstruction" insistently demands. With a little thought and effort, without the additional cost of a single cent, we may perhaps secure, in largely increased measure, usefulness to our neighbors and popularity for ourselves.

PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS

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can not think too much about it or be too warmly interested in it.

Apparently Lakeville Council has this distinction well in mind. So far as partisan politics are concerned, the Council has nothing to say, but when it comes to solid patriotism in a practical form, Lakeville Council, No. 1067, intends to be there with both feet and on the very first train.

TWO "KNOCKERS"

"I fell in with some sorehead at last night and had a most uncomfortable hour. The worst of it is that I came away unable to pacify them. There were only two of them, but they sure had their "knocking" clothes on and we cannot do something soon, I am afraid there will be no Council left. They are already reduced to less than forty members."

Thus writes a good friend of the Supreme Secretary who has been out making a Council visitation. In several other places he found everything booming and received a royal reception.

This other Council is not a dozen miles distant from the other place where everything is going well. All of the other Councils visited were of substantially the same size and of the same general sort. The only difference is that the other two Councils are all working together for a single worthy end. The third Council cannot work at all because it has to spend most of its time listening to a pair of "knockers."

"A dead fly causeth the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savor." If you wish to save the ointment, you must get rid of the flies.

Fortunately, that isn't very difficult to do. Even a sorehead responds more or less to the public opinion about him. If he is wrong and his associates clearly show that they clearly recognize the fact, he will sooner or later stop advertising it himself. If the Council insists upon going forward in a vigorous, hearty manner, the kicker is likely to subside into the background in a fairly short time.

There is no profit in kicking. If you enjoy an organization, help it along all you can. If you don't enjoy it, get out of it and put your energy into something else which you yourself think worth while. It will be pleasanter for you and enough sight better for the organization.

Bumptious Family.—An old farmer who, by hard work and parsimonious habits, had got together a little fortune, decided that the time had at length arrived when he was justified in ordering a family carriage. He went to a carriage-builder's, and described in detail the kind of vehicle he wished to buy.

"Now, I suppose you want rubber tires?" said the carriage-builder.

"No, sir," replied the old farmer in tones of resentment. "My folks ain't that kind. When they're riding they want to know it."—[Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.]

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IN CANADA

THE Field Manager of the Order has been making a visit to several of our Canadian Councils. He found the weather bad, with the result that the attendances were often low in quantity, but absolutely top notch in quality. "While the meeting was small," writes Brother Becker, "I felt very much encouraged by the number of enthusiastic addresses made by the members of the Council. It has a high class membership. In fact there were more brainy chaps there that night than I have ever found at so small a gathering. Many pledges were made for renewed activity."

This description of one Ontario Council applies almost equally well to several others visited by Brother Becker. In every instance he found active work going on, with applications pending and new members coming in. Brother Becker is confident that Canada will have a good story to tell before the end of the year.

HOW TO DO IT

FIELD MANAGER BECKER believes in practising what he preaches. His preaching is that everywhere there are men who are already more than half ready to enter the ROYAL ARCANUM, that they know it favorably by reputation or experience, and that it only needs a timely and energetic invitation to bring them into the ranks of the Order.

And here is the practice. During his trip to Canada a good friend of Brother Becker's started out to show him a certain public building. Brother Becker's guide mentioned the fact that the custodian of the building had recently lost a brother, who was a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM, and that the Benefit Certificate of the departed brother had been paid to his widow in the presence of this gentleman.

"When he was introduced to me," writes Brother Becker, "I learned that he was much impressed with the promptness with which we had paid this claim, and was disgusted with the interminable delay made by another organization of which his brother had been a member. We chatted a while, and he agreed that he would give the matter of joining the ROYAL ARCANUM some consideration. My friend suggested that he would come around in a day or two with an application blank for him to sign. That did not suit me, seeing that today was right here, and tomorrow is apt to be a long ways off. So I produced the necessary papers on the spot, secured our friend's application, and his promise that his nephew, the son of the departed brother, would also make application at once."

After all said and done, there is no time like the present!

THE EMPHATIC SUCCESS OF OUR VICTORY CAMPAIGN WARRANTS ITS CONTINUANCE

For Thirty Days We Celebrate Our Victory
By Adding To It—A Great Success To
Be Made Greater

THE Victory Campaign has more than justified its name. During its course up to date, it has resulted in the initiation and reinstatement of 2,102 applicants, the month of March showing a net gain of 393 over deaths, suspensions and withdrawals.

From all sides come reports of substantial gains achieved, and still greater gains within easy reach. Everything is going altogether too well to stop. The attainment of the "first objective" is no reason for calling off an attack which is steadily gaining in power, and showing a punch and push capable of carrying it still further beyond our most enthusiastic hopes.

THEREFORE BY OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION OF SUPREME REGENT WILLIAMS THE BULLETIN ANNOUNCES THE CONTINUANCE OF THE VICTORY CAMPAIGN UP TO APRIL THIRTIETH.

"Once more unto the breach dear friends!" You yourself are personally acquainted with at least one man who would be happier for the fellowship of our Order and whose family needs the protection given by it. The membership of that man in the ROYAL ARCANUM is a good and important thing for the Order but it is even ten times better and more important for himself and his family.

GET HIM TO JOIN AS A PART OF THE VICTORY CAMPAIGN. His membership will be a real victory for you, for the Order, for his family and for himself.

"Work while it is day, for the night cometh."

BAYSIDE GAINS FIFTY PER CENT

BAYSIDE COUNCIL, No. 2152, of Bayside, N. Y., the baby Council of the Empire State established a record during the month of March by increasing its membership over fifty per cent. Starting the month with a membership of fifty-nine the Council initiated twenty-six new members and reinstated four, making a net gain of thirty. Collector Frank A. Boelke presented twelve applications and Brother Frank J. Fazziola, who was initiated on March 1st presented three applications at the next meeting and had his candidates initiated on the last day of the month.

FATHER AND TWO SONS

"I am proud to send you the enclosed applications,—Louis L. Isenberg, Arnold A. Isenberg and Milton H. Isenberg,—a father and two sons initiated the same evening."

Thus writes Brother E. B. Scott, Secretary of Gross Park Council, No. 1058, of Chicago. His satisfaction is well placed. The BULLETIN welcomes this trio, and is also proud of

the fact that for father and son alike the ROYAL ARCANUM provides the best protection that can be found.

THINGS DOING AT ALBANY

"The United Councils of the ROYAL ARCANUM in this Section had a Victory Rally last night to honor the members of the Order in the Service."

Just when "last night" occurred, the BULLETIN does not venture to guess, because our kind friend cut his newspaper clipping very close around the edges, and the date line perished in the process. It is certain, however, that this occasion, whenever it occurred, was a gorgeous one. Supreme Orator Hoadley, Grand Regent Knoepfel, a number of other equally good speakers, the initiation of eleven candidates by the Degree team of Fort Orange Council,—all these details guarantee that the meeting gave a most pleasant and profitable evening to everyone present.

IT CAN BE DONE.

ORY DRIVE

Class Initiation and Reception to
Brethren Returned from Military and Naval Service

200 CANDIDATES INITIATED—ATTENDANCE OVER 1,000

Participated in by the Councils of the
Five Boroughs of Greater New York,
Westchester, Nassau and
Suffolk Counties

THE Victory Drive for January, February and March was concluded in a blaze of glory when the Arcanians of Greater New York and surrounding Counties gathered at Terrace Garden, Manhattan, March 31, 1919, for the final round up of candidates for initiation and a reception to the boys in khaki and in blue who were present in large numbers, both among the brethren in attendance and in the class of initiates.

The meeting place was packed to the elevators, over one thousand members of the Order attending and witnessing the initiation of a great class numbering 200.

New York's quota in the Victory Drive was 500, and with this class, the Empire State goes way "over the top," and when the returns are fully tallied, the total of initiations for the three months will come very close to the 700 mark.

Past Grand Regent Gallot presiding, the program opened with the singing of THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER. The Grand Regent and thirty-five members of his staff were received, a soldier boy bearing the Stars and Stripes and a sailor bearing the Grand Council Banner leading the line of officers into the hall. Past Grand Regent Gallot, with the force and vim which characterized him when he was Grand Regent, received the Grand Regent in a most felicitous manner and turned the gavel over to the Grand Regent. Past-Supreme Regent McFaden and the Supreme Council Officers then entered, were welcomed by Grand Regent Knoepfel and received by the great assemblage with uproarious and prolonged applause.

The initiatory work was performed by the Grand Council line officers, as follows:

Regent, Past Grand Regent Stephen C. Gallot; Vice Regent, Grand Vice Regent Lanning G. Roake; Orator, Grand Orator G. Burchard Smith; Sitting Past Grand Regent Charles E. Cornell; Chaplain, Grand Chaplain Charles E. Moerler; Guide, Grand Sentry Albert E. Eckerson;

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VICTORY NIGHT IN QUEENS COUNTY

THE Past Regents and Regents' Association of Queens County, New York, under the leadership of Brother Albert G. Dimmerling began March with a class initiation which brought more than fifty new members into the Order.

The meeting was held at the Mt. Carmel Lyceum in Astoria. An Arcanum orchestra furnished the music, and there were a number of vocal selections. Grand Regent Grealey of New Jersey accompanied by Deputy Supreme Regent Goodwin, Grand Vice Regent Amerman, Supreme Representatives Weeks, Haring and Bierman, Grand Officers Van Vliet, Kezer, Higginson, Kendrick, Knox, Drake, and a goodly delegation of the Saturn Club composed of Past Regents, in a striking regalia of red plush caps and sashes, represented the neighboring State of New Jersey, while the Degree team of Dickinson-Sherman Council of Jersey City performed the initiatory work.

A particularly large delegation of Supreme and Grand Council Officers from the greater City of New York were present, including Grand Regent Knoepfel, Field Manager Becker, Medical Examiner-in-Chief Bruce, Supreme Auditor McConnell, and many other equally well-known guests. Addresses were made by several of the visitors, and the meeting did not end until well along into Sunday morning. Indeed, according to the "Daily Star," there were enough features and oratorical talent to have kept the meeting in session for twenty-four continuous hours if it had not been for the intervention of the presiding officer. The candidates were furnished by Bay Side Council (sixteen), Queens Council (thirteen), Whitestone (seven), Sunswick (six), Astoria, Olive Branch, Newtown, and Ozone Councils.

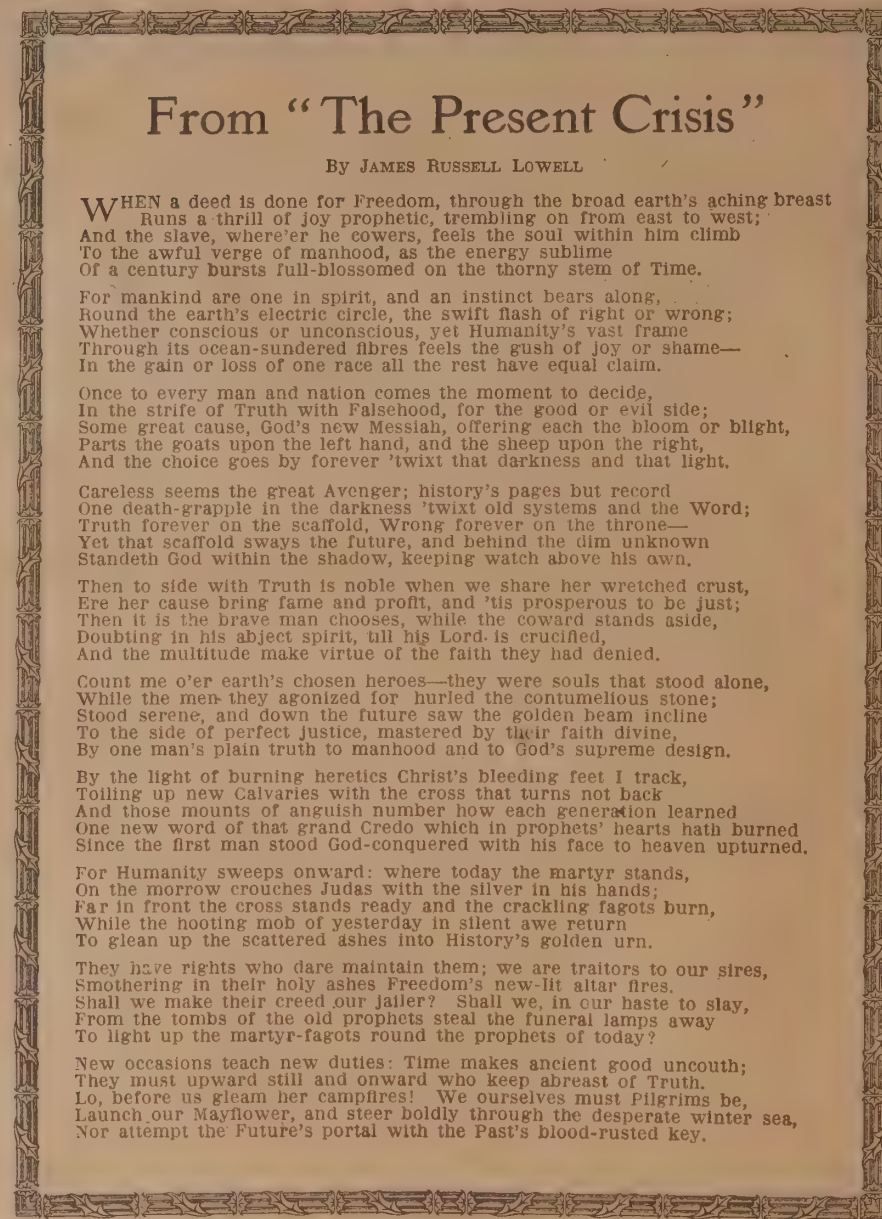
"The meeting," writes a disinterested friend to the Supreme Secretary, "was the best I have attended for fully two years. It was full of ginger and snap, and certainly augurs well for the future."

IN MEMORIAM

MAY is the memorial month. Throughout the Order the custom has steadily grown of setting aside one Sunday for a public religious service either in the Council Hall or at some church in the community for the memory of the deceased members of the Council. Apparently this plan originated in Brooklyn, but it has become an established institution in many other sections of the country.

The current number of *The DeWitt Clintonian* announces that this year, as on a number of previous occasions, the Brooklyn services will be held at the Central Congregational Church on Sunday, May 18th, under the general charge of the Reverend S. Parkes Cadman.

"Blessed are the dead." Their memory is one of the best possessions of the living. The little faults and failings, the misunderstandings and shortcomings of our earthly life



From "The Present Crisis"

By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

WHEN a deed is done for Freedom, through the broad earth's aching breast
Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, trembling on from east to west;
And the slave, where'er he cowers, feels the soul within him climb
To the awful verge of manhood, as the energy sublime
Of a century bursts full-blossomed on the thorny stem of Time.

For mankind are one in spirit, and an instinct bears along,
Round the earth's electric circle, the swift flash of right or wrong;
Whether conscious or unconscious, yet Humanity's vast frame
Through its ocean-sundered fibres feels the gush of joy or shame—
In the gain or loss of one race all the rest have equal claim.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,
Parts the goats upon the left hand, and the sheep upon the right,
And the choice goes by forever 'twixt that darkness and that light.

Careless seems the great Avenger; history's pages but record
One death-grapple in the darkness 'twixt old systems and the Word;
Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne—
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own.

Then to side with Truth is noble when we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses, while the coward stands aside,
Doubting in his abject spirit, till his Lord is crucified,
And the multitude make virtue of the faith they had denied.

Count me o'er earth's chosen heroes—they were souls that stood alone,
While the men they agonized for hurled the contumelious stone;
Stood serene, and down the future saw the golden beam incline
To the side of perfect justice, mastered by their faith divine,
By one man's plain truth to manhood and to God's supreme design.

By the light of burning heretics Christ's bleeding feet I track,
Toiling up new Calvaries with the cross that turns not back
And those mounts of anguish number how each generation learned
One new word of that grand Credo which in prophets' hearts hath burned
Since the first man stood God-conquered with his face to heaven upturned.

For Humanity sweeps onward: where today the martyr stands,
On the morrow crouches Judas with the silver in his hands;
Far in front the cross stands ready and the crackling fagots burn,
While the hooting mob of yesterday in silent awe return
To glean up the scattered ashes into History's golden urn.

They have rights who dare maintain them; we are traitors to our sires,
Smothering in their holy ashes Freedom's new-lit altar fires.
Shall we make their creed our jailer? Shall we, in our haste to slay,
From the tombs of the old prophets steal the funeral lamps away
To light up the martyr-fagots round the prophets of today?

New occasions teach new duties: Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward who keep abreast of Truth.
Lo, before us gleam her campfires! We ourselves must Pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower, and steer boldly through the desperate winter sea,
Nor attempt the Future's portal with the Past's blood-rusted key.

have long since ceased to lessen even momentarily, the big kindnesses, the unselfish, loving services, the affectionate devotions and friendships which make up the abiding substance of every human life.

In their light, we see light. No man or group of men can do a wiser thing than to take a little time now and then for the reverent, loving commemoration of those absent friends whom, for the moment, we call dead.

A PEEKSKILL BIRTHDAY

PEEKSKILL COUNCIL, No. 1945, celebrated its seventeenth birthday on March 10th. The BULLETIN congratulates itself that in the person of its editor-in-chief it was permitted to share in the class initiation, banquet, reunion, and royal good time which marked this happy occasion. The Secretaries of the Order were guests of honor, Secretary Ezra P. Griswold of the Subordinate Council acting as presiding officer, while Grand Secretary Daniel A. Brown of Brooklyn and Supreme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag of Boston were present as invited guests.

"It is always fair weather when good fellows get together," and judging from a somewhat intimate acquaintance, Peekskill Council contains only that kind. The thirteen new members are to be congratulated on becoming connected with one of the best fraternal organizations in the United States.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

FOREST PARK COUNCIL, No. 877, of St. Louis, is recalling the good old times when they initiated a class of over 3,000 members into the Order, going to Chicago for that purpose in 1904. The present Degree team feel that they are as well able to fill an order of this size as their predecessors, and meantime, are keeping up their practise by initiating some candidates of their own, and also a class for Marquette Council, No. 1576. They say that the ROYAL ARCANUM is twice as good today as it was in 1904, and some time or other they hope to initiate twice as many candidates as they did fifteen years ago.

IN THE OLD DOMINION

THE good old times are coming back again in the Old Dominion Shockoe Council, No. 895, of Richmond, reports one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic meetings in its history at its last gathering. A big crowd was present to witness the initiation of a large class of candidates, and to hear the applications for membership of fifteen others. Orator Gilbert is reported to have made everyone present take part in the program, and everyone had a good time. The Council is determined to lead the record in Virginia, and plans to keep busy to do it.

IT CAN BE DONE.

AN OMAHA CELEBRATION

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Supreme Regent Williams for an account of a dinner on February 27th to the active workers in Omaha, who have been giving their time and attention to the work of the Order during the past six months. About 115 of these good brothers were in attendance and Supreme Representative, Richard E. Kropf, of Illinois, was present by special invitation and delivered a very eloquent address.

When the Supreme Regent attended a similar dinner in September, 1918, and held a conference for three hours with twenty-five of these good brothers, they pledged him their continuous efforts to secure a reasonable amount of new business for the Order.

They have all kept faith with him ever since, and in spite of the handicap interposed by the epidemic last fall, continued in their work. Since the first of January they have redoubled their efforts and also the number of workers, with the result that the Jurisdiction of Nebraska, and especially the Councils of Omaha, have been doing splendid work and in proportion to membership have secured as much new business as any other Jurisdiction in the Order.

Grand Regent Dysart, Grand Secretary Bostwick, Past Grand Regents Rosenzweig, Bradley and Sundblad and several others were speakers at the dinner, and they have been in the thick of the work since September last.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL NO. 1489

GRAND REGENT DINKELSPIEL of California reports the consolidation of two Councils of Los Angeles in Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, with a membership of 334, and every prospect of a useful and energetic career in their corner of the United States. The new consolidation includes a number of good workers, and the Grand Regent has no doubt that they will give a fine account of themselves before the year is over.

A GOOD TIME AT

NORTH ADAMS

BERKSHIRE COUNCIL, No. 839, of North Adams, entertained its members and several of the neighbors on March 3rd with an initiation, a fine program and a good luncheon. Onota Council, No. 568, of Pittsfield, sent its Degree team with a good supporting delegation, and there was also a large representation from James Renfrew Council, No. 2010, of Adams. Everything went well, and everyone is said to have had thoroughly good time.

Costly Ailment.—A stock speculator met another a few weeks ago and noticed that he had a little throat trouble. "What's the matter, old man," he asked, "caught cold?"

"Oh, no," was the reply, "it's just a habit I've acquired lately from coughing up margins, that's all."

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

TRANSACTIONS TO MARCH 31, 1919.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cols.	Changes Reported During March.					Revised Approximate Membership Mar. 31, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ls Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	125	66	3	22	34	9,485	
Ohio	106	10	...	12	3	5,298	
Michigan	46	5	1	7	7	2,047	
Wisconsin	32	7	...	3	13	1,876	
Illinois	89	185	20	19	78	14,078	
Indiana	29	1	...	2	3	1,222	
New York	238	455	34	68	137	34,779	
Pennsylvania	184	60	21	35	65	15,640	
Maryland	35	3	...	14	6	2,802	
Virginia	53	21	4	10	13	3,166	
Georgia	48	...	...	4	7	1,780	
Tennessee	36	...	1	3	7	1,993	
Missouri	37	54	6	8	39	4,932	
Ontario	25	3	1	5	7	1,456	
New Jersey	100	99	7	23	29	11,619	
Connecticut	30	35	2	8	13	3,531	
Rhode Island	16	12	...	2	5	1,361	
North Carolina	40	1	...	4	2	2,088	
Minnesota	32	2	2	2	30	2,624	
Iowa	21	2	...	...	3	1,100	
Dist. Columbia	6	8	2	8	9	1,383	
Nebraska	10	45	...	1	3	891	
California	21	1	1	...	12	1,439	
Kentucky	18	1	...	2	2	798	
Quebec	21	21	1	3	4	1,706	
Washington (Inc.)	11	6	3	2	12	1,193	
Br. Col.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Colorado	11	9	1	1	6	1,318	
Maritime Prov.	18	2	...	2	1	515	
Maine	18	...	...	1	...	553	
N. Hampshire	11	4	...	...	2	610	
Oregon	6	...	...	1	7	694	
West Virginia	11	...	...	1	2	548	
Totals	1,484	1,118	110	273	561	194,525	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	...	2	...	480
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	32
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	197
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	37
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	29
Utah	1	2	1	...	2	121
Vermont	6	...	...	...	...	120
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	32
Totals	30	2	1	2	2	1,098
Grand Totals	1,514	1,120	111	275	563	135,623

GRAND COUNCIL MEETINGS, 1919.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., MAY 21, 1919.

GRAND COUNCIL.	DATE.	PLACE.	INSTALLING OFFICER.
Missouri	Mar. 18,	St. Louis,	W. B. Hale.
Tennessee	" 18,	Nashville,	G. J. Norden.
District of Columbia	April 7,	Washington,	Fred S. Loomis
California	" 8,	San Francisco,	L. R. Geisenberger.
Virginia	" 15,	Richmond,	R. H. Starrett.
Michigan	" 15,	Saginaw,	Edward Becker.
Oregon	" 15,	(To be fixed by Ex. Com.)	L. R. Geisenberger.
West Virginia	" 15,	Charleston,	W. Holt Appar.
Connecticut	" 16,	Hartford,	J. Elsperman.
Ohio	" 16,	Cleveland,	L. R. Geisenberger.
Washington	" 17,	Seattle,	F. T. McFaden
Georgia	" 18,	Macon,	Jno. R. Price.
Colorado	" 19,	Denver,	J. A. Langfitt.
Minnesota	" 22,	St. Paul,	Harold C. Knoepfel.
Quebec	" 22,	Montreal,	
Maryland	" 22,	Baltimore,	
Illinois	" 23,	Chicago,	Carleton E. Hoadley.
North Carolina	" 23,	Salisbury,	Howard G. Avery.
Massachusetts	" 24,	Boston,	F. B. Wickersham.
Rhode Island	" 24,	Providence,	Jas. P. Grealey.
New Jersey	" 28,	Lakewood,	Frederick A. Goodwin.
Nebraska	" 29,	Omaha,	Joseph F. Hickey.
Maine	" 29,	Bangor,	Carleton E. Hoadley.
Wisconsin	" 30,	Milwaukee,	Chas. H. Haring.
Pennsylvania	Sept. 10,	Harrisburg,	
New York	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Ontario	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Indiana	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
New Hampshire	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Maritime Provinces	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Iowa	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Kentucky	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		

VICTORY DRIVE

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Warden, Grand Committeeman Jesse T. Moir.

Their splendid work demonstrated the fact that the ritualistic work is not a lost art with any of them.

Prior to the introduction of the Supreme and Grand Council Officers and the class of candidates, the assemblage was entertained by Brother Arthur C. Clough of De Witt Clinton Council, who rendered several beautiful solos to the keen delight of the brethren present. Brother Clough also sang at appropriate points during the initiation. Other musical and entertaining features were presented to interest the brethren during the intermissions.

Brother John W. Caveney of Queens Council carried off the palm in the campaign with twenty-one initiates. His Council increased its membership from ninety to one hundred and twenty during the Victory Drive.

Bayside Council, also of Queens Borough made approximately a 50% increase during the three months, from a little Council of sixty, to ninety members.

De Long Council presented the largest number of candidates in the class, namely, thirteen; Empire City, second, with twelve; and Queens, third, with ten.

Gilbert Council reports the largest number of candidates during the three months, with forty-two; De Long, second, with thirty-three, while Bayside and Buffalo Councils divide third place honors, each reporting thirty. Past Grand Regent Griffith of Gilbert Council, presented his son for initiation in this class, one of the boys in uniform.

Medical Examiner-in-Chief, C. E. Bruce, M. D., Supervising Medical Examiner Herman T. Peck, "Dr. 'Ike' Caulfield," and Subordinate Examiners, James Law, M. D.; Jos. E. Messenger, M. D.; Edw. Broquet, M. D.; Edward F. Marsh, M. D., and Chester C. Curtis, M. D., worked continuously examining candidates from seven to twelve o'clock P. M.

At the conclusion of the initiatory work, Grand Regent Knoepfel addressed the brethren and then called upon Past Supreme Regent McFaden, who charmed and delighted the brethren in a most inspiring address. Brother McFaden paid a glowing tribute to the 9,500 Arcanians who had rendered service to the Government, addressing himself more particularly to the soldier and sailor brethren who were present at the meeting, suggesting to the members assembled in this splendid gathering, that their spirit of service and sacrifice might well be applied to the great humanitarian work of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

The meeting closed with the brethren joining in the strains of AMERICA, after which they repaired to their various abiding places, each content that he had contributed something to the greatest ROYAL ARCANUM meeting held in the Grand Jurisdiction of New York or elsewhere for many years.

The following Supreme and Grand Council Officers were present: Past Supreme Regent F. T. McFaden, Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel, Supreme Guide Roswell H. Starrett, Supreme Auditor Wm. F. McConnell, Supreme Committeeman Uriah W. Tompkins, Field Manager Edward Becker, Supreme Trustee Charles H. Pulis, Medical Examiner-in-Chief Charles E. Bruce, M. D., Supervising Medical Examiner Herman T. Peck, Past Grand Regents William A. Griffith, Stephen C. Gallot, Charles E. Cornell; Grand Vice Regent Lanning G. Roake, Grand Orator G. Burchard Smith, Grand Secretary Daniel A. Brown, Grand Chaplain Chas. E. Moerler, Grand Sentry Albert E. Eckerson; Supreme Representatives Chas. M. Burtis, J. R. Newell, Chas. H. Dunster, Wm. B. Hale, Dr. M. L. Obrieght, Chas. A. Mulligan; Alternate Supreme Representative Henry Fluegelman, Carl E. Peterson, A. W. Durand, M. D., John T. Armstrong, Wm. A. Fischer; Grand Committeemen Thos. W. Howell, Wm. L. Constantine, Eugene F. Cooke, Walter I. Rodgers, E. S. Moore, M. D., Martin H. Latner, Julius Levy, Robt. C. Kerr, Jr., Jesse T. Moir, Geo. L. Oertel, John W. Schopp, F. T. W. Lockhart, Wm. F. Schmitt.

BIG MEETING IN NEWARK

THE biggest ROYAL ARCANUM gathering ever held in Newark was the testimonial reception to Grand Regent James F. Grealey March 31st at the Eagles' ball room. More than 600 members of the Order crowded the hall to its capacity, and more than 100 were unable to gain admission. A big parade of fully 700 members of the Order preceded the meeting, led by the brass band of Morris Council of Dover, conducted for this occasion by Brother Percione Baldwin, leader of the 13th Regimental band of Brooklyn, N. Y. At the head of the line were Grand Regent Grealey, Deputy Supreme Regent Frederick A. Goodwin, Past Grand Regent Charles H. Haring and Grand Vice Regent William J. Amerman, chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration. Alternate Supreme Representative Jacob Scriba was marshal of the parade.

On arriving at the hall Grand Vice Regent Amerman assumed charge of the meeting, and Supreme Deputy Goodwin was introduced and royally welcomed. Brother Goodwin in turn introduced Grand Regent Grealey accompanied by a noise that shook the rafters of the building.

The Degree team of Coronal Council of Keyport had charge of the initiatory ceremony on forty-one candidates, exemplifying Prize Ritual No. 1 in a most inspiring manner. Just prior to the Degree Supreme Orator Carleton E. Hoadley was introduced and given a real New Jersey welcome.

After the initiation interesting ARCANUM talks were delivered by Supreme Orator Hoadley, Supreme Deputy Goodwin and Grand Regent Grealey. Entertainment was pro-

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February ...	845	197	485
March	1,174	320	1,231
Total	2,859	765	2,102

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES MAR. 31, 1919

Membership

Last report (revised)	135,230
Applications since received	1,120
Reinstatements since received	111
Total	136,461
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	563
Deaths	275
Approximate membership	135,623
Total number Councils	1,514

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$540,781.50
Received during the month	535,734.25
Total	\$1,076,515.75
Death Benefits paid	526,510.39
Transferred to Emergency Fund	000.00
Balance on hand	\$549,975.36

Total payments from organization to date, \$201,803,592.89

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$5,234,862.53
Interest since added	20,158.83
Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund	000.00
Total	\$5,255,021.36

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$5,548,041.19

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,055,606.23

General Fund

Balance last report	\$171,556.54
Rec'd during the month	1,001.31
Total	\$172,557.85
Paid during the month	17,469.77
Balance on hand	\$155,088.08

Had Her There.—"Mrs. Scrapp—You're no hero; you never did anything to save your fellow man from suffering."

Scrapp—"Oh, I don't know! I married you."—[Boston Transcript.

Forty-Second Annual Session of the Supreme Council

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 233

Boston, Mass., March 13, 1919.

TO THE GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETING:—

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM will be held at the MARLBOROUGH-BLENHEIM, Atlantic City, N. J., commencing on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1919, at two o'clock P. M.

The officers, members and Representatives from Grand Councils are especially requested to be present at the opening of the session.

Members should write to the Marlborough-Blenheim stating time of expected arrival, how many will accompany them and what accommodations are desired.

Subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council must have all petitions and memorials *in duplicate*, for presentation to the Supreme Council, in the hands of the Supreme Secretary on the first day of the session. Such papers should reach the Supreme Secretary at the Marlborough-Blenheim not later than May 20th.

Subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of Grand Councils should present their petitions and memorials *in duplicate* to the Representatives of their respective Grand Councils before the first day of the session.

Representatives and members are especially requested to present all their new business on the first day of the session, in order to facilitate the work of the committees. Resolutions, petitions, etc., must be *in duplicate* and each subject separate from the others.

No new business can be introduced after the third day of the session without a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote.

All officers and committees of whom annual reports are required must furnish them to the Supreme Secretary in season to enable him to print the same for the use of the Supreme Council. The manuscript should be in his hands not later than April 10th next.

The Committees on Laws and State of the Order are hereby called to meet at the Marlborough-Blenheim at ten o'clock A. M., Monday, May 19th.

The Committees on Claims, Credentials and Distribution of Reports of Officers, to be hereafter appointed, are hereby called to meet at the Marlborough-Blenheim at ten o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 20th.

Given under the seal of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, at Boston, Mass., this 13th day of March, A. D., 1919.

By order of

Supreme Regent.

BIG MEETING IN NEWARK

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vided by Brothers Whelan and Kenney during intermissions and the Morris Council band gave an enjoyable concert before the meeting. The affair was a big boost for the ROYAL ARCANUM in Northern New Jersey and ought to mean many applications in the near future.

Brother Goodwin will remain in New Jersey until April 12th, when he will leave to open a campaign in Michigan, returning April 28th to install the officers of the New Jersey Grand Council at Lakewood.

CLAUDE R. ZAPPONE

CLAUDE R. ZAPPONE, Supreme Sentry of the ROYAL ARCANUM, died at Washington, D. C., March 23, 1919.

Brother Zappone was a charter member of District Council, No. 1595, which was instituted on March 20, 1895. He entered the Supreme Council at the session held at Washington in May, 1899. He was elected a member of the Committee on Council Work at the session held at Fortress Monroe, Va., in May, 1904, and held that position continuously until 1917, when he was elected Supreme Sentry, remaining

there until the time of his death.

Brother Zappone was always a faithful worker in the cause of the Order. He had many friends and was constantly adding to their number. His death will be mourned by all who knew him.

A FATHER OF THE ORDER

DR. JAMES H. WRIGHT, one of the little company of nine men who formed the original ROYAL ARCANUM, died at Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 25, 1919.

Brother Wright was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, on June 1, 1848. For more than forty years he has been very prominent in Pittsburgh medical circles, being senior physician on the staff of the Allegheny General Hospital, a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society and one of the most ardent workers in the Volunteer Medical Reserve during the late war. He was also medical adviser and examiner of a very large number of the leading life and accident insurance companies.

In other lines of work Brother Wright was equally active. In early manhood he had a good deal of experience in the oil contracting business. Later, he spent several years in outdoor life in the southern and southwestern States skirmishing with Indians and killing buffalo and other big game. He was always a keen sportsman and a fine rifle shot. Almost to the end of his life he kept his zest for adventure of this kind with hunting and fishing trips through the Canadian woods and southern mountains.

Throughout his long and active life Dr. Wright was a constant worker for the welfare of his fellows. He was prominent in Masonic circles and belonged to a large number of organizations of that craft. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church.

In the midst of all these activities it is likely that his largest single contribution to the public good was made through the ROYAL ARCANUM. As a charter member of Alpha Council, No. 1, he was very active in the work of forming the Order and, particularly along the line of its medical policy, helped to determine the entire subsequent development of the organization. He remained actively interested in its welfare from the time of its beginning to the day of his death, and labored faithfully for the upbuilding of the two Councils to which he belonged on removing from Boston to Pittsburgh, first Duquesne Council, No. 224, and later Darling Council, No. 888.

Dr. Wright was especially happy in his home life. His wife was as much interested as himself in everything that seemed likely to promote the common good. They worked together for many years and her death preceded his by only a few weeks.

Active, energetic, useful in every way, Dr. Wright leaves a memory which is precious. The whole Order of the ROYAL ARCANUM may look back to his large share in the foundation of the Order with gratitude, affection and pride.

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 12.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, April 1, 1919

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Councils of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois—Greeting:

Brothers:

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois will be held in Royal Arcanum Hall, 29 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Illinois, commencing on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Our Jurisdiction has been honored by the appointment of Supreme Orator Carleton E. Hoadley of New Haven, Conn., as installing officer.

If any Representative is unable to attend this session of the Grand Council he should notify his Alternate to attend in his stead. The Regent of the Council, when both the Representative and the Alternate cannot attend, may appoint a Past Regent as Representative, or he may be himself admitted as ex-officio Representative provided he presents written evidence of the fact, signed by the Regent and Secretary and under seal of his Council.

No representative will be admitted from a Council that has not paid the Per Capita Tax due this Grand Council or from a Council that is at the time of the annual session under suspension by the Supreme Council.

Alternates are entitled to free access to the Grand Council session after proper identification and initiation, but a Representative only will receive mileage and per diem, and be entitled to vote if both are present.

The Past Regent's Jewel with red ribbon is the constitutional regalia to be worn at this session. This Jewel should be procured from the member's subordinate Council.

All constitutional amendments and new business requiring reference to a Committee, must be introduced by 6 o'clock P. M. if there is but one day's session and before the close of the second morning's session if the Grand Council continues in session for two days.

All resolutions and motions offered to the Grand Council in session must be presented in duplicate, in writing and signed by the member offering the same with the name and number of his Council affixed thereto.

Representatives from the interior of the state should procure their transportation by the most direct route to Chicago, and will report cost of same to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem at the session.

The Committee on Credentials will be in session at the Grand Council offices, 29 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock on Tuesday, April 22, when representatives may present their credentials.

COMMITTEES

The following Brothers have been appointed to serve as assistants and on Committees during the session:

Assistant to Grand Secretary—Samuel Pires, Illinois Council.

Assistant to Grand Guide—C. C. Greenman, Progressive Council.

Assistant to Grand Warden—C. L. Vickery, Pere Marquette Council.

Assistant to Grand Sentry—Geo. T. Wiedinger, Gross Park Council.

CREDENTIALS

W. C. Birch.....H. W. Longfellow Council

Leo Gottlieb.....Michael Reese Council

S. E. Kennedy.....Monitor Council

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

W. S. Dreyer.....Northwestern Council

Joseph F. Hejna.....Prairie Council

Geo. L. Hanson.....Garfield Park Council

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS

Charles Wolff.....La Croix Council

John W. Bartik.....Champlain Council

John Burns.....Midway Council

NEW BUSINESS

Richard E. Kropf.....Garden City Council

A. A. Fabritz.....Emery A. Storrs Council

Wm. Zimmermann.....North Chicago Council

STATE OF THE ORDER

Robert Van Sands.....General Grant Council

W. H. Childs.....Home—Ben Hur Council

L. F. Stewart.....Covenant Council

DUTY XVIII.

My term as Grand Regent will close in a few days, and in laying down the burdens of the office I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many loyal brothers who assisted in lightening my labors. The splendid results accomplished during the two great special campaigns are mainly due to the untiring efforts of the Chairmen of the various Districts and their enthusiastic visitation committees, who, by their untiring zeal and devotion to the work of our Order, inspired the officers and members of the Subordinate Councils to greater efforts and accomplishments.

CLOSE OF VICTORY CAMPAIGN

The Victory Campaign which started Jan. 1st, gained impetus from day to day, and resulted in a largely increased membership. It is a pleasure to announce that the quota of 300 asked for was greatly exceeded. The month of March alone gave us more than 200 new members. This is a result to feel proud of and be thankful for and we wish to again thank those who have contributed to the success of this campaign.

\$4.00 CASH PAYMENT EXTENDED TO APRIL 30, 1919.

The "Victory Campaign" has closed and the Chairman of the Districts and their assistants have completed their labors, after seven months of continued faithful service through two strenuous campaigns, and we are now going to allow them a short period of well-earned rest.

However, we believe that in justice to the officers and members of our subordinate Councils who have worked so earnestly to revive activity in their Councils, and who have many prospects whom they could not initiate in time to secure the \$4.00 cash prize offered by the Grand Council, something should be done to repay them for their efforts. Hence we have decided to EXTEND THE CASH OFFER OF \$4.00 TO APRIL 30, 1919. The same conditions to prevail as in the Victory Campaign.

In closing I urge you to keep up the good work, and take advantage of the above offer. I feel that I can bespeak for my successor that same wholehearted and generous support that you have extended to me.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.

E. O. Keigher

Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT NO. 5



BROTHER T. P. ETCHINGHAM

We present above the likeness of Grand Sentry T. P. Etchingham, who is Chairman of District No. 5, which is composed of the Northwest Side Councils. This was formerly a part of Brother Boeddener's District, but it was deemed advisable to divide this District and accordingly the North Side Councils were designated as District No. 4 and are under the leadership of Alternate Supreme Rep-

resentative Boeddener and the Northwest Side Councils constitute District No. 5 and are under the direction of Brother Etchingham. The subject of this sketch has been an active and enthusiastic Arcanian for many years. He is a Past Regent of Richard Yates Council and under his guidance the Northwest Side Councils have all rendered a good account of themselves during the Victory Campaign.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL

Illinois Council held a most interesting meeting on Saturday evening, March 22nd. Chairman Brown and about fifty of his Boosters from the 1st District, were present and contributed the usual quota of spirit and enthusiasm. Two new members were instructed in the mysteries of our Order in a very effective manner by the Boosters Degree Team. Grand Secretary Kiley, who claims Illinois as his home council, was present and assisted in welcoming the visitors.

Regent Joseph N. Callner, of Illinois Council, ably assisted by Secretary Sam Pires, has been using his best efforts to interest his members and bring them out to the meetings. He sent out a very strong letter urging his members to attend the meeting in question and as a result of his efforts a fair number were present.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL held a ladies night on Thursday evening, March 20th. The affair was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPF

29 W. Monroe St. Chicago.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL

Father and Two Sons Initiated

The members of Gross Park Council have for several months past missed the face of the Grand Vice-Regent, Bro. Franklin S. Catlin, from the meetings of the Council, and have regretted the fact that repeated and continued illness of all of the other members of his family have kept him at home so that he could not take such active part in Royal Arcanum work as he has taken for many years past. They are now glad to know that all is right again with Bro. Catlin's family and he has thrown himself into Royal Arcanum work with his old time enthusiasm.

To evidence the feeling of happiness that came upon Bro. Catlin when affairs at his home were again going well, he went out and accomplished something to make the members of his Council, and in fact all members of the order in Illinois, sit up and take notice, when he brought in the applications of a father and two sons at the meeting held on Wednesday, March 19th. Further than that he took the candidates to the doctor for examination, had their papers approved by Supervising Medical Examiner MacCracken, and had all three present for initiation on the evening in question.

Chairman "Billy" Boeddener, Vice Chairman S. E. Erickson, and the North Side "Sunshine Boosters Club" were on hand with a large delegation and their degree team took charge of and initiated father and two sons in a very impressive manner. The degree team was composed of the following: Regent Avery, Vice-Regent Wendemuth, Past Regent Clears, Orator Pires, Guide Overdier, Chaplain Edwards, Warden Zimmerman, and K. B. Johnson.

The three new Brothers, thus distinguished, are Bro. Louis L. Isenberg, who for the past twenty-five years has been a well known business man of the Northwest Side, and his sons, Arnold Isenberg and Milton H. Isenberg. They were all enthused by the "pep" which Bro. Boeddener and his "Sunshine Boosters" put into their speeches after having enjoyed the privilege of taking part in such a notable occasion. "Father" Isenberg has threatened to get in more candidates than any other member of Gross Park Council before the closing of the Victory Campaign. The boys are going to do their "bit" also.

—CORRESPONDENT.

FIRST DISTRICT BOOSTERS VISITATIONS

La Croix

February 25th a large delegation of the Boosters of District No. 1, led by Chairman Henry Brown, visited La Croix Council. This is a small Council and for some time has shown little activity, but after many earnest talks by the different Boosters, the members of La Croix Council present at this meeting seemed to take on new life and pledged the Boosters that they would have a class of seven candidates for the Boosters Degree Team to initiate at their next meeting. After attending this meeting sixteen of the Boosters went to the North Side and visited Monitor Council, showing our North Side brothers some real R. A. pep and what action can and will do.

Columbian

February 28th, a very cold and stormy night, in fact a night when it takes a real loyal R. A. man to ven-

ture out and face the elements, forty of the Boosters followed their leader, Henry Brown, on a visit to Columbian Council. It was our pleasure to see one candidate initiated and several more were pledged for the next meeting. Vice-Chairman W. P. Campbell, of District No. 1, made a very interesting speech. Chairman Henry Brown congratulated this Council on its fine attendance and for the efforts it is putting forth in this campaign. Among the other speakers who made earnest talks were Secretary W. L. Wessells, of Progressive Council; Regent R. Welch, of Emory A. Storrs Council; Regent Geo. Ranney, of Victory Council, and Past Regent C. C. Greenman, of Progressive Council, and many others.

Hesperia

March 5th, the ever faithful Boosters visited Hesperia Council and injected some real pep into the members of this council. We were assured that Hesperia would have a class of candidates on the floor at its next meeting. The evening was spent in listening to many interesting speeches, enjoying fine smokes and singing of the Booster songs, led by Chairman Brown. Hesperia has initiated one candidate so far in this campaign.

Ft. Dearborn

March 10th, a large delegation of the Boosters visited Ft. Dearborn Council and were given a hearty welcome by Regent George W. Cowell and forty members, who paid close attention to what the Boosters told them. Among the Boosters who made four-minute speeches were Regent Ray Welch, of Emory A. Storrs; Regent Fred Linke, of Progressive; Regent Geo. Ranney, of Victory; Regent J. S. Leavitt, of Myrtle; Regent W. H. Childs, of Home Ben Hur, and Vice-Regent Mehrle, of Ft. Dearborn. Regent Geo. W. Cowell said that at the next meeting they would have four or five candidates. The meeting was full of enthusiasm from start to finish. We were entertained by a high class vaudeville show. Every council in District No. 1 has made good in this Victory Campaign by initiating at least one candidate, and all the councils expect to have their full quota by March 31st.

Henry W. Longfellow

On March 13th the Boosters paid a visit to Henry W. Longfellow Council. This was an eventful night, as they had three candidates to initiate and the Boosters' degree team initiated this class in a very impressive manner. The Boosters have a real degree team and are glad to initiate candidates at any time. We were told that at the next meeting they would have another class of at least five candidates. Past Grand Regent Frank Daley made a short speech and said many nice things about the Boosters. Chairman Henry Brown, in his modest way, told what the Boosters were doing and what they were going to do. Many of the Regents of this district made splendid talks. We were entertained by an excellent program and the Boosters were pleased to see so much enthusiasm shown by the members of this council.

CHARLES C. GREENMAN.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

Progressive Council held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, March 14th. The attendance was large and a most gratifying spirit of interest and enthusiasm prevailed.

Fifteen applications were received, seven candidates were initiated and one member was reinstated. The usual prize drawing was held.

On March 28th Progressive held a great open meeting and stag, which will be more fully reported in the May Bulletin.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL

On February 20th, 1919, the Council held its intervisitation meeting, which certainly was a success. There were a great many visitors from Progressive, General Grant and Illinois Councils, together with a good attendance of our own members. Brother George A. Oleson, Chairman of Committee on Laws, made a very interesting talk, his subject being, "In Flanders Field." He certainly is a good Orator. District Deputy Edward Edmundson always has a number of good and encouraging words for the brothers. Brother George Roth, Chairman of District No. 3, who was present at this meeting, is greatly interested in his district and does all in his power to keep up the interest of all in the big Victory Campaign. Someone thought that Brother W. J. Wessells, Secretary of Progressive Council, would not sing a song when he boasted about his ability as a vocalist to his delegation while on their way to Champlain Council, but he surprised all by singing "Champlain Council, Here are My Boys," to the tune of "America, I Raised My Boy for You." Brother W. J. Courtney, of the Committee on Finance, enlightened the brothers about some of the facts regarding the Hospital Association, also about the coming picnic. Brother VanVleet, Regent of General Grant Council, extended an invitation for the Council to visit his Council at its next meeting. Entertainment was furnished by our own entertainers. Brother Ben Novotny, who can get more music out of a piano than anyone else; Brother Clarence Link, with his songs; Brother Joseph Jelen had two of his friends—Messrs. Capek and Kriz—give a three-round boxing exhibition, and Mr. Kriz, with his recitation of "Bomber Bill." A number of prizes were drawn among the members together with good apples and cigars for all present. Two new members were initiated, with a good class promised for next meeting, so that the Councils which issued the challenge had better get busy and take notice, for Champlain has applied the right kind of grease and oil to its machinery and there is nothing that will stop its progress to final success.

The last intervisitation meeting was held on March 20th, with a good many visitors and a great many members present. Grand Regent Keigher, who at all times has words of advice and encouragement to offer, which are at all times gladly received, was the guest of honor. Brother George Roth, Chairman of District No. 3, is now a regular attendant at Champlain and his words were taken to heart and will be remembered. Brother F. R. Wendemuth, of North Shore Council, delivered a splendid talk on a story as he called it, "A Ghost Story," which was enjoyed by all who heard it. Bro. Samuel Pires, Secretary of the Hospital Association, explained the benefits and privileges a member receives from the Association. Brother W. F. Moran, Regent of Douglas Park Council, is some Orator, and his interpretation of what Americanism is and what it stands for was listened to with a great deal of interest. The Council was also honored by the presence of Orator Milton Keigher, of Douglas Park Council. One of the new brothers, Kriz, gave a recitation of the world-famed piece, "Bomber Bill." Brothers Clarence Link and Elmer Link, sons of our good old stand-by, Christ Link, sang some songs to help pass the evening. Good apples and cigars were passed with a number of good and useful prizes drawn among the members. Not to be outdone in the challenge of the other West Side Council, seven members were initiated and I am sure that before the month closes a number of other applications will be signed, and delivered to the Council.

JAMES F. KRAMAN, Orator.

ROYAL ARCANUM—VICTORY UNION MEETING

From "The Oak Parker"

Gen. Grant Council No. 916 R. A. celebrated with a union meeting at their headquarters and club rooms, 1122 Lake St., Thursday evening, Feb. 27th. There was an unusually large attendance of members from the local membership which was augmented by visiting guests from councils in district No. 3. Among them were members from Garfield Park, Douglas Park, Prairie, Champlain, Medora and Illinois. After light refreshments were served and cigars lighted the Orator, Cantwell, turned the meeting over to Bro. George Roth, chairman of district No. 3, who made a strong and eloquent talk on the R. A. and its benefits and activities, that carried the audience with him. This was followed by inspiring remarks from various Regents and Past Regents and members of which there were too many to report by name and in detail. Interspersed with the speeches were stories and recitations.

Those in attendance were much gratified and many words of praise were given. In closing will say that any members of the order will find a hearty and cordial welcome whenever they can come in and see us. This is not a superficial invitation but an earnest desire on our part to see you and promote a brotherly and cordial spirit of fraternalism. Meetings 2d and 4th Thursdays in the month at 1122 Lake St., Oak Park. Please make a permanent memo to that effect. Here goes for a grander result to which the Order is entitled.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL

The union meeting of March 8th, held at Lakeside Council, was a big success. You members who stayed at home missed an affair that won't occur again for some time. Old Lakeside had the honor of having the largest attendance at this meeting of any Council in this Victory Campaign to date, in District No. 2. There were over eighty-five Arcanians present. The officers and members of Lakeside Council wish to extend their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Past Regents, Regents and members of the following Councils: Progressive, Emory A. Storrs, Home Ben Hur, Victory, Englewood, Pere Marquette, Midway, Morgan Park, Vincennes, Ringgold, Dexter and Inter Ocean, for their presence at our union meeting.

Two candidates were initiated. The degree work was performed by the Pere Marquette degree team, a performance worth going a long way to see. There was also a splendid vaudeville show and music by Bro. Colberg, of Progressive Council, at the piano and the Dexter Council Orchestra.

Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill and several other grand council officers and officers of visiting councils were called on for a few remarks. Their talks were very interesting and inspiring. The Boosters Club of District No. 1, twenty strong, led by Brother Greenman, honored us with a visit. Our Secretary read four applications, which shows that Lakeside is going over the top.

Keep up the good work. Do not let it end March 31st, but continue right along to boost the membership of Lakeside Council and come out to the meetings and see the work that is being done.

A. NIELSEN, Orator.

Hospital Association PICNIC

RIVERVIEW PICNIC GROVE

JULY 12th

HOME BEN HUR

Extra! Extra! Home Ben Hur took its victorious stride. So far, only one candidate has been initiated into our council and there are more coming. This is our contribution to the Victory Campaign and we have no intention of letting up on our work. More than two hundred Arcanists were present at the "Big Dose" the 18th of March, when the members of District No. 1, headed by Chairman Henry Brown, invaded our council and took possession thereof with a joyful and boisterous welcome. The South Side delegation, under command of Grand Orator Neill, was given just as hearty and as a welcome as was accorded District No. 1 Boosters. What a night for a nervous man!

The visitors proceeded to make good their invasion. Very impressively did their Degree Team confer the ceremony of initiation upon the thirteen candidates present. Then came the "big show," staged by Prof. Henry Brown, the live-wire Booster, whose jolly and enthusiastic nature has become a happy by-word in R. A. circles. Four numbers of vaudeville were presented to the large audience, judging from the encores each performer received. Henry Brown has made good his promise to get only the best for us. The apples and cigars were the part of a dessert to the excellent time all had that night. Were there? You certainly missed a fine time if you did not show up.

Home Ben Hur is doing things. For instance, the officers are not only instilling enthusiasm in the Council attending in full force each meeting (a fact not to be overlooked), but are going after new members and bringing them in to a surprising degree. What an example these officers are to the members. Is it any wonder Home Ben Hur is on top? Others, we are making a name for ourselves, for our Council, and for our Order, and we are very proud of our work. We have set such a high standard for ourselves we cannot afford to slacken up, and we don't intend to.

CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS COUNCIL

was honored by a visit from Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, and Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill at its meeting on March 21st. The officers of this council were installed on this occasion by the visiting Grand Officers. Chicago Heights has been dormant some time but the visit and addresses of the Grand Regent and Grand Orator instilled new life into the members and the prospects for activity in the coming months are promising.

STRENUOUS ARCANIANS

Grand Regent Keigher, Chairman of the Grand Trustees Roth, Brother M. Pires, Secretary of the Hospital Association, Regent Moran and Orator Milton Keigher, of Douglas Park Council, were reasonably busy on the evening of March 20th. They first visited Medora Council, where six candidates were initiated. Their next stopping place was Champlain Council, where they saw seven new members added to the Council roll, and their third and last stop was Garfield Park Council, where six members were instructed in our mysteries, after which the ladies and friends of Garfield Park were entertained.

FOX RIVER COUNCIL

Fox River Council entertained Grand Regent E. P. Keigher and Past Grand Regent F. S. Loomis at its meeting of March 11th. This is the same council of Brother Roy R. Phillips, of the Committee on Laws, who is present to help entertain the visitors. District Deputy Millard Thompson was also present. Two candidates were initiated with Past

Grand Regent Loomis in the Regent's chair.

The meeting was addressed by Grand Regent Keigher, Past Grand Regent Loomis, Law Committeeman Phillips and District Deputy Thompson, after which an enjoyable lunch was served. Fox River Council has in the past been one of the most active councils in our great jurisdiction, outside of Cook county, and it is evident that it has again entered the ranks of the active and progressive councils.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL

Chairman Wm. Boeddener and twenty of his Sunshine Boosters were the guests of North Chicago Council on the evening of March 11th. This is Chairman Boeddener's home council and he, together with his crowd of hustlers were given an enthusiastic reception. The occasion was dignified by the presence of Grand Secretary Kiley, Alternate Supreme Representative S. E. Erickson, and Promotion Committeeman F. R. Wendemuth.

Four candidates were initiated by a splendid degree team organized by the Sunshine Boosters, and assurances for continued and ever increasing activity were made by Regent Brandt and his fellow officers.

Under Duty 17, several numbers of entertainment were presented and the smokers were supplied with good cigars. Strong speeches were made by Grand Secretary Kiley, Chairman Boeddener, Brethren Erickson and Wendemuth, and by several of the members present.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

The meeting of Garfield Park Council, held on March 6th, was a hummer and reminded the officers of those enthusiastic sessions of the years gone by. It surely looks as if the Council is undergoing a reconstruction period. Seven applications were read by the Secretary, thanks to the excellent work of Bro. F. M. Leydon, formerly of Sinnissippi No. 1158, and Bro. (P. R.) G. L. Hanson. This so surprised the members who thought it impossible to secure candidates, that twenty more applications were promised for the next meeting. The Council listened to good music and interesting talks under Duty 17.

Garfield Park Council held one of the best meetings of the year on March 20th, starting at 7:30 P. M. It surely was a grand finish for the Victory Campaign. Six candidates were impressively initiated into the mysteries of our order by our own well drilled degree team. Five more applications were read, Regent Miller proving himself a leader by securing three of them. Guests were then admitted and the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing. Several additional applications were then written up, which demonstrates that the Garfield Park "boys" are constantly on the job.

CORRESPONDENT.

SUNSHINE BOOSTERS AT MONITOR

Monitor Council was the scene of a great meeting on Tuesday evening, February 25th. First came Chairman Boeddener, of the Fourth District, with his crowd of Sunshine Boosters, and they were given a hearty reception. Seven candidates were present for initiation and were impressively instructed in the mysteries of our Order by the Boosters' Degree Team.

About ten o'clock Chairman Henry Brown of the First District, with a goodly number of his Boosters, were announced and their entrance into the Council chamber was the signal for a great outburst of enthusiasm.

Under "Good of the Order," eloquent talks were made by Grand Secretary Kiley, Chairman Brown and Boeddener, and by many other visitors and members of Monitor Council.

GARDEN CITY HONORS PAST REGENT ARNSTON

Lieutenant Otto A. Arnston, Past Regent of Garden City Council, returned to the United States the latter part of February, after fourteen months of active service in France, and was given a reception by his fellow members, when he appeared in the Council on Friday evening, March 7th, which he will not soon forget. When he entered the Council Chamber, escorted by Supreme Representative Richard E. Kropf, the members leaped to their feet and gave him a cheer which, figuratively speaking, shook the rafters. Then with a rush they crowded about him, some shook him by the hand and others threw their arms about his shoulders to manifest their delight at his safe return. Verily, the golden cords of friendship with which the Royal Arcanum binds us together, are strong and lasting!

Bro. Arnston was assigned to the 369th Regiment of U. S. Troops and was on the firing line for many months. He was wounded in the month of October by a piece of shell striking his right shoulder, and was in the hospital for a couple of months. Fortunately, he has fully recovered. For conspicuous bravery while under fire, he was decorated with the Croix de Guerre with Palm, and also received a special citation. Under duty 17 Bro. Arnston gave an interesting talk, relating his experiences at the front, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Another pleasing feature of the meeting was the reading of three applications and the initiation of five splendid young men. The full degree was conferred by the officers in a very creditable manner although some of them still had to read their part, which greatly detracts from the effectiveness of the ceremony. Of the Grand Officers there were present Grand Trustee McGee and Alternate Supreme Representative Frank L. Johnson. Dr. L. E. Earle, District Deputy, was an interested spectator of the entire evening's proceedings.

COVENANT COUNCIL

Covenant Council entertained the families and friends of its members on February 27th with an informal dance which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the Orator and the Committee in charge did everything in their power to get the members and their families acquainted with each other and from the expressions of satisfaction heard on all sides, it seems as though they succeeded in their mission. At the regular Council meeting preceding the dance one candidate was duly initiated.

Brother F. E. Clay, a member of Covenant Council, who is still in the service at Chapman Field, Miami, Florida, longs for the fraternal association of his council and fellow members. He has put his thoughts into verse and the same are herewith presented.

I miss the boys that used to stay
Till one or two A. M. and play
A little game of fifty-two
In the Ante-room where the air was blue
With smokes, the Orator passed around
Where "that is good" is a welcome sound.

I miss that little evening lunch,
But, believe me, boys, I have a hunch
That some day I'll be there to hear
Silver-tongued orators spread their cheer.
And when up to the hall I roam,
Then I will feel that I'm at home.

I miss the friendly howdy do,
That is always waiting there for you.
For a better crowd I never found
Regardless of where I hung around.
And believe me, friends, you'll stay up late
If you match the boys in old 558.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB AT CALUMET

Report of the Fourth meeting of the Fellowship Club of District No. 2, held at Calumet Council in South Chicago on Tuesday February 25th, 1919.

Considering that this was Primary Day the attendance was very good, there being over fifty present at the meeting. Bro. Blocker of Calumet Council acted as Chairman in a very efficient manner and kept everyone up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. There were present candidates whose applications had not been returned by the Medical Examiner. Bro. Blocker called on the Englewood Orchestra and they rendered three or four selections and it is some Orchestra. Bro. Harper, Regent of Englewood Council, gave a very interesting talk to the members of Calumet Council on his connections with the steel industries which no doubt very much interested them. Bro. Carmody, of the Promotion Committee was called upon and made a very earnest appeal to all to continue the good work so far accomplished in this campaign. George Morgan, Comedian, assisted by a pianist, proved a fine entertainer. Bro. Vickery, Past Regent of Marquette Council, requested the attendance of everyone present at their meeting Friday, February 28th. Short addresses were also made by Bro. Leyhe, Regent of Lakeside Council; Bro. Honey, Regent of Morgan Park Council; Bro. Robinson, Secretary of the Fellowship Club; Bro. Smith, Past Regent of Midway Council; Bro. K. F. Kaan, Past Regent of Midway Council, and Bro. Gierhahn, Past Regent of Oakwoods Council. The Englewood orchestra again furnished some very enjoyable music. Bro. Bernard, Grand Chaplain, gave his assurance of at least seven for their next meeting night. He also made an appeal to his Council for better attendance. Mr. Campbell, concertina player, rendered some very good selections and was received with great applause. The Englewood orchestra again rendered delightful music. Bro. Cunliff, Regent of Calumet Council, read an interesting poem. Bro. O'Neill was next called on by the acting chairman and gave an interesting talk to the candidates that were present and that could not be initiated. Bro. O'Neill seemed well pleased with the meeting, he, of course, taking into consideration the day and the very cold weather. The Chairman thanked the Fellowship Club for coming to Calumet and also thanked the Englewood Council Orchestra for their very fine music, and then adjourned the meeting.

N. ROBINSON, JR., Sec'y.

ENGLEWOOD ITEMS

Englewood Council held a very enthusiastic meeting and dance on March 3rd. Englewood's orchestra furnished the music, filling the hall to its capacity. A very enjoyable evening was spent, the dancing continuing into "the wee small hours." A small charge of 25c was made for admittance to the dance, giving quite a boost to our General Fund. Several applications for membership also were secured.

The meeting of March 17th was distinguished by the initiation of two candidates and a Dramatic Entertainment furnished by sisters and sweethearts of the younger members, which proved to be a great success, again filling the hall with families and lady friends of the members. Addresses between acts were made by the following brethren: Bro. Billy O'Neill, Grand Orator; Bro. Vickery, Past Regent of Pere Marquette Council, and Bro. Ira Bartley, Grand Guide.

We expect to put on a similar entertainment at each meeting in the future, so if any member of the R. A. desires a good time let him visit Englewood.

CORRESPONDENT.

DEXTER COUNCIL

The Fellowship Club of the Second District visited Dexter Council on March 11th. Bro. Cogan, of Dexter Council, was the acting chairman of the evening. All were seated at the festive board and partook of the many good things to eat. Good smokes were also passed around. This was an open meeting. Bro. O'Neill was called upon to open the meeting and expressed pride at the showing thus far made by the South Side Councils. He also thanked the members of the Fellowship Club for their loyalty during the campaign. Dexter's orchestra rendered some very enjoyable music. Mr. Williard, an old time actor, entertained in a very acceptable manner. Alderman Moran, Past Regent of Dexter Council, was called upon and made a very eloquent talk, promising to support the work done in his Council. Resolutions were presented to Secretary Robinson on the occasion of the death of his brother and wife in Detroit, which was responded to by Bro. Robinson. Bro. Norden, Past Grand Regent, was the speaker of the evening and forcibly set forth the history and the benefits derived from the Royal Arcanum, making an appeal to all to use all efforts in getting the returning fighters to enter the ranks of our order. It was a splendid address and was very enthusiastically received. Mr. Wharton, an entertainer, was very well received. Bro. Harper, Regent of Englewood Council, gave another of his most stirring addresses. Bro. Carmichael, of Dexter Council, made a very good talk on the benefits derived from membership in the Royal Arcanum. Bro. Schneider, Regent of Dexter Council, was next called upon and advised that during this meeting they had received four signed applications and intended to get more before all got out of the meeting. There were seven Past Regents of Dexter Council present. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and should bring good results.

N. ROBINSON, JR., Secretary.

LA GRANGE HOLDS OPEN MEETING

La Grange Council held "open house" on Friday evening, March 14th. With a view to interesting non-members in our fraternity the officers and members of La Grange had prepared a short pledge by the terms of which the signer agreed to attend an open meeting of La Grange Council and to hear the history, achievements, purposes and present strength of the Royal Arcanum expounded by speakers who were fully conversant with the subject. About forty signatures were obtained to this pledge, and these men were invited to an open meeting of the Council which was held on Friday evening, March 14th. The Council was honored on this occasion by the presence of Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, Chairman of the Grand Trustees George Roth, Finance Committeeman W. J. Courtney, and Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands. Chairman Roth was accompanied by about twenty-five of the Boosters in his district, together with delegations from Medora, Garfield Park, Douglas Park and General Grant Councils. When the Council room was thrown open to the visitors it was found that about fifteen non-members were present. Grand Regent Keigher presided during the open meeting and introduced Past Supreme Regent Van Sands, who delivered the principal address of the evening, and in an able manner presented the advantages of membership in our great fraternity. Chairman George Roth also delivered a brief address. Other entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music. As a result of this open meeting six applications for membership were secured for La Grange Council and the prospects are good for securing a goodly number of additional members.

BOOSTERS AT INTER OCEAN

The Fellowship Club of District No. 2 met at Inter Ocean Council Thursday, March 13th. About fifty were present. Two candidates were initiated and two more applications were read. Bro. O'Neill acted as Chairman for the evening. Bro. Baady, Deputy to Inter Ocean Council, was called upon and reported that he was sure of Inter Ocean getting their quota. Bro. Harper, Regent of Englewood Council, gave one of his usual enthusiastic talks. Mr. Libby, singer, gave some very good entertainment. Other speakers were Bro. Stephens, Past Regent of Inter Ocean Council; Bro. Woods, Past Regent of Lakeside Council; Bro. Kaan, Past Regent of Midway Council, and Bro. Duffy, of Inter Ocean Council. Bro. Cunliff, Regent of Calumet Council, advised that at their last meeting they had initiated three and read two applications. Bro. Schneider, Regent of Inter Ocean Council, had brought in his brother who was one of the candidates initiated. He suggested that a delegation from the Fellowship Club reciprocate for the visits of the Boosters Club in District No. 1, and they will visit Home Ben Hur Council on Tuesday. Bro. Burns, Regent of Midway Council, invited all to be present at his Council Saturday, March 15th, as they had six candidates to be initiated by the degree team of Pere Marquette Council. Bro. Markey, Past Regent of Vincennes Council, announced that they would have two or three candidates on Friday, March 14th, and Bro. Leyhe, Regent of Lakeside Council, made an encouraging report for his Council. Mr. Harry Pall, entertainer, told some very good stories. Bro. Bartley, Grand Guide, gave his usual good talk. Bro. Bestow of the Committee on Council Work, announced that six candidates had been obtained at the union meeting at Dexter Council. Bro. Carmody, of the Promotion Work Committee, gave a very interesting talk. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and should inspire the members of Inter Ocean Council with renewed courage and loyalty.

N. ROBINSON, JR., Secretary.

MENDORA NEWS

A complimentary open meeting followed the regular business on February 20th, and our esteemed Orator, Bro. Cummins, entertained by showing a five reel movie entitled "Tale of the Tub," which proved to be a very interesting picture.

Bro. Bates certainly is showing the proper spirit in this campaign, for his two sons have filed applications, and have been accepted. Several applications are in the hands of the Secretary, which will be put through at our next meeting, all of which tends to show that Medora is doing her bit.

The union meeting March 6th was a great success. Under the chairmanship of Bro. Roth, Progressive, General Grant, Home Ben Hur and Medora voiced their co-operation, and, from the reports of initiations, all are doing their utmost to land their respective councils over the top.

Rev. Dietz evidently possesses some magnetic power, for the bowling team has achieved great success since his enrollment. Ask him about the nine straight spares he has to his credit.

Those present at the union meeting listened to a fine piece of poetry composed and recited by Bro. Bates, entitled "A Tribute to Our Nation's Dead."

We are eager to entertain Brothers from other councils, and ask your frequent attendance.

L. E. NOBERT, Secretary.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL was visited by Brother Wyman of the Committee on Appeals on Monday evening, March 10th.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL

Sunshine Boosters' Night

Lincoln Park Council was the scene of a most enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening, March 18th. The guests of honor were Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, Grand Vice-Regent Franklin S. Catlin and Grand Secretary John Kiley. Chairman William Boeddener, accompanied by a large delegation of his Sunshine Boosters, was present and contributed materially to the success of the occasion by their great enthusiasm.

Among the Boosters were Alternate Supreme Representative Samuel E. Erickson, Promotion Committeeman F. R. Wendemuth and Brethren Paul Schwarzlose, David Pires, Charles B. Edwards, G. T. Wiedenger, William Zimmerman, H. D. Overdier and H. L. Tobey and many others, whose names were not secured. Delegations were present from all the North Side Councils, Gross Park Council leading them all in the number of its officers and members who were present. The total attendance was approximately one hundred.

The Sunshine Boosters have developed one of the most efficient degree teams in our jurisdiction and on this occasion they performed the ceremonies of initiation upon one candidate with Brother William Avery occupying the Regent's chair. The degree was conferred in a very impressive manner.

Under Duty 17 Past Regent Schwarzlose occupied the Regent's chair. Splendid addresses were made by Grand Regent Keigher, Grand Vice-Regent Catlin, Grand Secretary Kiley, Chairman William Boeddener and by various members of the Boosters Club. The speech making was interspersed with community singing in which all joined. The meeting was a great success and it is hoped that tangible results will flow therefrom in the way of greater activity by the officers and members of Lincoln Park Council.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL was visited by Grand Orator O'Neill and Brother Carmody of the Promotion Committee on the evening of March 4th.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL held a Hard Times Party on Friday evening, February 28th. One application was received and one candidate initiated. The evening was extremely stormy and disagreeable, which prevented many from attending.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its meeting of February 26th and received one application for membership. This shows that Oakwood is taking on new life and we trust that it will soon be found among the most active of the South Side Councils.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL read one application for membership at its meeting of February 27th.

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL held an open meeting on Monday evening, March 10th. Chairman Brown and his Boosters from District No. 1 were present in large numbers and contributed much to the spirit and enthusiasm of the occasion. A goodly number of members and visitors were present and an excellent program was presented.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL was the scene of a splendid meeting on Wednesday evening, March 26th. The Boosters from District No. 1 were the guests of the evening and by their songs and yells inspired all present with a renewed spirit of interest and loyalty. A class of candidates was initiated and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

MIDWAY COUNCIL NOTES

The writer cannot refrain from mentioning two remarkable meetings held by Midway Council, one evening of March 1st, a Union meeting, and one the 15th of March. The outstanding feature of the Union meeting was the unusually large attendance of visitors from the South Side Councils, enhanced by a heavy attendance of Midway's own members crowding the hall. This emphatically proves that the Victory Campaign has brought out remarkable enthusiasm and good fellowship among the members.

I want to mention briefly a few names of our visitors on these evenings, if our good editor will grant indulgence. An enjoyable vaudeville entertainment was interspersed with the following speech makers: Bro. E. P. Keigher, Grand Regent, made the opening address, and the following Brothers also spoke entertainingly: Wm. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator; M. J. Bernard, Grand Chaplain; E. Bestow, Committee on Council Work; Bro. Sullivan, Orator of Dexter Council; Bro. Harper, Regent of Englewood; Bro. Polfus, Past Regent of Calumet Council; Bro. Ray Welles, Regent of E. A. Storrs Council; Bro. Eldridge, Vice-Regent of Inter Ocean Council; Bro. Stebbins, Regent of Oakwood Council; Bro. Woods, Past Regent of Lakeside Council; Bro. Markey, Past Regent of Vincennes Council, and Bro. Kaan, Past Regent of Midway Council, and the above named Councils were also represented by large delegations of other officers and members. Three candidates were initiated.

On the evening of March 15th candidates were initiated by the Pere Marquette Degree Team, which gave a superb rendition of the Dorches Degree, which was greatly enjoyed and created much enthusiasm. Midway Council had a new visitor in person of Bro. F. R. Wendemuth, North Shore Council, a member of the Grand Council Promotion Committee. The other speakers of the evening were Bros. W. J. O'Neill, E. Bestow, Ira B. Bartley, Wm. L. Felsner, and the brothers of the Pere Marquette Degree Team. Several more candidates were promised a special meeting before March 31st and when certain members make these promises it is an even money bet that they make good, so it is reasonably certain that Midway Council will close the campaign with a very large quota of new members added to its rolls. Trusting the other Councils on the South Side will do likewise, and thereby give mighty impetus to our beloved fraternity.

M. LEPOSKY, Secretary.

CALUMET COUNCIL initiated three new members at its meeting March 11th.

Past Grand Regent G. J. Norden installed the officers of the Grand Council of Tennessee which met at Nashville on March 18th.

Past Grand Regent F. S. Loomis will represent the Supreme Regent at the meeting of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia, which meets at Washington, D. C., the middle of April.

Supreme Representative Richard Kropf addressed a Victory Banquet held under the auspices of the Grand Council of Nebraska of Omaha, February 27th.

To show the general revival of activity we here note the fact that Burr Oak Council, located at Island, Illinois, which has not received an application for many years had an application presented at its second meeting in March.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL held an open meeting at its new hall Monday evening, March 24th, which was well attended.

Our Heroic Dead

"It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that all nations, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."



NAME	COUNCIL AND STATE	NAME	COUNCIL AND STATE
J. N. WARMINTON,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	L. H. HAWKINS,	City Island, 1844, N. Y.
T. A. TRESIDDER,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.	T. B. CARROLL,	C. Harnett, 231, N. C.
J. A. YATES,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.	T. P. CAVANAUGH,	Petroleum, 175, Pa.
H. J. PITTS,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.	W. J. BUTTERFIELD,	Davenport, 700, Conn.
R. A. W. HAY,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	F. C. KROME,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
H. GALEN,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.	R. W. FREEMAN,	C. F. Loring, 1439, Mass.
A. C. MAJOR,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	J. F. GALLAGHER,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
F. COFFEY,	Moncton, 186, N. B.	H. C. HALEY,	Ramona, 1080, Pa.
A. HODGSON,	Vancouver, 1422, B. C.	R. N. JOHNSON,	Darling, 888, Pa.
F. E. MITCHELL,	South Shore, 1573, Que.	P. V. DUNN,	Star, 89, Mich.
G. W. DAY,	Georgian, 1127, Ont.	C. P. WILLEY,	Haskell, 1876, R. I.
F. PERKINS,	London, 233, Ont.	G. H. HARDGROVE,	Newtown, 717, N. Y.
C. T. C. BLANEY,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	L. J. BRUTTEL,	Taurus, 1396, N. J.
A. LALANDE,	Montreal, 1157, Que.	J. A. MURRAY,	Manhasset, 1518, N. Y.
L. C. TESSIER,	Pawtucket, 537, R. I.	L. P. BORRELL,	Adamant, 2074, N. J.
W. S. HARE,	St. John, 133, N. B.	H. E. YOUNG,	West Shore, 1097, N. J.
G. A. GRITTY,	St. John, 133, N. B.	H. O. COOK,	District, 1595, D. C.
D. CAMPBELL,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	J. L. HIBBITTS,	Monumental, 479, Md.
J. P. BOYLE,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.	M. F. HALL,	America, 1304, N. J.
C. G. BAILEY,	Onota, 568, Mass.	H. SUNSHINE,	Atlantic, 1417, N. Y.
H. R. ALLISON,	Omikron, 1215, Ia.	F. V. McDONALD,	Hesperia, 1022, Ill.
V. E. SHOTLIFF,	Calumet, 569, Ill.	A. H. FAWKNER,	Midwood, 1615, N. Y.
J. J. SMITH,	Ft. Orange, 697, N. Y.	G. W. E. HAMILTON,	Columbia, 209, Wis.
G. M. ATCHISON,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	M. J. LONG,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
B. PERRY, JR.,	District, 1595, D. C.	D. ZURCHER,	Petoskey, 1055, Mich.
W. D. ROBBINS,	Raleigh, 551, N. C.	J. JANIK,	Douglas Park, 1714, Ill.
J. G. MAYSTRICK,	Sunswick, 1374, N. Y.	A. PRENGS,	Wakefield, 1944, N. Y.
V. O. FITZGERALD,	Dupont, 677, Pa.	C. E. BERARL,	Philander, 828, N. Y.
C. V. BLOOMQUIST,	Gen. Putnam, 1446, N. Y.	F. E. FREY,	Ft. Orange, 697, N. Y.
P. L. HOLLINSHED,	Camden, 483, N. J.	T. TAYLOR,	Pequannock, 1060, N. J.
J. J. SHUGRUE,	Mattatuck, 713, Conn.	H. C. WALSH,	Fern, 774, N. Y.
C. H. BLACK,	Lancaster, 104, Ohio.	T. L. MARTIN,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.
G. KOLAR,	Champlain, 1674, Ill.	C. W. SCHNELLE,	Benton, 183, Mo.
N. R. HAWKINS,	City Island, 1844, N. Y.	W. H. HARTLEY,	Boston, 4, Mass.
N. R. FISKE,	Cranford, 1469, N. J.	C. A. WARREN,	Groveton, 1782, N. H.
W. J. BARRETT,	Pequannock, 1060, N. J.	I. E. SPRINGER,	Green Mountain, 736, Vt.
C. J. BENNICKEK,	Pennsylvania, 342, Pa.	E. J. DONOVAN,	Highland, 970, Mass.
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STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND MARCH 31, 1919

Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1919	\$540,781.50
Received since on back assessments	5,521.37
Received since on Assessment No. 510	529,188.60
Received since Interest on Half Cash Payments	18.23
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,006.00
Total	\$1,076,515.75
Paid 313 orders	526,540.39
Cash Balance	\$549,975.36

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

Paid 76 orders at third amt.	\$228,000.00
Paid 14 orders at third amt. (Sec. 430-15)	26,786.14
Paid 4 orders at third amt. (Option C)	7,900.00
Paid 3 orders at third amt. (compromised)	3,975.00
Paid 1-3 of a third amt. order (balance previously paid)	1,000.00
Paid part of a third amt. order (balance held awaiting release)	400.00
Paid 29 orders at second amt.	58,000.00
Paid 1 order at second amt. (Sec. 430-15)	1,711.63
Paid 22 orders at half-rate	33,000.00
Paid 1 order at half-rate (Sec. 430-15)	984.42
Paid 2-3 of a half-rate order (balance held awaiting address of beneficiary)	1,000.00
Paid 1-2 of a half-rate order (balance held awaiting release)	750.00
Paid 120 orders at first amt.	120,000.00
Paid 1 order at first amt. (Sec. 430-15)	735.92
Paid 1 order at first amt. (Sec. 460-a)	969.28
Paid 1-3 of a first amt. order (balance held awaiting release)	333.34
Paid 2-3 of a first amt. order (balance held awaiting release)	666.66
Paid 3 orders at half of first amt.	1,500.00
Paid 22 Half Cash Option orders	25,589.00
Paid 10 Option 2 orders	13,239.00
	\$526,540.39

RESOURCES

Balance on hand March 31, 1919	\$549,975.36
Balance on Assessment No. 510, due Mar. 15 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 511, due April 15 (estimated)	529,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,255,021.36
Total	\$6,338,996.72

LIABILITIES

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs received—	
35 and 6 fractions at third amt.	\$110,300.00
2 at third amt. (430-15)	3,860.32
4 and 1 fraction at second amt.	9,600.00
1 at second amt. (430-15)	1,482.44
2 and 4 fractions at half-rate	5,256.66
1 fraction at half-rate (430-15)	116.40
46 and 10 fractions at first amt.	50,916.70

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, March 31, 1919.

Cash balance, February 28, 1919,	112,931.93
Mar. 3, Received interest on bonds:	
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.,	4,300.00
Peoria & North Western Ry.,	1,120.00
Mar. 8, Providence Terminal Ry.,	700.00
Mar. 22, United States of America,	1,062.50
Mar. 28, Bell County, Texas,	1,250.00
Canton, Ohio,	625.00
Flint, Mich.,	1,250.00
Hinds County, Miss.,	656.50
Lima, Ohio,	1,375.00
New York, N. Y.,	1,062.50
San Antonio, Texas,	600.00
White River Levee Dist.,	2,160.00
Winston-Salem, N. C.,	1,250.00
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.,	940.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	175.00
Flint, Mich.,	625.00
Lorain, Ohio,	3,187.33
United States of America,	141.20
Mar. 3, Interest on Bank Balance, Feb.,	221.98
Mar. 31, Interest on Bank Balance, Mar.,	22,742.01
Current cash balance, Mar. 31, 1919,	135,673.94

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	7,160,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,496,609.01
	9,656,609.01
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund:—	
April 22, 1905, 97,753.13	Apr. 7, 1915, 100,566.67
June 30, 1905, 202,246.87	May 14, 1915, 85,000.00
June 12, 1911, 116,000.00	June 28, 1915, 92,380.35
July 21, 1911, 75,000.00	July 6, 1915, 99,511.11
July 28, 1911, 9,500.00	Aug. 7, 1915, 75,000.00
Aug. 26, 1911, 39,000.00	Sept. 7, 1915, 47,350.34
Aug. 31, 1911, 10,500.00	Oct. 14, 1915, 98,388.89
May 7, 1912, 90,000.00	Oct. 19, 1915, 11.11
May 8, 1912, 60,000.00	Jan. 29, 1916, 80,000.00
July 1, 1912, 73,000.00	Feb. 14, 1916, 87,590.61
July 27, 1912, 27,000.00	Feb. 26, 1916, 117,917.49
Mar. 24, 1913, 150,000.00	Mar. 1, 1916, 50,022.20
May 6, 1913, 100,000.00	Mar. 13, 1916, 37.69
Jan. 19, 1914, 150,000.00	Apr. 10, 1916, 40,000.00
Mar. 9, 1914, 100,000.00	Apr. 14, 1916, 95,837.50
May 30, 1914, 65,000.00	Apr. 15, 1916, 48,483.33
July 22, 1914, 35,000.00	Apr. 26, 1916, 47,541.84
Aug. 1, 1914, 154,000.00	May 29, 1916, 158,700.00
Aug. 22, 1914, 76,385.31	July 11, 1916, 40,000.00
Dec. 28, 1914, 49,268.06	July 18, 1916, 310,078.62
Feb. 5, 1915, 100,000.00	Dec. 1, 1916, 49,000.00
Mar. 1, 1915, 185,000.00	Dec. 18, 1916, 713,516.53
Total,	4,401,587.65
The securities of the Emergency Fund at the prices paid therefor are as follows:	5,255,021.36

PAR.	GOVERNMENT BONDS	COST.
100,000.00	United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
250,000.00	United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	238,094.00

50,000.00	COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	49,319.25
25,000.00	Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	25,317.50
30,000.00	Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	30,562.50
30,000.00	Boston, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	30,288.21
100,000.00	Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	106,532.50
25,000.00	Cambridge, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	25,928.66
25,000.00	Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	27,064.54
25,000.00	Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
30,000.00	Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	14,664.65
14,000.00	Chicago, Ill., 4½%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	51,430.86
50,000.00	Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,655.85
25,000.00	Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	

1 at first amt. (compromised)	333.33
3 and 2 fractions at half of first amt.	1,850.00
1 at half of first amt. (Option C)	383.34
7 and 2 fractions at Half Cash Option	8,179.34
3 at Option 2	3,380.00
	\$195,658.53

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs not received—	
113 @ \$3,000.00	\$339,000.00
30 @ 2,000.00	60,000.00
27 @ 1,500.00	40,500.00
120 @ 1,000.00	120,000.00
11 @ 500.00	5,500.00
26 @ Half Cash Option	27,799.00
3 @ Option 2	2,498.00
	595,297.00

Total known liabilities	\$790,955.53
Excess of resources	\$5,548,041.19
Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$1,055,606.23

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$205,111,980.60
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$209,513,568.25
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$201,803,592.89
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,160,000.00
Cash balance	\$549,975.36

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,234,862.53
Interest added	20,158.83
Total amount March 31, 1919	\$5,255,021.36

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND MAR. 31, 1919

Balance from last month	\$171,556.54
Received by Supreme Secretary	501.57
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	22.20
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	316.54
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	158.00
Total on hand and received	\$172,557.85
Payments during March, 55 orders	17,469.77
Balance on hand March 31, 1919	\$155,088.08

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

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AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000.		For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
	Mo.	An.			
16	\$0 86	\$10 32	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$604 05
17	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
18	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
19	88	10 56	1 02	51	603 02
20	91	10 92	1 04	52	601 94
21	93	11 16	1 07	54	600 81
22	96	11 52	1 10	55	599 63
23	99	11 88	1 14	57	598 37
24	1 02	12 24	1 18	59	597 04
25	1 06	12 72	1 22	61	595 65
26	1 10	13 20	1 27	64	594 18
27	1 13	13 56	1 31	66	592 62
28	1 17	14 04	1 36	68	590 98
29	1 21	14 52	1 42	71	589 25
30	1 26	15 12	1 47	74	587 41
31	1 31	15 72	1 53	77	585 47
32	1 36	16 32	1 60	80	583 42
33	1 41	16 92	1 66	83	581 24
34	1 47	17 64	1 73	87	578 93
35	1 53	18 36	1 80	90	576 48
36	1 60	19 20	1 89	95	573 88
37	1 67	20 04	1 97	99	571 11
38	1 74	20 88	2 06	1 03	568 16
39	1 82	21 84	2 16	1 08	565 03
40	1 90	22 80	2 27	1 14	561 67
41	1 99	23 88	2 37	1 19	558 10
42	2 08	24 96	2 47	1 25	554 27
43	2 18	26 16	2 62	1 31	550 18
44	2 29	27 48	2 75	1 38	545 79
45	2 40	28 80	2 88	1 44	541 06
46	2 52	30 24	3 05	1 53	535 97
47	2 65	31 80	3 22	1 61	530 48
48	2 78	33 36	3 40	1 70	524 53
49	2 93	35 16	3 61	1 81	518 09
50	3 08	36 96	3 83	1 92	511 06
51	3 25	39 00	4 07	2 04	503 39
52	3 42	41 04	4 35	2 18	494 98
53	3 61	43 32	4 63	2 32	485 72
54	3 81	45 72	4 96	2 48	475 46
55	4 02	48 24	5 34	2 67	464 05

25,000.00	Dallas, Texas, 4½%, Cpn.,	22,566.68
25,000.00	Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	24,275.00
35,000.00	Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	38,132.50
57,000.00	Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	60,480.30
58,000.00	Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	59,833.96
80,000.00	Highland Park, Mich., 4½%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
25,000.00	Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,822.50
50,000.00	Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,731.40
25,000.00	Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,657.50
25,000.00	Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,682.81
20,000.00	Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	19,015.60
36,000.00	Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	41,652.00
50,000.00	New York, N. Y., 4½%, Cpn.,	45,235.25
36,000.00	Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,756.49
25,000.00	Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	24,594.64
25,000.00	Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	23,735.00
25,000.00	Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	27,759.06
5,000.00	Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	4,993.75
24,000.00	San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	24,528.36
30,000.00	St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	27,180.00
50,000.00	Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,645.00
25,000.00	South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
25,000.00	Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	24,197.50
50,000.00	Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	51,750.00
25,000.00	Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
76,000.00	White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	79,295.70
50,000.00	Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,566.90
RAILROAD BONDS		
50,000.00	Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
25,000.00	Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	29,437.50
100,000.00	Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	101,437.50
30,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
125,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	131,625.00
60,000.00	B. & R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	63,905.00
515,000.00	Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	518,969.16
2,000.00	C. & B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
90,000.00	Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	81,675.00
70,000.00	Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	56,620.00
100,000.00	C. & M. & S. P. R. R., 5%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	109,000.00
64,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	74,782.50
29,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	32,295.00
111,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	109,335.00
105,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	94,463.75
50,000.00	Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,988.75
40,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	34,700.00
65,000.00	Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	64,568.75
100,000.00	Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	77,254.69
60,000.00	Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	59,525.00
110,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	86,999.13
261,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	236,322.50
47,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	41,242.50
49,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	48,952.50
70,000.00	Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,63

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Baltimore, Md., Mar. 21, 1919.

To the Officers and Members of
Druid Council, No. 806, ROYAL AR-
CANUM, City:—

Gentlemen:

"It is with a feeling of deep attitude and thankfulness that I express to you my appreciation of your Supreme Council's check for three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). It is only fourteen days since my beloved husband, George E. Armstrong, passed to the great beyond, and so many people have told me that I should have to wait some time before I received my money. I am very thankful for the prompt settlement, and shall always have a good word to say for the ROYAL AR-
CANUM and Druid Council.

Sincerely yours,

MARIE T. ARMSTRONG."

A letter of this kind is the best reward of prompt and efficient Council work in the payment of death claims. Still further, the Order's standing in the community is dependent very largely upon promptness in this line.

"He pays twice who pays promptly." Diligence in this line is both true fraternity and good business.

THE BUSY BEES

BOSTON COUNCIL, No. 4, is having a pleasant revival of its "Busy Bee" work.

At the beginning of the year every member of the Council was tagged with a pin which had on it a large bee marked "Drone." As soon as a member secures a candidate, he is permitted to lay aside his drone pin and receives a small and beautifully made scarf pin marking him

DEPUTIES WANTED

Members of the ROYAL ARCANUM who are thoroughly conversant with the laws, rules and usages of the Order, successful application-getters, capable of rehabilitating dormant Councils, planning and leading in Membership Campaigns, who are willing to devote their entire time to the advancement of the Order at fair remuneration, apply by letter, with full particulars as to experience and ability, to **EDWARD BECKER**, Field Manager, R. A., 198 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

as a worker. The drone pin is handed on down to the new entrant, who continues to wear it until he, too, becomes a worker and is entitled to the small worker's pin by getting another new member into the Council.

The device is a simple one, but it serves graphically to remind each member of his obligation in respect to the growth of the Council and also rewards the faithful ones who live up to their obligations in that line.

FIRST OF \$20,000

GREENPORT COUNCIL, No. 1256, of Greenport, N. Y., is rejoicing in the fact that although Brother Raymond C. Chute had upwards of \$20,000 of insurance upon his life, the ROYAL ARCANUM benefit was the first obligation which was paid. The Council also reminds itself of the fact that this payment marks the distribution of more than \$100,000 to the families of its deceased members.

It cannot be repeated too often that promptness in the payment of death claims is one of the best assets that can belong to any organization. It is also a good plan for every Council to figure up how much money it has disbursed in its community. The total amount is likely to be a surprise to everyone and to represent impressively at least, a part of the actual cash value of our work.

TWENTY LARGEST COUNCILS

THE attention of our Subordinate Councils is directed to the following list of the TWENTY LARGEST COUNCILS in the Order on December 31, 1918, in the belief that it may stimulate the Inter-Council Membership Contests that have always resulted in large numerical gains.

No.	Name.	Location.	Dec. 31, '18
940	Progressive,	Chicago, Ill.,	1426
348	New York,	New York, N. Y.,	973
725	De Long,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	879
202	Garden City,	Chicago, Ill.,	840
419	De Witt Clinton,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	828
1417	Atlantic,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	701
173	Long Island,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	685
1343	Gilbert,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	660
312	Oriental,	Washington, D. C.,	616
89	Star,	Detroit, Mich.,	610
252	Our,	New York, N. Y.,	610
1071	Emery A. Storrs,	Chicago, Ill.,	608
66	Buffalo,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	603
1160	Minnehaha,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	594
293	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	561
504	Fraternity,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	560
1354	Suburban,	New York, N. Y.,	559
978	Celtic,	New York, N. Y.,	528
315	North Western,	Chicago, Ill.,	528
1584	Wyomissing,	Reading, Pa.,	523

MAKING HISTORY

Flushing Council, No. 997, reports that it has begun a new chapter in its history by initiating some new members and also by providing a serie of entertainments which it is

believed will keep interest and attendance at a new high order mark. A large class of candidates was initiated on the very last day of March—too late for details in this month's BULLETIN.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended March 15, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 510, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
764,	Ripley,	Ripley, N. Y.
1716,	Golden West,	San Francisco, Cal.
2100,	Yamaska,	Cowansville, Que.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1422,	Vancouver,	Mar. 1, 1919.
43,	Alpha,	" 3, "
749,	Chicago H'ghts,	" 5, "
1327,	Bushwick,	" 14, "
1222,	Mineral City,	" 15, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
269,	Miami,	Mar. 26, 1919.
508,	Willis,	" 22, "
1113,	La Pointe,	" 1, "
1116,	Hartwell,	" 26, "
1202,	Burnet Woods,	" 14, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

REGULAR ASSESSMENTS

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.		
No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15
513,	May 31,	June 15
514,	June 30,	July 15
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 439.)

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Patriotism is not a garment which is cast aside after eighteen months, not to be worn again!

Patriotism of the right kind is deeper seated than ever. Each one has sacrificed upon the Altar of Liberty something which was dear.

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Our Memorial Day

The Bulletin prints on another page, probably for the last time, the names of our Brothers who have given their lives in the Great War.

Representing almost every State or Jurisdiction of the Order, in a peculiar sense they are our heroes, — of our own sort, seeking the same end by the same means, truly our Brothers. With the pride of Brothers, we salute their memory.

And we salute the living members of the Order who have rendered faithful service in the same cause of freedom and democracy, of justice and growing kindness. On battlefield or at home, the cause of human Brotherhood is the same. As never before in all history, the true servants of this cause, the living and the dead alike, deserve our affectionate commemoration and emulation on this Memorial Day of 1919.

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TRANSACTIONS TO APRIL 30, 1919

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Officers	Changes Reported During April.		LOSSES		Approximate Membership Apr. 30, 1919.
		GAINS	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. With'dra Expulsions.	
Massachusetts	125	19	...	17	29	9,459
Michigan	103	10	3	23	21	5,269
Illinois	45	10	2	5	16	2,034
Indiana	31	13	...	2	9	1,878
Ohio	88	122	14	23	66	14,125
New York	29	2	...	2	7	1,216
Pennsylvania	237	223	23	91	111	34,817
Maryland	184	68	9	24	44	15,649
Virginia	35	1	1	7	3	2,794
Georgia	53	5	4	11	13	3,151
Tennessee	48	1	1	3	11	1,773
Missouri	36	2	...	7	4	1,984
Illinois	37	30	2	7	39	4,917
Ontario	25	3	1	5	6	1,448
New Jersey	100	25	10	19	19	11,618
Connecticut	30	10	1	5	10	3,532
Rhode Island	16	2	1	1	6	1,357
North Carolina	40	4	...	2	16	2,074
Minnesota	32	8	3	6	17	2,612
Washington	21	1	...	1	...	1,100
St. Columbia	6	...	2	3	5	1,377
Nebraska	9	5	...	...	7	889
California	20	1	1	2	7	1,431
Kentucky	17	...	...	1	19	778
Quebec	21	14	1	...	22	1,699
Washington (Inc.)	11	6	1	1	16	1,183
Colorado	11	10	...	2	6	1,320
Prime Prov.	18	...	...	1	2	512
Line	18	...	...	...	1	552
Hampshire	11	2	...	1	...	611
Wagon	6	1	...	...	7	688
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	2	546
Totals	1,474	598	80	272	541	134,393

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Kansas	12	...	...	3	2	475
Lawrence	1	...	...	...	...	32
Neas	5	...	...	...	1	195
Antana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	37
Alabama	2	...	...	...	...	29
Th	1	...	1	...	...	122
Mont	6	...	...	...	...	120
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	4	26
Totals	30	...	1	3	7	1,086
Grand Totals	1,504	598	81	275	548	135,479

A DOUBLE ENDORSEMENT

QUEENS COUNCIL, No. 1669, of Corona, N. Y., recently welcomed Joseph D. Clinton and Charles Clinton, Jr., sons of a member who has been in good standing on rolls for a long time. An event of this kind is the best endorsement that any Order can receive. Nobody knows an organization so well as the people who be-

long to it and they are not likely to recommend it to their sons unless they have found it to be really worth while.

The BULLETIN congratulates the Council and its new members upon the beginning of a relationship which it hopes will bring happiness and advantage to all concerned.

IT CAN BE DONE

WELCOMING OUR OWN HEROES

THE ROYAL ARCANUM prides itself on being an ideal employer. Even more it prides itself upon having some ideal employees who are equally good for sociability or war.

Private Harry M. T. Stevens, an accountant in the bookkeeper's office at 407 Shawmut Ave., enlisted in the 101st Sanitary Train of the 26th Division. In France he voluntarily submitted to an experimental test inoculation for trench fever. The resulting attack of fever endangered the life of Private Stevens, but none the less assisted in securing the knowledge which has done much to reduce the danger of the disease. He returned with the 26th Division and has already engaged in his old work in the office of the Supreme Secretary.

On May 1st the clerks at the Home Office duly celebrated the safe return of our men, three of whom are back from overseas service. The guests included Private Stevens, Corporal William Friary of the Headquarters Detachment of the 76th Division, Private James W. Hoag of the Headquarters Detachment of the 54th Infantry Brigade of the 27th Division, who shared in the long campaign with the British forces which resulted in the eventual breach of the Hindenburg line, Seaman John A. Noonan of the U. S. Navy and 1st Lieutenant E. C. H. Hoag, formerly of the 345th Bombing Squadron in the Aviation Service.

At the close of business on May 1st the office building of the Order was taken possession of by the clerks and their friends. Music, dancing and refreshments admirably arranged by the young ladies, headed by Miss Elinor A. Kennedy, gave a most delightful evening to all present.

ONE MORE OFFICIAL

"THANK YOU"

THE BULLETIN has done its humble best to keep the members of the Order informed of the things which the Government has particularly desired to have done during the past two years of the war. The good fraternalist is always a good patriot. To a very large measure the success of the war has been due to the interest he has taken in it. The great work of food conservation, financing the military and naval establishments, helping wherever help was needed, abstinence from coal and gasoline, contributing to the Red Cross, United War Work and a hundred other most important activities, have all been accomplished by the voluntary work of men and women who without the compulsion of any law have gladly done their part to help the good cause.

The BULLETIN is proud of the fact that it is in touch with a large number of useful citizens of this kind and has counted it a great privilege to be able to point out to them the directions in which their unselfish labor might be made effective. It has been equally pleasant to learn from the responsible heads of the

Government that our labor in this respect has not been in vain. We have called attention a number of times to expressions of approval received from the Treasury Department, Secretary of War and several other government officials. Here is the latest word from the Liberty Loan Committee of the Treasury Department:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT

First Federal Reserve District,
April 18, 1919
Mr. Samuel N. Hoag,
Supreme Secretary,
Sup. Council of the Royal Arcanum,
407 Shawmut Avenue,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hoag:

Thank you very much for sending this Committee your publication showing your April issue in which you run full page advertisement for this Committee. We wish to assure you, Mr. Hoag, that it is co-operation of this character that is very pleasing to this Committee, and we thank you very kindly for the patriotic manner in which you have served us from time to time.

With every good wish, we are,
Very truly yours,
LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
By (Signed) H. C. WHITEHILL."

THE BROOKLYN

MEMORIAL SERVICE

IN CONNECTION with the announcement of the services to be held on Sunday, May 18th, at the Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn, by the ROYAL ARCANUM Association, the BULLETIN is requested to add that Postmaster Walter C. Burton of Aggressive Council, No. 2151, will deliver an address in behalf of the Order.

A BRAND NEW IDEA

WHEN King Solomon declared some years ago that there was nothing new under the sun, he had never heard of Maryland Council, No. 296, which has really sprung an original scheme upon the inhabitants of Baltimore in connection with its approaching "Fortieth Anniversary Celebration."

A circular has been sent to each member announcing the event "Sometime in May" and continuing:—

"Please sign enclosed card and your address and return same on or before May 1st if you intend to be present on this occasion.

"The committee will then inform you in due time, when and where the celebration is going to be held."

In other words, if you aren't going to the show, you are not going to know anything about it,—not even the time or place of its occurrence. Obviously, if there is anything in the old proverb about the merits of curiosity, Maryland Council will have a full house for its celebration.

Be more open.
—Elacon.

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	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February ...	845	197	485
March	1,174	320	1,231
April	558	269	679
Total	3,417	1,034	2,781

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES APR. 30, 1919

Membership

Last report	135,623
Applications since received....	598
Reinstatements since received...	81
Total	136,302
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	548
Deaths	275
Approximate membership ..	135,479
Total number Councils	1,504

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$549,975.36
Received during the month	537,911.38
Total	\$1,087,886.74
Death Benefits paid	497,931.45
Transferred to Emergency Fund	000.00
Balance on hand	\$589,955.29

Total payments from organization to date, \$202,301,524.34

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$5,255,021.36
Interest since added	14,272.11
Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund	000.00
Total	\$5,269,293.47

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$5,636,911.98

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,054,909.70

General Fund

Balance last report	\$155,088.08
Rec'd during the month	973.30
Total	\$156,061.38
Paid during the month....	24,961.52
Balance on hand	\$131,099.86

Felt Relieved.—Wife—"I looked at the sweetest hat today for only \$30."

Hub—"Thank heaven you didn't buy it, if it cost that much for a look."

FROM START TO FINISH

A FEW weeks ago, the BULLETIN had the pleasure of describing the splendid send off given to the Victory Drive Campaign of Empire City Council, No. 557, of New York, by Alternate Supreme Representative JOHN T. ARMSTRONG. When the Drive was officially announced in the Council meeting, Brother Armstrong inquired:—

"What is the quota assigned to this Council in the Victory Drive for new members?"

"Five," answered the Secretary.

"Well, here they are," answered the veteran, handing up five signed applications, and then turning to the others, "Now, you young fellows, get busy!"

Well, that was some send off,—but now look at the finish!

"I am sending you herewith," writes Secretary Wittenbauer, "twelve additional applications making twenty forwarded to date, and we have ten others ready for initiation at our next meeting."

"TWENTY-FOUR OUT OF THE THIRTY APPLICATIONS WERE PRESENTED BY BROTHER ALTERNATE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE JOHN T. ARMSTRONG."

Where is the member who can beat this record for two months work?

MEMORIAL MEETING

AT PITTSBURGH

ON Sunday evening, May 4th, in Trinity Methodist Protestant Church of Pittsburgh, Penn., Allegheny Council held a memorial service in memory of fifteen members of the Council who departed this life during the past year. Dr. C. L. Daugherty, pastor, is a real vigorous minister who takes an active interest in a fraternal way in all the people in his community, regardless of the church with which they affiliate. He did wonderful work in the various camps and cantonments during the war. He joined with the Council in carrying out this splendid program. Musical numbers were given by the organist and choir, and various musical instruments, which included violin, cello and piano numbers, vocal solos, duets, trios and quartettes.

The pulpit, in the back and in front of it, was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. Around the front of the pulpit were fifteen chairs entirely covered with black. Back of the pulpit and above the organist, was a large board having fifteen blank spaces with an electric light arranged above each one of them, with the letters V. M. C. in the center,—and about the middle of the program the lights were all turned out in the church and one of the brothers called the name of each departed Arcanian, and as the name was called it appeared in one of the blank spaces with an electric light turned on just above it. At the same time a young lady dressed in white came out in front of the pulpit with a large bouquet of flowers and stood back of a chair. When the roll was finished and all of the names appeared on the board, these fifteen young ladies each deposited

their bouquets on the empty chairs and quietly marched out.

Following this impressive ceremony the Supreme Regent was given the privilege of delivering a memorial address, which he endeavored to do as best he could in a way suitable to the occasion.

Every seat in the church, including those in the gallery, was filled. Members of the Council occupied the seats in the center. Among those present were Grand Vice Regent Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., and Supreme Representative John Gates, Jr., and wife.

CORRECTION

IN our article under the caption "VICTORY DRIVE" in the April issue of the BULLETIN, reporting the class initiation in New York City, March 31st, we stated that Buffalo and Bayside Councils were tied for third place in the VICTORY CAMPAIGN in the State of New York each having thirty initiations to their credit.

This reference was quoted from a report of that meeting as we received it, and at that time we had not the data before us to verify the figures. We now find however that Buffalo Council should have been credited with forty initiations and reinstatements, giving them second place among the Councils of New York in the VICTORY CAMPAIGN.

A NEW HUSTLER

MATTABESSETT COUNCIL, No. 704, of Middletown, Connecticut, has a new member who is a hustler. "We have nine applications now pending," writes Secretary R. W. Hewitt, "all presented in the last ten days."

"The first came to me on April 16th, the day of our Grand Council Session. Eight more came in today, six of them having been secured by a new member who was himself initiated last month. He presented a new application before he had been a member of the Order twenty-four hours, and now comes with these additions to his record."

Unfortunately Brother Hewitt does not mention the name of our new brother, and therefore, to a certain extent, our congratulations are somewhat anonymously addressed. Nevertheless we appreciate the good work which he is doing, and hope to have something more to tell about him before the year is over.

After all is said and done, our unknown friend is only doing what any sensible man ought to do. If the ROYAL ARCANUM is good for himself, it is equally good for his friends. The great growth of the Order in years past came about from just such labor on the part of new-comers, who, having found a good thing, were anxious to share it with their neighbors.

A Hint to Douse the Glim or Go.—"That young man stayed very late again, Edith."

"Yes, papa, I was showing him my picture post-cards."

"Well, the next time he wants to stay late, you show him some of my electric-light bills.—[Boston Transcript.]

A DE LONG RECORD

THE BULLETIN has become the fortunate possessor of a copy of a report which, very emphatically, speaks for itself.

To the Officers and Members of the Long Council, No. 725, R. A. Gentlemen:—

"The VICTORY DRIVE COMMITTEE of De Long Council, pointed to speed up applications, the initiating of candidates, during the period between January 1, 1919, and March 31, 1919, respectfully reports as follows:—

"De Long's quota for the drive was placed at TWELVE. The Grand Council of the State of New York offered a cash prize of \$75 to the Council of the membership of De Long that would initiate THIRTY more candidates during the drive. From January 1, 1919, to March 31, 1919, De Long Council received, FORTY-SIX applications. This number we initiated THIRTY-THREE."

Here follows a list of the initiations together with the names of the proposers, and also a concise statement of the different reasons which thus far have delayed or prevented the initiations of the other candidates. The report gratefully acknowledges the assistance received by the committee, and continues,—

"The Committee was appointed when the drive was half over and set out with the purpose in view FIRST: Passing our quota of twelve. SECOND: To initiate thirty-three candidates, one for each of the thirty-three stars in our service flag. THIRD: To initiate more candidates than Gilbert Council with whom Supreme Representative Hale of De Long had bet \$20.

"We passed our quota of twelve and initiated a candidate for each of the thirty-three stars in our service flag, but are sorry to say that we were unable to also collect the \$20 for Billy Hale. Gilbert Council beat us by either eight or nine, but the Committee collects some comforting reminiscences which its judges sufficient to offset this last trifling mischance.

"Thirteen of the thirty-three candidates were proposed by Past Regents of De Long. Eleven were proposed by Brother I. A. R. Pereira four by Past Regent Bunn; three by Dr. M. H. Blatt; two each by Past Regent David Weiss and Brother Philip Albert.

"The Committee takes great pleasure in announcing that Brother James P. Paret, number 703 on the roll, was the proposer of one of the initiations.

"The 'daddy' of them all and shining example to the members not alone of De Long Council, but to all members of the Order, is BROTHER R. W. BURCHELL, a charter member of De Long Council and number 10 on its roll, who initiated his son Richard G. Burchell, a member who, after thirty-seven years service in the Council still remembers the obligation he took at the altar, is a credit to the ROYAL ARCANUM."

To which the BULLETIN adds "Amen!" So he is, and so also is this excellent report.

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 1.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, May 1, 1919

the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Councils of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois—Greeting:

Others:

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Council of Illinois is held in Royal Arcanum Hall, 29 West Monroe Street, Chicago, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24, 1919, with 137 officers and representatives present.

Officers and committees elected for the ensuing year were installed by Brother Carleton E. Hoadley, Deputy Supreme Regent, as follows:

Franklin S. Catlin	GRAND REGENT	Gross Park 1058
J. O'Neill	GRAND VICE REGENT	Emery A. Storrs 1071
George Roth	GRAND ORATOR	Progressive 940
P. Keigher	SITTING PAST GRAND REGENT	Douglas Park 1714
John Kiley	GRAND SECRETARY	Illinois 615
Ed L. Wilk	GRAND TREASURER	Prairie State 912
Henry Brown	GRAND AUDITOR	Oakwood 805
W. B. Bartley	GRAND CHAPLAIN	Englewood 565
P. Etchingham	GRAND GUIDE	Richard Yates 967
Henry Schlegel	GRAND WARDEN	Maplewood 1024
E. Farrell	GRAND SENTRY	Medora 1648
Wm. Boeddener	GRAND TRUSTEES	North Chicago 1629
J. McGee		Garden City 202
P. Campbell		Progressive 940
J. Scheidenhelm	FINANCE COMMITTEE	Ouilmette 1107
J. Courtney		Illinois 615
Alvin Dietz		Lakeside 620
Geo. A. Oleson	COMMITTEE ON LAWS	Northwestern 315
W. Benson		Home-Ben Hur 400
Roy R. Phillips		Fox River 1477
W. C. Birch	COMMITTEE ON APPEALS	H. W. Longfellow 708
Harry S. Eade		Covenant 558
L. C. Scheuer		Fort Dearborn 278
L. E. Carmody	COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL WORK	Midway 1690
R. Wendemuth		North Shore 2059
W. H. Childs		Home-Ben Hur 400
P. Keigher	REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL	Douglas Park 1714
Frank Daley		H. W. Longfellow 708
J. Norden		Myrtle 105
E. Erickson	ALTERNATE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES	Monitor 1414
Thas. T. Sewell		Sinnissippi 1158
Frank L. Johnson		Garden City 202
L. J. Bernard (for one year)		Calumet 569
	PROMOTION COMMITTEE	
I desire to announce the appointment of the following named Promotion Committee:		
J. Clears		Gross Park 1058
Lowett Bairstow		Waukegan 1086
C. Greenman		Progressive 940
E. Kennedy		Monitor 1414
V. A. Keyt		Rock River 291

The publication of the Illinois Edition of the Royal Arcanum Bulletin will continue under the direction of Past Grand Regent Richard E. Kropf, as editor. Each subordinate Council is requested to appoint one of its members, who shall report all activities of the Council as well as important items of personal doings of the members. All reports should be in the hands of the editor by the 20th day of each month.

The Grand Regent will be at the Grand Council offices each week day from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. Special appointments may be made by phone. It is the desire of the Grand Regent that Grand Council officers, Past Grand Regents, District Deputies and Regents and officers of Councils form the habit of frequently visiting the headquarters so that all may keep in close contact with the activities of the Jurisdiction.

District Deputies to the various Councils will be appointed during the month of May. Recommendations for such appointments are invited by the Grand Regent.

At this time it would be well for us to bear in mind the words of Shakespeare: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune."

The close of the administration of Grand Regent, E. P. Keigher, was a brilliant one. The obstacles interposed by the war and the epidemic of influenza having passed, the members with renewed vigor entered into the campaign for new members and furnished many more candidates for initiation than had been asked for.

While the weather is still cool and attendance at the subordinate councils is good, the members are urged to keep up the good work and bring in as many applications as possible before the heat of summer makes us pause.

During the coming month the twenty-three thousand Illinois boys who compose the Prairie Division of Gen. Pershing's gallant army will return to their homes. With renewed enthusiasm they will take their place in civil life and mingle with their friends. They are in the prime of life and youthful vigor and should welcome an invitation to join our ranks. Ask them to take their place as members of the great fraternal army, the army of peace, which guards and protects the family and the home.

THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

As a brotherhood whose very existence depends upon the continuance of an orderly government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," the Royal Arcanum should be the greatest force for patriotism in our land. I therefore ask every Council and every brother, as an individual, to do all that they can to promote the sale of the bonds of the Victory Liberty Loan so that the entire world may know that as a people we back the administration, to a man, in bringing to a successful conclusion the great world's war for the preservation of democracy. Herewith is a copy of the stirring report and resolutions adopted by the Grand Council.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Franklin S. Catlin
Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley
Grand Secretary.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

Garden City Council was the scene of a most enjoyable entertainment on Friday evening, April 4th. About 60 members were present and everyone had a good time. The routine business was promptly disposed of and Duty 17 was reached at an early hour. The program was opened as it should be in every patriotic organization, with the singing of "America" by the entire audience. This was followed by a team in songs and dances. Then Regent Gold was introduced and gave a short talk on the work of the Council. Next came the most delightful number of the evening consisting of various songs by Brethren Riley and Murphy. As high-class entertainers these two Arcanians have few equals and their efforts were heartily applauded. After the singing of several popular songs which were joined in by all present, the prize drawing was held, and many valuable and useful prizes were carried away by the holders of the lucky numbers.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

Progressive Council held an enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening, April 11th. The meeting was designated as "Oleson Night" in honor of District Deputy George A. Oleson and a large number of the members were present to honor this hustling Arcanian. Brother Henry Brown and his Boosters from the 1st District were present and the Booster's degree team initiated nine candidates very impressively.

In addition to the guest of honor there were present Grand Vice Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Chairman of the Grand Trustees George Roth and other grand officers. Brother Oleson was presented with a gold fountain pen as a gift from the members of Progressive Council and his good wife was also remembered with a beautiful box of roses. Splendid addresses were made by Grand Vice Regent Catlin, Brother Oleson and by various other visiting brethren. A fine entertainment and cigars concluded the evening's program.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to,

RICHARD E. KROPP

29 W. Monroe St. Chicago

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL

The meeting of Emery A. Storrs Council on March 25th was one long to be remembered. It was the finish of our Victory Drive and was also designated as Frank Daley night in honor of our District Deputy. The meeting was called to order by Regent Welsh and after considerable business had been transacted Past Regent Feick introduced P. G. R. Daley and G. V. R. Catlin, who were warmly greeted by Regent Welsh. Grand Orator William J. O'Neill, who is Chairman of the South Side Fellowship Club and about 40 of his Boosters were then introduced and heartily welcomed by the Regent. A delegation of 30 members of Longfellow Council headed by their Regent, Brother McMahon, and every officer were presented and given a royal welcome. Brother Daley, who is a member of Longfellow Council was very much pleased at this good showing of his Council. Every Council in both District No. 1 and No. 2 were represented at this splendid meeting.

Regent Welsh, after calling on Regent Harper of Englewood Council and Past Regent Gierhahn of Oakwood Council, both of whom responded to his call, requested the Degree Team to retire and prepare for the initiatory work on nine candidates which were in readiness.

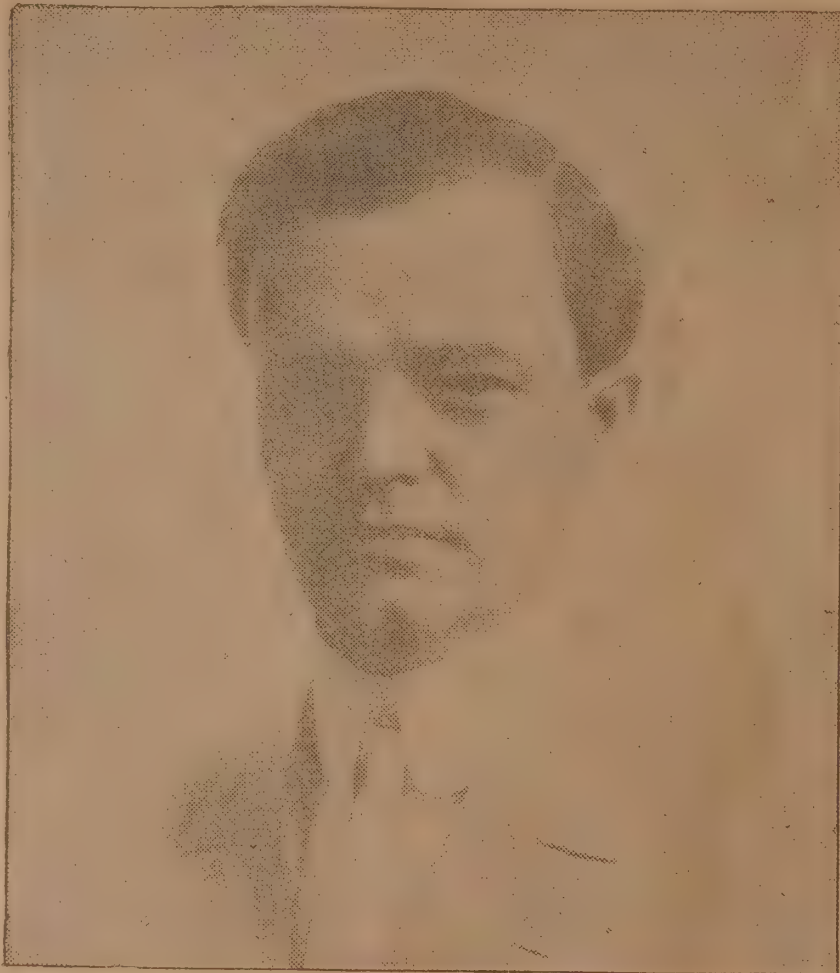
Regent Welsh and his team returned adorned in beautiful robes and proceeded to exemplify the work which they did in their usual faultless manner. We are all justly proud of the team which our Regent has welded together and hope that other councils will do the same. "Find out how it is done from Regent Welsh."

Under Duty XVII Orator Smeck called upon Regent Welsh, who after a beautiful talk, sparkling with gems of oratory, presented Brother Frank Daley with a set of solid gold cuff links from our council, to express our high appreciation and respect for him. Brother Daley was certainly taken by surprise and was visibly affected by this act, but responded in a happy manner expressing his feeling in these words, that it was not necessary for the council to present him with any token, as all he desired was the good will and friendship of its members. Hardly had he been seated when he was again called to his feet by Past Regent Feick, who presented him with a beautiful fern in token of esteem. Brother Daley responded by expressing his surprise and thanked Past Regent Feick in a hearty manner for his kind remembrance.

Brother Grand Orator William J. O'Neill being called upon expressed himself as being proud to be able to visit his own Council and brought his 40 Boosters along as witnesses to the fact that he was unable to attend meetings on account of Booster work. He then proceeded to extol the good qualities of our Treasurer, Past Grand Regent Lindquist, and on behalf of the council presented him with a solid leather wallet in honor of the anniversary of his birth. Brother Lindquist has devoted over half his life to his council and Royal Arcanum work. Brother "Joe" responded and thanked the members for their kind remembrance.

Among the many visitors present were Past Regents M. E. Carmody of Midway Council and Past Regent Greenman of Progressive Council, also Past Regent Kaan of Midway Council.

GRAND REGENT OF ILLINOIS



BROTHER FRANKLIN S. CATLIN

We take pleasure in presenting above the likeness of our new Grand Regent, Brother Franklin S. Catlin, who was unanimously chosen to that high office at the last session of our Grand Council. Brother Catlin was born in Chicago in 1876 and is a typical Chicago product. He was educated in the public schools of our city, at Chicago Manual Training School, Northwestern University Law School and the Law School of Lake Forest University, and has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Chicago for many years.

Brother Catlin served as a representative in the Illinois Legislature for two terms and made a splendid record for honesty, efficiency and ability.

He became a member of the Royal Arcanum many years ago, and is a Past Regent of Gross Park Council No. 1058. In 1911 he was made a member of the Promotion Committee of the Grand Council; the following year he was elected a member of the Committee on Laws and served either as a member or Chairman of said Committee until 1917 when he was unanimously elected Grand Orator. The following year he was advanced to Grand Vice Regency and at the last session of our Grand Council was unanimously chosen Grand Regent of our great jurisdiction. Brother Catlin is also a Past Master of Oriental Lodge No. 33 A. F. & A. M., and is active in various other fraternal organizations. He is married and resides with his wife and small son at 5880 Indian Road, Edgebrook, Chicago. His elevation to the highest office in the gift of his brethren is a merited recognition of his ability and of his many years of faithful services, and the broad experience which he has acquired by his many years of work, both in the subordinate and Grand Council, coupled with his native ability, eminently fit him for a year of successful work as Grand Regent of this State. He can be depended upon to do his part and he merits the loyal and enthusiastic support of all his brethren in Illinois.

As a fitting climax to this grand meeting the Orator called on Grand Vice-Regent Franklin S. Catlin, who in his remarks compared the old-line insurance companies, who were in business for profit only, to the pleasure and fraternal spirit gained by membership in the Royal Arcanum.

Brethren you who stayed at home certainly missed a night long to be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present.

Regent Welsh often expressed a wish that he would have one great meeting and behold "he had it." Let the good work continue.

JOHN J. McNEIL,

Secretary.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening, April 3rd. It was gratifying to the officers to see so many old time workers present and we trust that they will continue to attend the meetings.

THE BOOSTERS' FROLIC

Saturday evening, April 5th, was gala night for the faithful Boosters of District No. 1 who have for the past three months been out visiting Councils four or five nights a week all over this city. This affair was held in Arcanum Hall and conducted by Chairman Henry Brown. The Boosters with their wives and sweethearts were out in large numbers. From 8:30 to 10 they were entertained by an all-star valueville singing. Among the honored guests was our pleasure to have with us Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams and Mrs. Williams, Grand Regent P. Keigher, Grand Vice-Regent F. Catlin, Grand Orator Wm. J. O'Neill, Grand Trustee George Roth, a Grand Secretary John Kiley. Supreme Regent Williams made a most interesting address and said many nice things about the Boosters and their Chairman which were greatly appreciated. Grand Regent E. Keigher thanked the Boosters for their efficient work they had done during this great Campaign in which District No. 1 has 176 new members to its credit. It was a most enjoyable meeting and one that will long be remembered by all present.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS COUNCIL under the leadership of Regent H. Woleben and Secretary W. A. Folger is taking on new life. The ladies of the members are becoming interested and have provided delicious lunch after the close of the last two meetings.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB AT VINCENNES

Report of the tenth meeting of the Fellowship Club of District No. 1 held at Vincennes Council, March 2, 1919. There were present 110 members.

The Degree Team performed the rites of initiation in a very able manner. There were 13 candidates from the following Councils: Vincennes 7; Midway, 2; Inter-Ocean, 2; Lakeside, 1; and Pere Marquette, 1.

Bro. Harper, Regent of Englewood gave a very interesting address. Bro. J. J. McNeill, a former Deputy to Vincennes, was called upon. Bro. Hupp, Regent of Oakwood Council; Bro. Woods, Past Regent of Lakeside Council; Bro. Stebbins of Oakwood Council; Bro. Steiner, Regent of Inter Ocean Council; and Bro. Robinson, Past Regent of Lakeside Council, all gave very stirring addresses on the work, accomplished during the campaign. Bro. W. O'Neill then presented a resolution expressing regret at the departure from Illinois of our Grand Regent Bro. George W. Manierre, which was unanimously carried. The Englewood Orchestra then rendered some very delightful music. We were next entertained by Rice & Newton, who were very good. Bro. Henry Brown, Chairman of Boosters Club of District No. 1, gave a stirring talk to the newly made brothers which was very interesting. We were next entertained by Bro. Houston of Gardena City Council in some impersonation. Bro. Vickery, Past Regent of Pere Marquette, Brother Welch, Regent of E. A. Storrs Council, Bro. Bernard Grand Chaplain, and Bro. Burns, Regent of Midway Council, gave interesting talks. Brother O'Neill thanked all the members of the Fellowship Club and all other members present for the part they have taken during the campaign and expressed a desire for the boys to keep up the good work which they have done in recent months.

The meeting was the last one of the Fellowship Club campaign and was very enthusiastic. Do not allow the activity which has prevailed during the three months' campaign to lag at this time.

N. ROBINSON, JR.,
Secretary.

Correspondent.

Capt. Miller reported that the bowling team had won most of their games since the last meeting. The Entertainment Committee reported that the recent dance was a great success financially, socially and numerically.

Bros. S. D. Thompson and B. L. Boddeker were reported as greatly improved at Base Hospitals in France as well as Bro. C. F. White at his home.

The Council welcomed the news that the campaign would continue during April. The "live wires" will continue their hunt for new blood. Several candidates were missed at the last moment whom we expect to procure now.

Under Duty XVII the Council listened to interesting talks from Past Regents Thompson and Hanson, and several of the members. Our esteemed Deputy, Bro. Jeneson, was present and favored us with selections on the piano.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN

The Victory Campaign which closed on March 31st produced splendid results. Four hundred applications for membership were secured and three hundred and seventy-five applicants were actually initiated, and almost every Council in Chicago and the neighboring towns contributed something to this great achievement.

The Councils in Cook County were divided into five districts: The first district, composed of the loop councils, was under the leadership of Bro. Henry Brown, Chairman of the Grand Council Promotion Committee; the second district, composed of the South Side Councils, was under the leadership of Grand Orator W. J. O'Neill; the third district, composed of the West Side Councils was led by Chairman of the Grand Trustees, George Roth; the fourth district, composed of the Northwest Side Councils was led by Grand SENTRY T. P. Etchingham, and the fifth district, composed of the North Side Councils, was led by Alternate Supreme Representative William Boeddener. These Chairmen, with their various Vice-Chairmen and Boosters Committees made up of the Regents and other active members in the various Districts, carried on vigorous campaigns and made many visitations to the different Councils and by their splendid promotion work and boundless enthusiasm were largely responsible for the good work which has been accomplished. Too much credit cannot be given to these loyal workers for the energetic, unselfish and loyal manner in which they carried forward this work. The number of applicants furnished by the various Districts are as follows: District No. 1 contributed 182; District No. 2, 65; District No. 3, 50; District No. 4, 52; District No. 5, 38, and the outside councils 13, making a grand total of 400 applicants secured. A small number of these applicants were of necessity rejected by the Medical Examiners and a few additional ones were not initiated during the campaign, and the total of actual initiates was 375.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois during the Patriotic and Victory Campaigns, which covered the period from September 1, 1918, to March 31, 1919, initiated 636 new members. The work done by each council during the Victory Campaign is shown by the following table:

Victory Campaign	Council
Burr Oak	1
Calumet	3
Champlain	20
Columbian	7
Covenant	5
Dexter	4
Douglas Park	4
Emery A. Storrs	20
Englewood	6
Fort Dearborn	2
Fox River	3
Garden City	12
Garfield Park	10
General Grant	1
Gross Park	5
H. W. Longfellow	5
Hesperia	1
Home-Ben Hur	36
Humboldt Park	1
Hyde Park	1
Illinois	5
Inter Ocean	7
Irving Park	7
La Croix	7
La Grange	1
Lakeside	7
Lincoln Park	1
Maplewood	5
Medora	8
Michael Reese	14
Midway	15
Mondamin	1
Monitor	18
Morgan Park	2
Myrtle	1
North Chicago	18

North Shore	5
Northwestern	10
Oakwood	6
Ouilmette	2
Pere Marquette	2
Prairie State	7
Progressive	62
Richard Yates	2
Ringgold	1
Rock River	1
Sinnissippi	1
Tilden	1
Victory	4
Vincennes	10
Waukegan	1
Winnebago	2
Wrightwood	1

Total 375

It is gratifying to know that our Fraternity, during the month of March, made a net gain of about 400 over deaths, suspensions and withdrawals. Our own Grand Jurisdiction did its full share toward bringing about this gratifying result and every Arcanian in Illinois should now work with redoubled energy and enthusiasm so that every succeeding month may show a constant, healthy growth in the Royal Arcanum.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL

At our meeting of April 21st the attendance was not extra good, although this proved to be a very interesting meeting. Several interesting matters were taken up and discussed by the members present. Brother C. L. Vickery, Past Regent of Pere Marquette Council was a visitor and favored us with a very interesting talk. He is a very earnest Arcanian and we are always glad to have him with us. Regent Harper favored us with one of his splendid addresses and gave each of us something good to think about. Brother Harper is true to the order and Englewood is truly glad to have him as our leader. Grand Guide Bartley made a short talk urging the boys to keep up their activity. We regret to report the loss of two of our members recently, Dr. S. F. Heskett one of our older members passed away March 29th, and on April 6th, Past Regent Wm. H. Halladay, one of the faithful members of Englewood Council, died at his home in Evanston. We extend our sincere fraternal sympathies to the bereaved families of these brothers. Brother Fred J. Flanagan is quite sick at Mercy Hospital, but from last reports was slowly improving.

Our Orator expects to announce something of special interest to every member of the council at an early date, and we trust that the boys will be on hand with their friends who are eligible for membership in the order.

I. B. BARTLEY.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL

On Monday, April 14th, Prairie State Council had a fine meeting. The meeting was arranged in honor of Bro. Wm. (Billy) Eggert, who has been a member for over thirty years and Treasurer of this Council since 1891. About seventy-five members were present. Unfortunately the Boosters from the Fifth District held their celebration on the same evening and therefore could not be present at this meeting.

Bro. Eggert was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Bro. E. Wilkins, our old-time Secretary, who also read a biographical sketch of much interest. Many Past Regents present spoke briefly and a pleasant talk was given by Bro. Congressman Niels Juul. Lieut. (Bro.) Ed. Sheffer, just returned from overseas, gave a half-hour talk of the battles over there. Bros. Bushanville and Sheffer (both lieutenants in the war) gave a violin and piano duet. Bro. Henry Brown furnished a few numbers and a good feed concluded the evening. During the campaign just closed Prairie State initiated seven young men. You'll hear from us again. We are moving—forward.

ORATOR.

GRAND COUNCIL SESSION

The Thirty-ninth annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois convened at Arcanum Hall, 29 West Monroe Street, in the city of Chicago, on Wednesday, April 23rd at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, with about one hundred forty officers and representatives present.

After the formal opening exercises Supreme Orator Carlton E. Hoadley of New Haven, Connecticut, Deputy Supreme Regent to our Grand Jurisdiction, was introduced and received with the honors due his rank. A little later in the morning Supreme Vice Regent L. R. Geisenberger, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was announced and properly introduced. Both of these distinguished Arcanians were given a most enthusiastic and vociferous welcome. Brother Geisenberger was on his way back to his home from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast where he had installed the officers of the Grand Councils of California, Oregon and Washington and he also rendered a like service for the Grand Council of Minnesota at St. Paul.

Many former leaders in the Grand Council of Illinois were present at this session. Among them were Brothers J. K. Forsythe, who was the first Past Grand Regent of Illinois, having been elected Sitting Past Grand Regent of our Jurisdiction when this Grand Council was organized. Others were Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands, Supreme Council Finance Committeeman W. C. Shurtleff and Past Grand Regents H. S. Burkhardt, J. W. Fernald, C. C. Wetherell, W. B. Jackson, G. J. Norden, John Kiley (Grand Secretary), D. B. Scully, Richard E. Kropf, Frank Daley, J. K. McMahon and F. S. Loomis. Another interested spectator was Grand Secretary Simons of the Grand Jurisdiction of Wisconsin.

After the roll of officers and representatives had been called and new business introduced, the Grand Regent read his report, parts of which will be found elsewhere in the next issue of the Bulletin. The reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustees and the various committees and Supreme Representatives were presented without reading and, together with the report of the Grand Regent, were referred to the Committee on Distribution of Reports, which shortly thereafter made its report. Before taking the noon recess the Grand Regent introduced Supreme Orator Hoadley, Supreme Vice Regent Geisenberger and Grand Secretary Simons of Wisconsin, all of whom spoke briefly.

After the noon recess the Grand Council convened at 2:15 o'clock and the first order of business was the election of officers. A list of these new officers will be found in the first official circular of Grand Regent Catline. They were all elected by acclamation, except the Grand Orator, for which office there was a friendly but spirited contest between Brother George Roth and Brother Christian Link, the former being the easy winner, and another contest for the position of second member of the Committee on Council Work, between Brother F. R. Wendemuth and Brother Harry Bestow, the first named being the successful contestant. The afternoon session was concluded with the hearing of various reports and the Grand Council adjourned its first day's labor about 4:45 P. M.

The second day's session was convened rather tardily, at about half past ten o'clock. Reports of the Committees on New Business, Royal Arcanum, Hospital Associations, Resolutions, and various other routine reports were presented and approved. The good work of the Bowling League was recognized by the appropriation of \$100.00 to be used in its advancement under the direction of the Grand Regent. Another matter of

interest was the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Grand Regent to issue a certificate of Honorable Service to the members of our Order in Illinois who were in the service of the United States, and to the families of any members who lost their life while in the service.

Unfortunately Supreme Orator Hoadley was obliged to leave Chicago at noon of the second day's session, so that the Grand Council was deprived of the pleasure of hearing any extended address from him. However, he installed the officers in a very dignified manner, Supreme Representative Richard E. Kropf, acting as Deputy Supreme Guide. After Brother Hoadley's departure the newly installed Grand Regent, Brother Franklin S. Catlin, addressed the Grand Council in an earnest, practical and eloquent manner, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him and appealing to them for loyal and enthusiastic services to our Order during the coming year.

Supreme Vice Regent L. R. Geisenberger was next introduced and made a short but forceful and eloquent appeal to the members present. He was followed by Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams who explained the financial assistance given by the Supreme Council to the various Grand Jurisdictions, whereby the latter were enabled to offer cash prizes for new initiates and otherwise help their promotion work, and assured his brethren in Illinois that every dollar contributed by the Supreme Council to Illinois had been used honestly and conscientiously for promoting the interests of our Order. After short talks by various other newly installed Grand Officers the session was formally closed, to meet again in the City of Rockford in Fortieth annual session in April, 1920.

SUNSHINE BOOSTERS CELEBRATE

The bunch of enthusiastic Arcanians who during the progress of the Victory Campaign have been going from Council to Council in the 5th District, under the leadership of Alternate Supreme Representative William Boeddener, held a jollification meeting on Monday evening, April 14th, at Bieber's Cafe on North Avenue. These Arcanians assumed the name of "Sunshine Boosters" to indicate both their optimism in the future of our Order as well as their hustling qualities and they have in all respects lived up to their name.

The meeting in question was in the nature of a jollification to celebrate the success which crowned their efforts in the 5th District. The invited guests were Grand Regent Keigher and Grand Secretary Kiley. There were also present Brother William Boeddener, Chairman of this District, Grand Vice-Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Appeals Committeeman Henry Schlegel, and about thirty other Boosters. After a bountiful and delicious dinner had been disposed of, which was served with all the necessary trimmings and accompaniments to make it thoroughly enjoyable and the smokers had been provided with choice cigars, they settled back and listened to some splendid congratulatory addresses by Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, Grand Vice-Regent F. S. Catlin, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Brother Henry Schlegel, Chairman Boeddener and by various members of the Boosters' Club.

The men who participated in this meeting well earned this evening of unalloyed pleasure and the Royal Arcanum can depend upon a continuance of their earnest and enthusiastic support.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its second meeting in March.

DEXTER COUNCIL was visited by Grand Orator O'Neill at its meeting of April 8th.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
North Chicago	61	29	.678
Champlain No. 1	57	33	.633
North Shore	53	37	.589
Progressive	51	39	.567
Champlain No. 2	48	42	.533
Gross Park	45	45	.500
La Croix	42	48	.467
E. A. Storrs	42	48	.467
Gross Park	38	52	.422
Northwestern	36	54	.400
Wrightwood	36	54	.400
Medora	31	59	.344

By the time the above statement appears in print the league season will be over as the last games are scheduled for May 12, having been postponed from Dec. 23, and in all probability North Chicago will repeat its success of 1917. Of course there is an outside possibility of a slump striking them when victory appears within their grasp, thus permitting Champlain to overtake them, but the odds are against it as Zimmerman's men are going well and are out to win.

Champlain in second place is a good pacemaker and looks to finish second as they now are four games behind North Chicago and the same number ahead of North Shore.

Had Capt. Joe Valenta not been compelled, because of illness, to quit the game, it is quite possible Chris Links men would be in first place as Joe adds considerable strength and fighting spirit to the team. The Champlain boys are always in the game as evidenced by the fact that they have been 1, 2, 3 all season, while the second team from that council fought its way from the bottom to fifth place through hard work by Kramer, Vasely, Whitehead, et al.

After leading the league for three months or longer the North Shore team met old man hard luck and slid down to third place. Boeger, their anchor man had his wrist nearly broken in cranking Sheppley's "Liz-zie," and the team dropped 3 to Gross Park and the following week Sheppley had his two babies in the hospital on Monday for operations, and could not bowl—so 2 more games were lost—in fact they won only 5 out of 18 games in six consecutive weeks. However, they expect to finish third with a possibility of second place.

In general the teams will end about as shown above with the exception of La Croix, Storrs, Northwestern and Wrightwood—the first and last pairs being in a tie.

Of the individuals, Frank Jacobec has first place cinched, being about 12 points ahead of Taticek, who has just a slight edge on Fred Weber, while Craig and Darling are also so close to them that it is a question which one will get second honors. Boeger, Leach, Pfister and Whitehead are close on the heels of these four and either one of them by some excellent work during the last 3 weeks of the season can gain second place.

The League has entered a strong team composed of F. Jacobek, F. Weber, Pfister, Craig and Darling in the state tournament which will be held at Bensinger's Randolph alleys in May and all the fellows are hoping they will finish high up in the prize money.

Correspondent.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL, held a well attended meeting on Wednesday evening, April 17th. The visitors were Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Trustee W. P. Campbell, and Brothers E. P. Edmonson, Frank Seeley, Thomas O'Neill and Frank Jacobek. Two candidates were initiated. Several splendid addresses were made by the visitors.

ACTIVITIES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT

Illinois Night

Saturday evening, March 22nd, the Boosters Club of District No. 1, led by Past Regent C. C. Greenman of Progressive Council, visited Illinois Council and were given a royal reception by Regent Callner and the members of Illinois Council. It was our pleasure to have the Booster Degree Team confer the degree upon two candidates. Brother Sam Pires told us Illinois Council would have its quota of seven candidates for the Victory Campaign and suggested that we watch Illinois Council from this time forward as he felt they were going to make a fine showing in obtaining new members for the balance of the year. The attendance was very good. Choice cigars were indulged in by all and we were entertained by Mr. Harry Paul with songs and stories and the famous Bob Campbell, concertina soloist. The Boosters also sang their famous Booster songs. We were honored by having Grand Vice-Regent Franklin S. Catlin and Grand Secretary John Kiley with us, these two grand old Boosters of many years standing made eloquent addresses. Among the speakers of the evening who made talks and were well received were Regent Ray Welch of E. A. Storrs Council, Secretary Wm. L. Wessells of Progressive Council, Regent Geo. Ranney of Victory Council, Regent Callner of Illinois Council and Past Regent Sam Knight of Home-Ben Hur Council.

Wrightwood Night

March 24th Chairman Henry Brown lead a large delegation of his Boosters into Wrightwood Council. Our reception was most flattering, but the attendance was small and Brother Brown by a most excellent speech tried to put some pep and action into the members of this Council. The result was that they promised to get busy and fill their quota for the Victory Campaign, Regent Fred Linke of Progressive and many other Regents of District No. 1 made earnest appeals to this Council to show that Virtue, Mercy and Charity dwell in their hearts. A most pleasant evening as spent by all and good results are looked forward to from this meeting.

Northwestern Night.

March 26th fifty Boosters met at the Grand Council Chamber and led by their hustling leader, Henry Brown, visited Northwestern Council. The ovation tendered us was more than pleasing, but what pleased us most was that Regent L. B. Mason turned over to us a class of six candidates for the Booster Degree Team to initiate. Our Degree Team does the work in a most efficient manner and are willing to do this work at any time for any Council. Northwestern Council has more than filled her quota in this campaign. We were told by Secretary J. J. Dar-rac that they would have several more candidates in April. This Council certainly is up and doing and displayed a real fraternal spirit. We were entertained by some choice talent and cigars and many speeches by the various Regents and members of Northwestern Council.

La Croix Night

Tuesday evening, April 8th, the Boosters, forty strong, led by Chairman Henry Brown, closed their visitations of the Victory Campaign by visiting La Croix Council. This Council was the scene of an evening of mirth and melody such as is seldom seen. Five splendid vaudeville acts were on the program. Chairman Henry Brown promised this small Council if they would get their quota of candidates he would give them this show. They not only made good but promised to continue to get new candidates in the future. Much

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL HOLDS GREAT MEETING

Seldom has a Council been honored by the presence of so many distinguished Arcanians as was Northwestern Council at its meeting on Wednesday evening, April 23rd. There were present on this occasion Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, Supreme Orator Carleton E. Hoadley, Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands, Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, Grand Regent-elect Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent-elect Wm. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator-elect Geo. Roth, Past Grand Regents W. B. Jackson, John Kiley, Richard E. Kropf, Frank Daley and Fred S. Loomis, and other Grand Council officers and Regents of various councils without number. Brother Henry Brown and his Boosters from the 1st District were also in evidence and contributed much to the success of the meeting by their splendid rendition of the initiatory exercises, and by the good fellowship and enthusiasm which they radiate wherever they go.

After the routine council duties had been disposed of, two candidates were impressively initiated by the Boosters Degree Team. At the conclusion of the initiation Past Grand Regent Kropf was called into the Council room and was requested by Regent Mason to introduce the visitors. When the Supreme and Grand Officers entered the hall and were introduced they were welcomed by a veritable storm of applause.

Under Duty 17 Brother Henry Brown, our new Grand Auditor, had charge of the meeting. The first speaker was Supreme Orator Hoadley. Brother Hoadley in an earnest, straightforward, but withal eloquent, address, in which wit and wisdom were nicely blended, presented the claims of the Royal Arcanum for our continued support and made a splendid impression upon his hearers. He was followed by Supreme Regent Williams, who always makes a good speech. Grand Regent Keigher and Grand Regent-elect Catlin completed the speaking program. There were various other numbers of entertainment interspersed between the speeches and the meeting as a whole was a genuine success.

of the credit for securing their quota is due to Past Regent Pollock, who is one of the liveliest wires and hardest workers in this Council. If this small Council can do so well why do not many of our larger Councils do better?

CHARLES C. GREENMAN.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL

Lakeside Council held its regular meeting on March 22nd, with two candidates initiated. There was a large attendance of Lakeside members who listened to remarks from Grand Orator Wm. J. O'Neill, and several members of our own council, and a good time was had by all. One of the new made brothers had the honor of bringing in a new candidate for the closing of the March campaign.

The meeting of April 12th was well attended. Our Past Regent Bro. Woods gave us a very interesting speech. He predicted a great future for Lakeside Council, so brethren get busy and do your bit and come and see what Lakeside Council is doing.

Orator.

Hospital Association

ANNUAL PICNIC

Riverview, July 12th

Buy tickets and come

HOME-BEN HUR COUNCIL

How self-satisfying and glorious it is to feel that you are associated with, and a part of a winning organization, a winning council! And the members of Home-Ben Hur have every right to feel proud of the record their Council has made, and is now making.

At our meeting of April 1st we had the privilege of having with us the Grand Regent, Bro. Keigher, and our Grand Orator, Bro. O'Neill. Bro. Benson introduced these Grand Officers. The Grand Regent favored us with a talk in which he spoke of the excellent impression Home-Ben Hur has made and is making in the Order, and asked that we do not rest on our laurels, but keep up the enthusiasm and effective work; and set the pace for the other councils. The Grand Orator spoke briefly, telling the Council that the other Councils expect us to keep up to the mark now that we have set the pace. Do we mean to keep up our record? Well, just watch us!

We initiated one member, Bro. H. A. Seymour, the first initiate for the month of April, and we put three more through on the 15th. A special meeting has been called for the 29th of April so that we can initiate the rest of our candidates before the close of the Victory Campaign.

Did you see the live bunch of members who were present on the 15th? It is surely gratifying to the officers to see the brothers come up and spend a pleasant social evening. Man is a social creature who desires above all, companionship and friendly association with his fellow-men. Where can you meet as friendly, sociable and democratic a bunch of "good fellows" as you can meet at our council meetings? Lasting friendships are made at our Council and it goes without saying that the making of another friend is worthy of all your efforts. Come up to our next meeting and see how much you gain by it. We want to meet you.

On the 15th the three new brothers who entered our circle, were Brothers R. K. Diltz, James Cikowski and Frank Lucas. Special mention is here made of the good work of Brethren Crumline and Edelson, who although only recently initiated, have already secured several new members.

Correspondent.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL, the Arcanian home of our Grand Regent, initiated one candidate at its meeting of March 24th. One hundred members were present and great enthusiasm prevailed. Among the visitors were Grand Trustee George Roth and Brother Brown of Medora and Bro. Jenisson of General Grant. Of course Grand Regent E. P. Keigher and Brother Gillen of the Grand Council Promotion Committee were on the job. A very fine program was presented and earnest addresses were made by the Grand Regent and by Brother Roth.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL received two applications at its second March meeting, and listened to an interesting talk by Bro. de Rocher, who had just been discharged from service at Camp Greene.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL honored its Past Regents at its meeting of April 16th. Many of the former leaders of this Council and also of Lake View Council which was consolidated with Gross Park, were present, and many interesting addresses were made. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Vice-Regent Franklin S. Catlin.

INTER-OCEAN COUNCIL initiated three and read one application at its meeting of March 27th. District Deputy Bandy was present.

CURTIS H. PECK

IT is with inexpressible sadness that we report the passing of another stalwart from the ranks of our venerable members.

Brother Curtis H. Peck died at his home in Mamaroneck, N. Y., April 15, 1919, at the advanced age of 79 years.

He was actively identified with the early history of our Order, being initiated in Brooklyn Council, No. 72, August 21, 1878, transferring April 1, 1879, to Sheldrake Council, No. 264, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., where he remained loyal and faithful until death.

He was elected Grand Regent of New York in February, 1884, and in 1886-1887-1888-1889 represented that State in the Supreme Council. Again in 1900 he was returned as a representative to the Supreme Council, continuing there in 1901. He was the Senior Past Grand Regent of New York and his memory will be cherished in highest veneration not only in that State but by those whose privilege it was to meet him in the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Secretary is desirous of adding a word of personal tribute to the memory of one with whom he was intimately and actively associated from the night of his initiation in the work of our beloved Order centering in Westchester County, N. Y.

Brother Peck was esteemed and beloved more highly and his death will be felt more keenly by none than by the writer of these lines.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1919.

AT the regular meeting of Huguenot Council, No. 397, ROYAL ARCANUM, New Rochelle, N. Y., held on Tuesday evening, April 22, 1919, a resolution was adopted that the charter, and the photograph be draped for thirty days in memory of our late Past Grand Regent of the State of New York. Curtis H. Peck, who on October 15, 1879, instituted old Huguenot, and a resolution was adopted that a letter of sympathy and condolence be sent to the family of late Past Grand Regent Curtis H. Peck.

Yours in V. M. C.,

ALFRED C. GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

AN ONTARIO VETERAN

BROTHER JAMES SMITH is a charter member of Regina Council, No. 757, of Hamilton, Ont., which was instituted thirty-six years ago.

For the last twenty-six years Brother Smith had been Collector of the Council and also Grand Trustee of the Grand Council of Ontario. Unfortunately the recent death of Brother Smith's wife has made it desirable for him to remove to Brantford, Ont., to live with a son,—one of three, all of whom, by the way, have followed their father's example in joining the ROYAL ARCANUM.

At its first April meeting, the Council showed its appreciation of this splendid record of service by presenting to Brother Smith a two

volume copy of "John Morley's Recollections," the presentation address being made by Past Regent William Penny. In the words of a competent judge of such matters, "The ROYAL ARCANUM never had a more devoted and loyal member than Brother James Smith."

AT READING, PA.

AT the hour of going to press we are advised of a most interesting annual meeting of the Associated Councils of Schuylkill Valley at Reading, Pa., on May 1st.

The guest of the evening was Brother Howard C. Wiggins, our General Counsel and Legal Adviser, who reports an evening replete with a splendid class initiation followed by a banquet, with orchestra, singing, etc.

Our Heroic Dead

"That from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that all nations under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

NAME	COUNCIL AND STATE	NAME	COUNCIL AND STATE
J. N. WARMINTON,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	T. P. CAVANAUGH,	Petroleum, 175, Pa.
T. A. TRESIDDER,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.	W. J. BUTTERFIELD	Davenport, 700, Conn.
J. A. YATES,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.	F. C. KROME,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
H. J. PITTS,	Laurentian, 1321, Que.	R. W. FREEMAN,	C. F. Lorine, 1439, Mass.
R. A. W. HAY,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	J. F. GALLAGHER,	Progressive, 910, Ill.
H. GALEN,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.	H. C. HALEY,	Ramona, 1080, Pa.
A. C. MAJOR,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	R. N. JOHNSON,	Darling, 888, Pa.
F. COFFEY,	Moncton, 186, N. B.	P. V. DUNN,	Star, 89, Mich.
A. HODGSON,	Vancouver, 1422, B. C.	C. P. WILLEY,	Haskell, 1876, R. I.
F. E. MITCHELL,	South Shore, 1573, Que.	G. H. HARDGROVE,	Newtown, 717, N. Y.
G. W. DAY,	Georgian, 1127, Ont.	L. J. BRUTTEL,	Taurus, 1396, N. J.
F. PERKINS,	London, 233, Ont.	J. A. MURRAY,	Manhasset, 1518, N. Y.
C. T. C. BLANEY,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	L. P. BORRELL,	Adamant, 2074, N. J.
A. LALANDE,	Montreal, 1157, Que.	H. E. YOUNG,	West Shore, 1097, N. J.
L. C. TESSIER,	Pawtucket, 537, R. I.	H. O. COOK,	District, 1505, D. C.
W. S. HARE,	St. John, 133, N. B.	J. L. HIBBITTS,	Monumental, 479, Md.
G. A. GRITTY,	St. John, 133, N. B.	M. F. HALL,	America, 1304, N. J.
D. CAMPBELL,	Prince Albert, 1293, Que.	H. SUNSHINE,	Atlantic, 1417, N. Y.
J. F. BOYLE,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.	F. V. McDONALD,	Hesperia, 1022, Ill.
C. G. BAILEY,	Onota, 568, Mass.	A. H. FAWKNER,	Midwood, 1615, N. Y.
H. R. ALLISON,	Omikron, 1215, Ia.	G. W. E. HAMILTON,	Columbia, 209, Wis.
V. E. SHOTLIFF,	Calumet, 569, Ill.	M. J. LONG,	Progressive, 940, Ill.
J. J. SMITH,	Ft. Orange, 697, N. Y.	D. ZURCHER,	Potosi, 1055, Mich.
G. M. ATCHISON,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.	J. JANIK,	Douglas Park, 1714, Ill.
B. PERRY, Jr.,	District, 1595, D. C.	A. FRENGS,	Wakefield, 1944, N. Y.
W. D. ROBBINS,	Raleigh, 551, N. C.	C. E. BERARD,	Philander, 328, N. Y.
J. G. MAYSTRICK,	Sunswick, 1374, N. Y.	F. E. FREY,	Ft. Orange, 697, N. Y.
V. O. FITZGERALD,	Dupont, 677, Pa.	T. TAYLOR,	Pequannock, 1060, N. J.
C. V. BLOOMQUIST,	Gen. Putnam, 1446, N. Y.	H. C. WALSH,	Fern, 774, N. Y.
P. L. HOLLINSHED,	Camden, 483, N. J.	T. L. MARTIN,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.
J. J. SHUGRUE,	Mattatuck, 713, Conn.	C. W. SCHNELLE,	Benton, 183, Mo.
C. H. BLACK,	Lancaster, 104, Ohio.	W. H. HARTLEY,	Boston, 4, Mass.
G. KOLAR,	Champlain, 1674, Ill.	C. A. WARREN,	Groveton, 1782, N. H.
L. H. HAWKINS,	City Island, 1844, N. Y.	I. E. SPRINGER,	Green Mountain, 736, Vt.
N. R. FISKE,	Cranford, 1469, N. J.	E. J. DONOVAN,	Highland, 970, Mass.
W. J. BARRETT,	Pequannock, 1060, N. J.	H. W. VAN LOAN,	Hudson City, 1221, N. Y.
C. J. BENNICKEK,	Pennsylvania, 342, Pa.	E. F. KOEBLEY,	Conewango, 115, Pa.
T. R. FRITH,	Richland, 1767, Tenn.	W. L. LEAHY,	Fraternity, 504, N. Y.
H. M. REISER,	E. A. Storrs, 1074, Ill.	J. C. MACREADY,	Pynchon, 1368, Mass.
J. J. O'BRIEN,	Celtic, 978, N. Y.	H. W. HAMMOND,	Garfield, 857, Mass.
W. C. BRADSHAW,	Salisbury, 272, N. C.	J. D. IRWIN,	D. W. Clinton, 419, N. Y.
C. W. HARPER,	Richard Yates, 967, Ill.	T. D. X. MAGUIRE,	Coronet, 63, R. I.
J. D. FARDY,	Illinois, 615, Ill.	H. W. BETZ,	De Long, 725, N. Y.
J. PAPUCHES,	M. Reese, 1587, Ill.	C. A. GADE,	Mohican, 1254, Conn.
A. C. JACOB,	Acme, 594, N. Y.	T. E. GAYNOR,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.
W. TUCKER,	Maj. Waldron, 989, N. H.	W. H. HASSENFRATZ,	Stanley, 1232, N. Y.
F. S. TOWLE,	Alpha, 83, N. H.	F. H. KENNY,	London, 233, Ont.
C. W. DONNE,	Pottsville, 965, Pa.	J. H. WESTFALL,	Allston, 268, Mass.
W. X. A. CASSIDY,	Conservative, 2153, N. Y.	M. LAMBO,	Bushwick, 1327, N. Y.
G. E. BRYANT,	Gilbert, 1343, N. Y.	L. T. NOVY,	Compton Hill, 555, Mo.
O. E. RAUSCH,	Pine Grove, 1504, Pa.	M. PATTERSON,	Maple Leaf, 867, Ont.
R. B. SHAW,	Bashan Hill, 1699, Mass.	J. C. MEAGHER,	Lakeside, 620, Ill.
R. J. FELCHER,	Bay Ridge, 1383, N. Y.	D. L. SEALEY,	Dupont, 677, Pa.
P. CLEMENTS,	Nashville, 92, Tenn.	D. L. JONES,	Latrobe, 363, Pa.
W. J. CRANEY,	Hillside, 1329, N. J.	P. H. SOLBERG,	Racine, 220, Wis.
P. COLLINS, Jr.,	Golden Rod, 1316, N. Y.	T. F. HAUSSER,	Mohican, 1254, Conn.
F. A. GANSLOSER,	Douglas Park, 1714, Ill.	J. G. SANDSKY,	Rideau, 1457, Ont.
J. S. RILEY, Jr.,	De Long, 725, N. Y.	C. W. LUTZ,	Lancaster, 104, Ohio.
W. A. KNECHT,	Howard, 246, Ind.	J. SETTLE,	Fulton, 299, N. Y.
J. E. RAY, Jr.,	Raleigh, 551, N. C.	E. J. MORAN,	Empire City, 557, N. Y.
D. COURTEMACHE,	Manhan, 1819, Mass.	C. S. BETHLEHEM,	Farmingdale, 1052, N. Y.
T. B. CARROLL,	C. Harnett, 231, N. C.		



A BIT OF REAL PROTECTION

MAX POSNER was a Regent of Alpha Council, No. 1, of Boston. He went to Detroit, started a little business, and everything was going well when he began to have trouble with his eyes. Almost before he knew it, entire blindness had claimed one of them, and had seriously clouded the other. Health, courage and business all alike left him, and for the first time in his life, he felt thoroughly down and out.

It was some little time before the folks at home learned of his plight. Max had been a good worker in his own Council, and also had belonged to the Angels. His ROYAL ARCANUM friends in both organizations began to get busy. Henri Rambonnet, Commander of the Angels put his shoulder to the wheel, and being an expert accountant, made the money go a long ways. "Well, brothers," he said, as he announced the result of the first collection, "we have taken up \$57, which will let me send Brother Posner a check for an even \$65."

And so it went. With a collection at the meeting of the Grand Council of Massachusetts and elsewhere until Brother Rambonnet has forwarded around \$300. Brother Posner has had an operation which promises to store the sight of the remaining eye, and even more important has got back a resolution and courage which, regardless of eyes or lack of eyes, makes him as good a man as he was before, which according to his friends, is saying a great deal.

This is a case of real "protection." It is not life insurance, but it shows very clearly how in a time of real need, the ROYAL ARCANUM can protect the home. It has been a good thing, not only for Brother Posner, but for every man who has had a share in it, and for the Order under whose auspices this piece of real brotherhood has been accomplished.

THE GRAND COUNCIL MEETINGS

APRIL is the Grand Council month. From all sides come reports of well attended, enthusiastic gatherings which in nearly all the jurisdictions of the Order have reviewed the happenings of a prosperous year and made plans for a still better one to come.

Among the interesting features the Supreme Secretary notices a resolution adopted by a unanimous rising vote at the Grand Council of Massachusetts at its session in Boston on April 24th expressing the thankfulness of the members for the "safe return of our soldier boys from overseas" and an appreciation of the fact that they too have been rendering service in the cause of freedom, fraternity and home protection, for all of which the ROYAL ARCANUM stands.

There was a Reason.—"Darling, I cooked dinner for you all myself, and you've never said a word about it."

"I would have, dearest, but somehow I hate to be always complaining."—[London Tit-Bits.

At the latter, two hundred seventy-five participants were seated at the tables, and to use Brother Wiggins' own words—"It was one of the finest and most enthusiastic meetings I have attended since 1916. The real old-time spirit prevailed"—just what might be expected at the home town and Council of Brother James E. Norton, the genial Grand Regent of Pennsylvania.

Gratitude.—A naval officer fell overboard. He was rescued by a deckhand. The officer asked his preserver how he could reward him.

"The best way, sir," said Jack, "is to say nothing about it. If the other fellows knew I'd pulled you out, they'd chuck me in."—[Sailor's Magazine.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND APRIL 30, 1919

Balance on hand March 31, 1919	\$549,975.36
Received since on back assessments	7,499.79
Received since on Assessment No. 511	529,230.64
Received since Interest on Half Cash Payments	57.06
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,123.89
Total	\$1,087,886.74
Paid 280 orders	497,931.45
Cash Balance	\$589,955.29

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

Paid 90 orders at third amt. (Sec. 430-15)	\$270,000.00
Paid 11 orders at third amt. (Sec. 430-15)	21,729.21
Paid 2 orders at third amt. (Option C)	5,600.00
Paid 19 orders at second amt. (Sec. 430-15)	38,000.00
Paid 2 orders at second amt. (Sec. 430-15)	2,184.59
Paid 1 order at second amt. (compromised)	1,400.00
Paid 4-5 of a second amt. order (balance previously paid)	1,600.00
Paid 2-3 of a second amt. order (bal. held awaiting beneficiary to become of age)	1,333.34
Paid 17 orders at half-rate	25,500.00
Paid 2 orders at half-rate (Sec. 430-15)	2,120.11
Paid 1-2 of a half-rate order (balance previously paid)	750.00
Paid 1-3 of a half-rate order (balance previously paid)	500.00
Paid 87 orders at first amt.	87,000.00
Paid 2 orders at first amt. (Sec. 430-15)	920.67
Paid 1 order at first amt. (Sec. 460-a)	964.53
Paid 1-2 of a first amt. order (balance previously paid)	500.00
Paid 2-3 of a first amt. order (bal. held awaiting appointment of guardian)	666.66
Paid 1-3 of a first amt. order (balance previously paid)	333.34
Paid 2-3 of a first amt. order (balance held awaiting release)	666.66
Paid 8 orders at half of first amt.	4,000.00
Paid 1 order at half of first amt. (Option C)	383.34
Paid 26 Half Cash Option orders	28,399.00
Paid 3 Option 2 orders	3,380.00
	\$497,931.45

RESOURCES

Balance on hand April 30, 1919	\$589,955.29
Balance on Assessment No. 511, due April 15 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 512, due May 15 (estimated)	529,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,269,293.47
Total	\$6,393,248.76

LIABILITIES

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs received—	
28 and 6 fractions at third amt.	\$89,300.00
1 at third amt. (430-15)	2,190.64
11 and 1 fraction at second amt.	22,666.66
1 at second amt. (430-15)	1,240.32

7 and 2 fractions at half-rate	11,506.63
1 at half-rate (Option C)	1,050.00
1 fraction at half-rate (430-15)	116.40
45 and 10 fractions	49,750.04
1 and 2 fractions at half of first amt.	1,350.00
5 and 2 fractions at Half Cash Option	6,213.34
1 at Half Cash Option (460-a)	711.96
1 at Option 2	702.00
	\$186,798.02

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs not received—

115 @ \$3,000.00	\$345,000.00
26 @ 2,000.00	52,000.00
26 @ 1,500.00	39,000.00
99 @ 1,000.00	99,000.00
10 @ 500.00	5,000.00
20 @ Half Cash Option	20,915.76
9 @ Option 2	8,623.00
	569,538.76

Total known liabilities

756,336.76

Excess of resources

\$5,636,911.99

Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15 \$1,054,909.76

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$205,649,891.98
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$210,051,479.63
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$202,301,524.34
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,160,000.00
Cash Balance	\$589,955.29

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,255,021.36
Interest added	14,272.11
Total amount April 30, 1919	\$5,269,293.47

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND APR. 30, 1919

Balance from last month	\$155,088.08
Received by Supreme Secretary	234.26
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	68.10
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	262.94
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	408.00
Total on hand and received	\$156,061.38
Payments during April, 91 orders	24,961.52
Balance on hand April 30, 1919	\$131,099.86

Samuel Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, April 30, 1919.

Cash balance, March 31, 1919	135,673.94
April 2, Received interest on bonds:	
St. Paul, Minn.	600.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.	2,645.00
Northern Maine Seaport R. R.	3,500.00
Hamilton County, Ohio	1,450.00
Lakewood, Ohio	1,250.00
Norwood, Ohio	312.50
Portland, Ore.	562.50
Lexington & Eastern Ry.	1,875.00
Sullivan County R. R.	300.00
Union Terminal Co.	175.00
April 3, Bangor & Aroostook R. R.	625.00
Cambridge, Mass.	525.00
April 29, Norwood, Ohio	587.50
April 2, Interest on Bank Balances, Mar.	103.78
April 30, Interest on Bank Balances, Apr.	231.31
	14,742.59
Less exchange on coupons	8.53
Current cash balance, April 30, 1919	150,408.00

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund	7,160,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds	2,510,881.12
	9,670,881.12

Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund:—	
April 22, 1905, 97,753.13	Apr. 7, 1915, 100,566.67
June 30, 1905, 202,246.87	May 14, 1915, 85,000.00
June 12, 1911, 116,000.00	June 28, 1915, 92,380.35
July 21, 1911, 75,000.00	July 6, 1915, 99,511.11
July 28, 1911, 9,500.00	Aug. 7, 1915, 75,000.00
Aug. 26, 1911, 39,000.00	Sept. 7, 1915, 47,350.34
Aug. 31, 1911, 10,500.00	Oct. 14, 1915, 98,388.89
May 7, 1912, 90,000.00	Oct. 19, 1915, 11.11
May 8, 1912, 60,000.00	Jan. 29, 1916, 80,000.00
July 1, 1912, 73,000.00	Feb. 14, 1916, 87,590.61
July 27, 1912, 27,000.00	Feb. 26, 1916, 117,917.49
Mar. 24, 1913, 150,000.00	Mar. 1, 1916, 50,022.20
May 6, 1913, 100,000.00	Mar. 13, 1916, 37.69
Jan. 19, 1914, 150,000.00	Apr. 10, 1916, 40,000.00
Mar. 9, 1914, 100,000.00	Apr. 14, 1916, 95,837.50
May 30, 1914, 65,000.00	Apr. 15, 1916, 48,483.33
July 22, 1914, 35,000.00	Apr. 26, 1916, 47,541.84
Aug. 1, 1914, 154,000.00	May 29, 1916, 158,700.00
Aug. 22, 1914, 76,385.31	July 11, 1916, 40,000.00
Dec. 28, 1914, 49,268.06	July 18, 1916, 310,078.62
Feb. 5, 1915, 100,000.00	Dec. 1, 1916, 49,000.00
Mar. 1, 1915, 185,000.00	Dec. 18, 1916, 713,516.53
	4,401,587.65
Total	5,269,293.47

The securities of the Emergency Fund at the prices paid therefor are as follows:

PAR.	GOVERNMENT BONDS	COST.
100,000.00	United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Reg.	100,000.00
250,000.00	United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Cpn.	238,994.00
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS		
50,000.00	Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	49,319.25
25,000.00	Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.	25,317.50
30,000.00	Boston, Mass., 3 1/2%, Reg.	30,562.50
30,000.00	Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.	30,288.21
100,000.00	Cambridge, Mass., 3 1/2%, Reg.	106,532.50
25,000.00	Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	25,328.66
25,000.00	Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	27,064.54
20,000.00	Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.	30,000.00
20,000.00	Chicago, Ill., 4 1/2%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.	14,664.65
10,000.00	Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	51,430.86
25,000.00	Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,655.85
25,000.00	Dallas, Texas, 4 1/4%, Cpn.	22,566.68

25,000.00	Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	24,275.00
35,000.00	Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.	38,132.50
57,000.00	Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.	60,480.30
58,000.00	Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	59,833.96
80,000.00	Highland Park, Mich., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	80,000.00
25,000.00	Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/4%, Cpn.	25,822.50
50,000.00	Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	50,731.40
25,000.00	Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,657.50
25,000.00	Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	25,682.81
20,000.00	Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	19,015.60
36,000.00	Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.	41,652.00
50,000.00	New York, N. Y., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	45,235.25
36,000.00	Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	36,756.49
25,000.00	Omaha, Neb., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	24,594.64
25,000.00	Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	23,735.00
25,000.00	Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.	27,759.06
5,000.00	Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.	4,993.75
24,000.00	San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	24,528.36
30,000.00	St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.	27,180.00
50,000.00	Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	50,645.00
25,000.00	South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
25,000.00	Toledo, Ohio, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	24,197.50
50,000.00	Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	51,750.00
25,000.00	Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	24,500.00
76,000.00	White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.	79,295.70
50,000.00	Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	50,566.90

RAILROAD BONDS

50,000.00	Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/4%, Cpn.	40,000.00
25,000.00	Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.	29,437.50
100,000.00	Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.	101,437.50
30,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.	30,000.00
125,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.	131,625.00
60,000.00	B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.	63,905.00
515,000.00	Chl. Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.	518,969.16
2,000.00	C. & B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.	2,000.00
90,000.00	Chl. Bur. & Q. R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.	81,675.00
70,000.00	Chl. Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.	56,620.00
100,000.00	C. M. & S. P. R. R., 5%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.	109,000.00
64,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.	74,782.50
29,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.	32,295.00
111,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.	109,335.00
105,000.00	Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.	94,463.75
50,000.00	Chl. R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.	49,968.75
40,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	34,700.00
65,000.00	Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.	64,568.75
100,000.00	Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	77,254.69
60,000.00	Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.	59,525.00
110,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.	86,999.13
261,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.	236,322.50
47,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.	41,242.50
49,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.	48,952.50
70,000.00	Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.	70,637.50
20,000.00	Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.	16,392.20
100,250.31	Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	59,375.00
75,000.00	Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.	85,476.79
51,000.00	M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.	72,250.00
25,000.00	Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.	48,695.08
50,000.00	N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R., 3 1/2%, Cpn.	25,750.00
230,000.00	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.	35,176.25
10,000.00	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.	233,103.75
140,000.00	Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.	9,950.00
50,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	150,512.50
125,000.00	Portland & Og. R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.	48,625.00
64,000.00	Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.	131,610.00
23,000.00	Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.	59,631.85
35,000.00	Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.	21,457.85
25,000.00	So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.	35,000.00
30,000.00	So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.	24,500.00
15,000.00	Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.	23,700.00
7,000.00	Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.	15,056.25
25,000.00	Wichita Union Term'l Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	6,217.40
		20,959.38
5,239,250.31		5,118,532.45
Accrued interest		353.02

The current cash balances are as follows:—
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass., 51,036.50
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I., 22,744.94
The Nat'l B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo., 76,626.56
Total, 5,269,293.47

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Buy More War Savings Stamps

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000.		For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate	Optional Benefit
	Mo.	An.		Per \$1,000 After 65.	Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$10 32	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$604 05
17	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
18	86	10 32	1 00	50	604 05
19	88	10 56	1 02	51	603 02
20	91	10 92	1 04	52	601 94
21	93	11 16	1 07	54	600 81
22	96	11 52	1 10	55	599 63
23	99	11 88	1 14	57	598 37
24	1 02	12 24	1 18	59	597 04
25	1 06	12 72	1 22	61	595 65
26	1 10	13 20	1 27	64	594 18
27	1 13	13 56	1 31	66	592 62
28	1 17	14 04	1 36	68	590 98
29	1 21	14 52	1 42	71	589 25
30	1 26	15 12	1 47	74	587 41
31	1 31	15 72	1 53	77	585 47
32	1 36	16 32	1 60	80	583 42
33	1 41	16 92	1 66	83	581 24
34	1 47	17 64	1 73	87	578 93
35	1 53	18 36	1 80	90	576 48
36	1 60	19 20	1 89	95	573 88
37	1 67	20 04	1 97	99	571 11
38	1 74	20 88	2 06	1 03	568 16
39	1 82	21 84	2 16	1 08	565 03
40	1 90	22 80	2 27	1 14	561 67
41	1 99	23 88	2 37	1 19	558 10
42	2 08	24 96	2 49	1 25	554 27
43	2 18	26 16	2 62	1 31	550 18
44	2 29	27 48	2 75	1 38	545 79
45	2 40	28 80	2 88	1 44	541 06
46	2 52	30 24	3 05	1 53	535 97
47	2 65	31 80	3 22	1 61	530 48
48	2 78	33 36	3 40	1 70	524 53
49	2 93	35 16	3 61	1 81	518 09
50	3 08	36 96	3 83	1 92	511 06
51	3 25	39 00	4 07	2 04	503 39
52	3 42	41 04	4 35	2 18	494 98
53	3 61	43 32	4 63	2 32	485 72
54	3 81	45 72	4 96	2 48	475 46
55	4 02	48 24	5 34	2 67	464 95

VALUATION EXHIBIT OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM, DECEMBER 31, 1918

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent

Present Value of Future Net Contributions	\$105,606,913.00
On Table "A" certificates, Death only	\$14,764,056
On Option "B" certificates, Death only	710,584
On Option "C" certificates, Death only	704,574
On Option "D" certificates, Death only	681,808
Regular Rate certificates, Death only	85,902,310
Half-Cash Option certificates, Death only	1,102,972
Pay-Half Regular Rate certificates, Death only	1,703,961
Pay-Half Option "A" certificates, Death only	3,648
Unsettled Assets, less \$273,378.55 General or Expense Funds	6,122,272.00
Outstanding Half-Cash liens secured by reserves on certificates in force	268,140.00
Total	\$111,997,325.00
Amount of General or Expense Fund	\$273,378.55
Amount of "Non-Admitted Assets" (excluded above)	\$1,145,068.00

LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent

Present Value of Promised Benefits	\$113,412,773.00
On Table "A" certificates, Death only	\$19,766,258
On Option "B" certificates, Death only	719,103
On Option "C" certificates, Death only	854,836
On Option "D" certificates, Death only	674,958
On Regular Rate certificates, Death only	87,675,907
On Half-Cash Option certificates, Death only	1,463,613
On Pay-Half Regular Rate certificates, Death only	2,219,419
On Pay-Half Option "A" certificates, Death only	8,679
Accrued liabilities	1,033,817.00
Total	\$114,446,590.00
Accrued claims on General or Expense Fund	\$787.68
Assets to Liabilities	97.86%

The above valuation is in conformity with statutory requirements, and is not to be regarded as a test of financial solvency in any action that may arise, but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand to pay its future obligations without change in the basis of collection on the assumptions that its mortality will be same as that set forth in the R. A. "1915" and "Higher" mortality tables and that the rate of interest earned will be four per cent.

State of New York, } ss.:
County of Onondaga.

Wm. Francis Barnard, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the actuary (accountant) who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the condition of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, Boston, Mass., as of December 31, 1918, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of April, 1919.

Geo. A. Hodgkins,
Notary Public.

Wm. Francis Barnard,
Fel. Amer. Inst. Acts.

As required by the laws of many of the States wherein the ROYAL ARCANUM is licensed, the Order's valuation report as of December 31, 1918, is published in this issue of the BULLETIN. It shows a ratio of solvency of 97.86% as against a similar ratio of 98.74% at the close of the previous year. In view of the havoc wrought by the Order's war losses and the ravages of the influenza epidemic—which latter George Bernard Shaw refers to as one of the by-products of the great war—this showing holds out far greater reason for congratulation than otherwise, for if 1918 had been anywhere near a normal year, the Order's position as to solvency would certainly have been maintained, and in all probability bettered.

The war lasted fifty-two months, and experts charge it with direct responsibility for 6,000,000 deaths; that is, deaths exclusively among combatant troops. The worst period of the flu covered three months, and destroyed an equal number; or, to put it otherwise, the intensity of flu mortality was about fourteen times that directly due to the war. Both war and pestilence are so abnormal, so much outside the regular course of events, that insurance premiums take no note of them, but on the contrary presuppose both peace among men and freedom from the pestilence that stalketh in darkness.

Wars however do break out from time to time, and in their train follow plague and famine. In such a catastrophe as the sane and peaceful world we once knew has just passed through, it behooved insurance institutions to take measures to safeguard the trust confided to them, and making generally they have well met the emergency.

Old-line companies, stock and mutual alike, have been compelled to dip deeply into their surpluses representing the accumulation of fat years. For the first time in a generation insurance stockholders have been forced to forego their accustomed dividends, and the mutual companies have either reduced or greatly reduced their refunds to policyholders. Many fraternal societies have used any free funds in their possession to cover extraordinary losses, and some have been obliged to levy special assessments in addition. The ROYAL ARCANUM, somewhat more fortunate, has met extraordinary losses out of ordinary revenue, has sacrificed no investments, has levied no extra assessments, and in view of an affliction from whose effects no insurance company or order altogether escaped, the Order to the extent indicated is in better position for the future than most of its neighbors.

DEPUTIES WANTED

Members of the ROYAL ARCANUM who are thoroughly conversant with the laws, rules and usages of the Order, successful application getters, capable of rehabilitating dormant Councils, planning and leading in Membership Campaigns, who are willing to devote their entire time to the advancement of the Order at fair remuneration, apply by letter, with full particulars as to experience and ability, to EDWARD BECKER, Field Manager, R. A., 198 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Resignation and Appointment

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 235.

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1919.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Resignation of the office of Supervising Medical Examiner for Maryland, having been made by Dr. Robert W. Price, and accepted by the Supreme Regent as of April 23rd, notice is hereby given of the appointment of Dr. R. G. Davis to fill the vacancy.

All medical examinations made in such jurisdiction from and after receipt of this notice, should be forwarded to Dr. R. G. Davis, 1513 N. Caroline Street, Baltimore, Md., for approval.

By order of

O. Arch Williams

Supreme Regent.

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended April 15, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 511, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
110,	Knoxville,	Knoxville, Tenn.
245,	Scioto,	Chillicothe, O.
283,	Painesville,	Painesville, O.
1716,	Golden West,	San Francisco, Cal.
1737,	Westville,	Mathews C't H., Va.
1747,	McClellan,	Summit, N. J.
2115,	Cherokee,	Louisville, Ky.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1998,	Cabell,	April 8, 1919.
764,	Ripley,	" 9, "
2081,	Nebraska,	" 22, "
868,	Alton,	" 24, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
43,	Alpha,	April 7, 1919.
54,	Buckeye,	" 4, "
106,	Portage,	" 14, "
118,	Pioneer,	" 5, "
814,	Chosen Friends,	" 7, "
1123,	Tilden,	" 4, "
1433,	Rowling Green,	" 12, "
1708,	Angelena,	" 25, "
1918,	Silk City,	" 14, "
1910,	Mingo,	" 4, "

Another Editor in Bad.—According to the Wichita Eagle, an editor in a nearby town has moved his press over against the door and is having his meals sent in at the window since he let this get by in a society item: "Mrs. Catt's popularity is evidenced by her many friends in this vicinity."—[Kansas City Star.]

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509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 439.)

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PEEKSKILL COUNCIL has recently received two good newspaper notices on an evening devoted mostly to a consideration of the League of Nations, including an address by Congressman James W. Husted who, according to the reports, discussed the question "in a very comprehensive but, in an absolutely nonpartisan manner." The laws of the Order require the elimination of anything of a political or sectarian character from a Council meeting, but they also enjoin the presentation of "something of a patriotic, moral, social or interesting nature at each meeting of the Council."

Just at present there are many questions of the greatest public importance which are both patriotic and interesting and which deserve the most thoughtful examination and consideration on the part of everyone who really loves his country.

The League of Nations is a question of this kind. Everyone agrees that it is too big a matter for partisan politics. Its friends and its opponents both declare that its acceptance or rejection ought to depend upon considerations of the purest patriotism which both parties declare to be wholly independent of partisan politics.

In all the days of the history of the world from the time of Noah down there has never been a time so full of great questions, and even greater possibilities, than these present days of this year of grace, nineteen hundred and nineteen. If there ever was a time when an organization could interest its members by talking about the weather, this is not it. People are everywhere looking for information and thoughtful suggestions about these great public problems which offer the chance of a lifetime to the Orator of every Council.

In past times there may have been once in a great, great while some slight excuse for a stupid, uninteresting Council meeting, but there can never be a shadow of justification for anything of the sort in these great days in which we are privileged to live.

AN ILLUSTRATION

FROM REAL LIFE

THE good fraternalist has two strings to his bow. Either one of them is sufficient to guarantee the success of his enterprise. Where he uses both at the same time, he is sure of a spectacular success. Here is a story from a little village in New York which shows how the matter works:

Raymond C. Chute was the village blacksmith,—apparently a good deal the same kind of a man as the one described in Longfellow's poem, less than forty years of age, of unusual strength, and apparently in perfect health. A sudden attack of illness,—and in less than a week he was gone.

He was a member of Greenport Council, No. 1256, which forthwith

got busy. In less than two weeks after the proof of his death, the Treasurer of the Council had the pleasure of handing \$3,000 to his widow.

As a result of this prompt payment, the only son and younger brother of our deceased friend applied for membership in the Council, and together with three other friends of Brother Chute were initiated on April 22nd.

"A lot of credit," writes Treasurer C. G. Bailey, "is also due to our visit at Riverhead a few weeks ago. The Riverhead Council gave to all of us, including about ten visitors from Greenport, a grand turkey dinner, followed in the evening by one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held in their Council room, with a good number present. The writer was one of the visitors and had the best time of his life."

Better than any learned volume on fraternal insurance, this little tale shows the sources of the real strength of the fraternal system. Brotherly acquaintance, prompt and efficient aid to those who need it, careful attention to business details with resulting punctuality in business affairs, and hearty good fellowship and sociability,—all these factors make up a team which beats any other organization in the world.

FORTY WELL EARNED CANDLES

BROTHER W. F. OWEN, Secretary of Monroe Council, No. 243, of Rochester, N. Y., is one of the real veterans of the Order.

"At our meeting last evening," writes Brother Owen under date of April 24th, "I completed forty years in Monroe Council and am enclosing two applications of members initiated at our meeting."

"In a casual way I happened to remark at the first April meeting that the next one would be my fortieth anniversary, so the brothers, with the assistance of our Ladies' Auxiliary, planned a little spread in my honor. They prepared a very large and beautiful cake with forty little candles which were all lighted and set in front of me before I had any idea of what it was all about, and they also presented me with a fine pocketbook—a perfect surprise to your humble servant and a very pleasant one. It is hard to tell how many more anniversaries I may be privileged to see, as I am nearing my seventysixth birthday."

Well, if one may judge by the beautifully clear handwriting in the letter before the Supreme Secretary, which would do credit to a recent high school graduate, or if one may judge by usefulness in the community or the good wishes of his friends, Brother Owen still has a good many anniversaries coming to him. The BULLETIN is glad of the chance to congratulate both him and the Council on this one and to extend its best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Yea, Verily!—A stack of chips is often a chimney stack, through which a man's money goes up in smoke.

THE BEST YET

"I have now finished forty years of service in the ROYAL ARCANUM, and, with the exception of the time I resided in San Jose up to the time when Southern California was instituted, have never missed a meeting of my Council except two when I was confined to my bed with sciatic rheumatism."

Thus writes Brother H. S. WILMANS, Treasurer of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, to Supreme Vice Regent L. R. Geisenberger, who had the good fortune to become acquainted with a host of representative Californians at the Grand Council session, held at San Francisco on April 8th. The most interesting experiences of Brother Wilmans is typical of many another good Arcanian who has followed the course of empire on its western way.

"I was initiated," he writes, "in Chicago Council, No. 205, on April 5, 1879. After two weeks, I was elected and installed as Guide. In June of the same year I was elected and installed as Regent, and later served as Guide for the balance of the time I resided in Chicago. I also served Chicago Council as its representative to the Grand Council in 1880."

"I came to California in 1884, living first at San Jose, and removing to Los Angeles in 1886. I assisted in the organization of California Council, No. 728, served it in several capacities, and upon its consolidation with Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, was elected its first Past Regent."

"I have held various official positions in Los Angeles Council, have been its Treasurer for the past twenty years, and am still serving. I am a life member of the Grand Council of California, and am at this time attending a session of that body at San Francisco at the age of 'three score and ten'."

The BULLETIN has had the pleasure of printing many fine records of long continued service to the Order. But in point of faithful attendance and varied activities in two very widely separated States, we doubt if any of our previous histories have surpassed this most rich and fruitful career of our good Brother Wilmans.

ANOTHER ONE OF OUR BOYS

BENJAMIN PERRY, Jr., was a member of District Council, No. 1595, of Washington, D. C. He was also a member of Co. D, 6th Machine Gun Battalion of the U. S. Marine Corps.

On June 7, 1918, when the Marine Corps began the great movement which culminated in the battle near Chateau-Thierry, Brother Perry had charge of a machine gun. Presently the German Artillery got the range of the position in which he was stationed and their shells began to fall about him. He was wounded several times, but continued to work his gun under the bombardment until a final shell explosion disabled him so that he could no longer handle it. He died in a Base Hospital in Paris a week later and is buried somewhere near that City.

His parents have just received certificate of citation accompanied by the French Croix de Guerre.

Corporal Perry was just like good many other boys whose names are written in our Roll of Honor. Born on his father's farm in Bethesda District of Montgomery County, Maryland, living at home a little later working for a time clerk in a furnishings store, joining the ROYAL ARCANUM, leading a plain, straightforward, honest, useful life, then coming forward willingly to the call of his country, doing his duty as cheerful matter of fact and then, in a moment stepping into the highest place that any man can ever occupy in human history, the place of the hero who gives life for a worthy cause. "Great love hath no man than this, that man lay down his life for his friends."

OUR BEST ARGUMENT

"That which we have seen with our eyes, and our hands have handled," what we know from our own actual experience,—that from the days of the Apostles to the present year of grace, 1919, is one argument which carries conviction to every man who comes in contact with it.

The ROYAL ARCANUM has won its place and holds it, not by virtue of any claims made in its behalf, but by what it does for the families of those who depend upon it. Here is one of the several hundred examples which the last few weeks have brought into the office of the Supreme Secretary.

"St. Paul, March 1, 1919
To the ROYAL ARCANUM,
Allen Council,
Milwaukee, Wis."

Dear Sirs:—

My husband, John E. Ciscel, died January 29, 1919. Just two weeks after you had proof of his death, you sent me a draft for three thousand dollars. I thank you very much for your promptness in this settlement.

Yours with appreciation,
MARGARET E. CISCEL.

Records of this sort established every town or city which contain a Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, and the unanswerable proof of the usefulness of our Order. The families who have had such transactions with the ROYAL ARCANUM do not need to be told that it is a sure and certain protection to the home. From their own experience, they know.

IN GEORGIA

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Brother Dave L. Christensen, Secretary of Pulaski Council, No. 153, for an account of the forty-fifth session of the Grand Council of Georgia, which was held at Macon on April 16th.

Things are looking up in the South, and from the list of officers elected, apparently the ROYAL ARCANUM is going to be likely to take its full share in the good times coming.

DO IT NOW.

RESUME OF THE CHANGES IN OUR LAWS ENACTED AND ADOPTED AT THE RECENT SESSION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

Section 8 was amended to include the Field Manager as an *ex-officio* member of the Supreme Council with the same status as the Medical Examiner-in-Chief.

A new paragraph to Section 91b was enacted, to take immediate effect, and to read as follows:

(9) The Executive Committee shall have authority from time to time to appoint a Field Manager and to define his duties. Thus necessitating the renumbering of the present paragraphs (9) and (10) as 10 and (11) respectively.

Section 125 (3) was amended to provide that any member of the Order who has served for thirty years as an officer of a Grand Council may be elected to life membership therein and act as such so long as he shall remain a member of the Order in good standing.

Section 184 (3) was amended to permit a Trustee of a Subordinate Council to hold at the same time the office of Chaplain, Guide, Warden or Sentry.

The last paragraph on page 87 of the 1918 Code, being a part of Sec. 30 (3), was repealed, and the following paragraph was enacted to take its place:

Any member admitted subsequent to the first day of November, 1916, who selects "Table A," or any member who by virtue of the laws of the Order has been placed thereon, and any other member who makes such selection of "Table A," and any Regular Rate member who is 65 years of age or over, and who shall pay assessments four years or more, upon arriving at the age of 70 years or upwards, upon making application therefor and proof satisfactory to the Examiner of Claims, that he has attained the age of 70 years or over, may surrender his Benefit Certificate to be canceled, sever his membership in the Order, and all rights, benefits and privileges therein, and receive as an old age benefit a sum of money equal to the reserve required to be maintained by the Order under his Benefit Certificate, on the basis of the ROYAL ARCANUM "1915" mortality table and 4 per cent. interest, assuming tabular net annual premiums for nearest attained age December 1, 1916, or for age of entry if admitted subsequent thereto.

Section 430 (3) was amended by inserting in the "Table A" rates a tabulation showing the amount of Old Age Benefit available to members 70 years of age and over who

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GREETINGS FROM OUR NEW SUPREME REGENT

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 237

Boston, Mass., June 11, 1919.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:

BRETHREN:—The Forty-second Annual session of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM was held at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 21-28, inclusive.

THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES ELECTED FOR 1919-1920

The following officers and standing committees were elected, installed and qualified for the ensuing year:—

- *Supreme Regent, L. R. Geisenberger, Pennsylvania.
- *Supreme Vice Regent, Carleton E. Hoadley, Connecticut.
- *Supreme Orator, R. E. Kropf, Illinois.
- *Sitting Past Supreme Regent, C. Arch Williams, Illinois.
- *Supreme Secretary, Samuel N. Hoag, Massachusetts.
- *Supreme Treasurer, A. S. Robinson, Missouri.
- *Examiner of Claims, W. Holt Apgar, New Jersey.
- *Supreme Auditor, Wm. F. McConnell, New York.
- Supreme Chaplain, S. M. Brinson, North Carolina.
- Supreme Guide, Roswell E. Starrett, New York.
- Supreme Warden, Chas. H. Peters, Colorado.
- Supreme Sentry, R. E. Brook, Quebec.
- Supreme Trustees, H. K. Lathy, Pennsylvania; Joseph M. Arnold, New Jersey; Wm. B. Hale, New York.
- Committee on Finance, Chas. J. Taylor, Maryland; W. C. Shurtleff, Illinois; L. J. Meiser, Missouri.
- Committee on Laws, *†Howard C. Wiggins, New York; John J. Hogan, Massachusetts; Uriah W. Tompkins, New York.
- Committee on Appeals, W. H. Druckemiller, Pennsylvania; James B. McKillop, Ontario; Chas. H. Haring, New Jersey.
- Committee on Council Work, Howard G. Avery, Virginia; Michael J. Murray, Massachusetts; W. H. Mills, Ohio;
- *†F. B. Wickersham, Pennsylvania.
- Elective Members of the Executive Committee, *J. A. Langfitt, Pennsylvania; *Robert Van Sands, Illinois.
- *Members of Executive Committee.
- *†Appointed in place of Junior Past Supreme Regent, resigned.
- †Ex-officio, Legal Adviser of the Officers of the Supreme Council, and General Counsel.

The utmost harmony and good-fellowship prevailed at this session of the Supreme Council.

CHANGES IN THE LAWS

Attention is directed to some changes in the laws of the Order. Our laws were amended so that a Trustee of a Subordinate Council may at the same time hold the office of Chaplain, Guide, Warden or Sentry.

Any member of the Order who has served thirty years as an officer of a Grand Council may be elected to life membership therein, so long as he shall remain a member in good standing in the Order.

Another amendment to which special attention is called and compliance with urged upon the officers of all Subordinate Councils, is the one which provides: That all Councils shall display in a conspicuous place the National Flag and each member shall salute the same upon entering the Council Chamber.

OPTION D

The old age benefit for members under this option were largely increased; in many of the ages considerably over one hundred dollars. It was found upon investigation that the rate for this option was larger than required for the amount of benefit promised. The law-making body, always careful to conserve the rights of our members, increased the old age benefit as above. This one act of the Supreme Council stands out like a beacon light in fraternal history. It shows the ROYAL ARCANUM to be a fair, just and equitable society, doing equal and exact justice to all its members. It changed the rates when necessary to make it solvent. It permitted the levying of an assessment to pay war losses if needed, and never collected a single penny. It now goes one step farther and gives its members an additional benefit as soon as it is found possible. Carpers may complain; fault-finders may go out of their way to criticise trifles; but the fact remains that our Order deserves and ought to have the absolute confidence of all its members

ROYAL ARCANUM DAY

The Forty-second anniversary of the founding of the ROYAL ARCANUM, June 23d, should be celebrated by every Subordinate Council in the Order.

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THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION

A HUNDRED first class men in an eight days' meeting, representing every part of the United States, spending forenoons in formal sessions for discussions, resolutions and votes, working afternoons in little committee groups, wrestling with various problems and phases of the work of the Order, all the time getting acquainted with each other in an atmosphere of cordial good-fellowship and warm confidence in the ROYAL ARCANUM,—this in a word, is the Forty-second Annual Session of the Supreme Council, which met at Atlantic City, New Jersey, from May 21st to 28th, inclusive.

The usefulness of this session is not to be measured by the few changes made in the laws of the Order or the new features initiated by it. Perhaps no session since 1905 has been more useful in laying a solid foundation of brotherly cordiality, co-operation, interest and enthusiasm for the ensuing Supreme Council year. Throughout all the work of the session there was an invariable spirit of confidence in the future of the Order and of determination to work together for its good which every member will almost inevitably take home with him, and which with equal certainty, will mean new interest and activity in every jurisdiction of the Order.

The sociability of the session like most of the other work was informal. The lack of any special entertainment, and the presence at the hotel of many delegates to other conventions made some difficulty in the preliminary matter of getting acquainted, but once known, the cordiality of the assembly included all comers. No small part of its success was due to the charming representation of the homes of the Order in the persons of the wives and daughters of more than half of the representatives present.

The BULLETIN regrets that every member of the Order could not have shared in this most pleasant and enthusiastic gathering. Fortunately, the reports which formed the basis of the deliberations of the representatives, and in which they embodied their conclusions show the matters which received the greater part of the consideration of the meeting. The BULLETIN takes pleasure in giving a large part of the current number to excerpts from these important documents.

When you get into a tight place, and everything goes against you, till it seems as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, *never give up then*, for that's just the place and time that the tide'll turn.—[Harriet Beecher Stowe.]

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full of the overcoming of it.—[Helen Keller.]

RESUME OF CHANGES AND LAWS

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had paid the said Table A rates (effective December 1, 1916), for a period of four years, as follows:

*Age	Benefit per \$1,000 at Age 70	*Age	Benefit per \$1,000 at Age 70
16	\$665.11	41	\$576.27
17	665.11	42	568.98
18	665.11	43	561.23
19	663.19	44	552.98
20	661.17	45	544.20
21	659.03	46	534.86
22	656.78	47	524.92
23	654.40	48	514.36
24	651.90	49	503.14
25	649.24	50	491.23
26	646.44	51	478.60
27	643.48	52	465.17
28	640.33	53	450.91
29	637.00	54	435.71
30	633.45	55	419.50
31	629.68	56	402.21
32	625.66	57	383.71
33	621.39	58	363.93
34	616.85	59	342.81
35	612.01	60	320.29
36	606.89	61	296.30
37	601.45	62	270.80
38	595.70	63	243.74
39	589.60	64	215.05
40	583.13	65	184.62

*Age Dec. 1, 1916, or at age of entry thereafter.

Section 430 (8) was amended, granting to Option D members who had availed themselves of the waiver of assessments in case of total and permanent disability, the additional privilege, in the event of the continuance of such total permanent disability, of surrendering their Benefit Certificates to be canceled, thus severing all rights and privileges thereunder, and receiving an amount of money equal to one-half the amount specified in their Benefit Certificates.

The Table of Rates for Option D was amended by increasing the amount of Old Age Benefit available at age 70 to members paying under that Option, as follows:

Age at Selection	Benefit per \$1,000 at Age 70	Age at Selection	Benefit per \$1,000 at Age 70
16	\$714.41	41	\$666.34
17	714.41	42	662.12
18	714.41	43	657.57
19	713.43	44	652.68
20	712.39	45	647.38
21	711.29	46	641.66
22	710.13	47	635.46
23	708.90	48	628.74
24	707.60	49	621.43
25	706.20	50	613.48
26	704.75	51	604.79
27	703.20	52	595.26
28	701.54	53	584.75
29	699.78	54	573.09
30	697.90	55	560.07
31	695.89	56	545.41
32	693.74	57	528.76
33	691.45	58	509.67
34	688.99	59	487.52
35	686.36	60	461.49
36	683.55	61	430.36
37	680.55	62	392.31
38	677.35	63	344.51
39	673.92	64	282.18
40	670.26		

Section 431 (1) was amended by repealing the requirement for pay-

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It need not be on that particular day, as any day in June will do. It should recall to the minds of the members the unselfish work done by the Order in the forty-two years of its existence. The celebration should be of a character that will bring the members and their families together. The widest publicity should be given these meetings. It is a form of advertising that is helpful. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the fraternal features of our Order. There is nothing that will emphasize these so much as the assembling of our members and hearing the history of the ROYAL ARCANUM. It is an old story, but full of meaning. The oftener we get together, the better it will be. No occasion should be neglected to celebrate. The form of the celebration is immaterial. Excursions, picnics, flag-day celebrations, theatre parties, etc., are some of the mediums that can be used. The main thing is to try and interest our dormant members, bring them into touch with Council activities and revive their interest. The ROYAL ARCANUM is a great business organization, but it is also a great fraternity. This fact must not be over-looked. It is all important in the work of reconstruction in which we are now engaged.

FIELD MANAGER

Our Field Manager, Brother Edward Becker, was made *ex-officio* a member of the Supreme Council. The scope of his department enlarged and a wider authority given to him. Plans are being formulated for an active campaign for new members. Additional deputies are to be engaged as soon as suitable ones can be found. This department, by authority of the Supreme Council, is now charged with the responsibility of the extension of the Order. Every member should consider it his duty when called upon to give our Field Manager his assistance. Brother Becker's experience as an organizer was demonstrated before accepting this position. The wide experience he has gained in his official capacity makes him a valuable advisor to any Grand Regent or Subordinate Council Officer who will consult him. He has a well-organized office at 198 Broadway, New York City, and will be found prompt in correspondence. He deserves and should have our whole-hearted support.

NEW MEMBERS

The Victory Campaign showed that new members can be secured. It ought to silence the doubter, restore confidence and stimulate the enthusiast. The experience of the past year was that excess mortality by reason of war losses and influenza, cost the Order well over eight hundred thousand dollars. This was paid out of current receipts. No extra contribution was asked from members. One million dollars was added to the Emergency Fund and put into gilt-edged securities, bearing a high rate of interest. Many societies levied extra assessments to cover these losses. Some old line life companies increased the cost to their policy-holders by reducing dividends. The integrity of our financial system is assured if our members will now take advantage of the opportunity to induce their friends to join the Order. Labor is fully employed. The wheels of industry are turning. The cost of living is high. Protection is needed by nearly everyone. We need and want a constant influx of new members. Death is inevitable and lapses will occur. Let us resolve to make each month a net gain month. Do not wait until September to begin work in your Council. Organize now. This is the accepted time. Your help means much. Our Order needs you. The Supreme Regent earnestly appeals to every officer and member of the Order for his support. He wants your co-operation. Deeply as he appreciates the honor conferred upon him by being elevated to the position of Supreme Regent, it will mean less than nothing unless there results from it some substantial service to the Order. If we work together we shall win. Loyalty and co-operation are twin forces. Let us put them to work.

Cordially yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gruenberg

Supreme Regent.

ment of a fee of fifty cents in case of reduction in amount of a member's Benefit Certificate.

A new section, to be known as Section 565a was enacted to read as follows:

Section 565a. Each Subordinate Council shall have as part of its paraphernalia, the National Flag, which shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the Council Chamber at each meeting thereof, and each member shall salute the same upon entering the Council Chamber.

RESOLVED—That the Constitutions and General Laws of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, governing the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils and members, set forth in "The Code of Constitutions and Laws of

the ROYAL ARCANUM, governing the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils and Members, as amended at the Forty-first Annual Session of the Supreme Council, May 15th to 22d, inclusive, 1918," as amended at this present annual session, being its Forty-second Annual Session, be, and the same are hereby, re-enacted and adopted to take immediate effect, excepting as to the amendments adopted at this annual session, and such amendments to take effect August 1, 1919, or upon the date especially ordered therefor.

HOWARD C. WIGGINS,

JOHN J. HOGAN,

URIAH W. TOMPKINS,

Committee.

One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this: "To rise above little things."—[John Burroughs.]

COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL WORK

THE Committee on Council Work expresses its approval of the work of Field Manager Becker and of the Victory Campaign.

"The month of March," says the Committee, "was the best we have had since 1916 and the net gain the first since the change of rate. Brother Becker has brought into a new field of operations all virility, knowledge and enthusiasm with which he is endowed, and we feel that in consequence the ROYAL ARCANUM is entering upon a new era of prosperity.

"The success of the Victory Campaign spells success for the ROYAL ARCANUM, and while every jurisdiction entered into the spirit of it and did nobly we feel that the Jurisdiction of New York is deserving of special recognition.

"During the past year splendid work has been accomplished in Rhode Island and New Jersey by Special Deputy Brother Fredk. A. Goodwin and the hope is now expressed that in his new fields of operation he may meet with continued success.

"It is pleasing to observe that 'Degree teams' are being re-organized and in consequence Council meetings are again becoming popular. Inter-Council visitation should be more generally developed. The co-operation so essential to the success of our Order can be greatly helped by the exchange of ideas and fraternizing with the members of other Councils.

"It has been very gratifying to many of our Jurisdictions during the past year to have had the pleasure of receiving some of our most prominent Supreme Officers. To those Jurisdictions located outside the circle of frequent travel, these visits are deeply appreciated, and leave an indelible impression. We sincerely hope that the incoming Supreme Regent will follow the excellent example set by Brother Williams and keep these outside jurisdictions in touch with general knowledge and true brotherhood, so manifest in many of our higher Supreme Officers.

"Auxiliary societies should be encouraged more than ever as they are of great help and advantage to the sociability and advancement of the Order.

"We have reason to believe that in every active Council there is a Service Flag or Honor Roll to remind us of those members who have served in 'Freedom's cause.' To the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice we bow our heads in reverence and sweetest memory and to the loved ones left behind we extend our sympathy feeling confident that the protecting arm of the ROYAL ARCANUM, through its Subordinate Councils will continue to shield and help them."

R. A. BROOK,

MICHAEL J. MURRAY,

W. H. MILLS,

Committee.

The world is full of unfortunates that have but one ailment,—indiscision.—[Samuel Johnson.]

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

TRANSACTIONS TO MAY 31, 1919

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During May.					Approximate Membership May 31, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'g Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	125	5	...	20	35	9,409	
Ohio	103	46	3	8	18	5,290	
Michigan	45	...	1	3	3	2,031	
Wisconsin	31	1	...	4	9	1,866	
Illinois	88	25	4	29	54	14,072	
Indiana	29	...	...	3	5	1,208	
New York	236	94	10	72	111	34,738	
Pennsylvania	183	68	13	28	65	15,636	
Maryland	35	2	1	9	12	2,776	
Virginia	53	18	2	8	7	3,156	
Georgia	48	1	1	2	8	1,769	
Tennessee	36	...	2	3	6	1,975	
Missouri	37	4	1	6	18	4,901	
Ontario	24	...	1	5	4	1,439	
New Jersey	100	16	3	22	53	11,563	
Connecticut	30	9	1	10	22	3,512	
Rhode Island	16	...	...	3	2	1,352	
North Carolina	40	1	1	5	8	2,062	
Minnesota	32	7	1	4	14	2,603	
Iowa	21	...	...	1	2	1,098	
Dist. Columbia	6	2	2	6	5	1,376	
Nebraska	9	1	...	...	4	828	
California	20	6	...	4	1	1,435	
Kentucky	17	...	...	...	2	770	
Quebec	21	8	...	3	5	1,697	
Washington (Inc. Br. Col.	11	2	...	3	6	1,176	
Colorado	11	4	...	...	6	1,318	
Maritime Prov.	18	...	...	2	...	510	
Maine	18	...	...	1	17	536	
N. Hampshire	11	...	...	3	20	588	
Oregon	6	1	...	2	1	686	
West Virginia	11	...	...	2	...	544	
Totals	1,471	321	47	271	523	133,512	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	1	...	6	470
Delaware	...	...	...	...	...	32
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	195
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	1	36
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	29
Utah	1	...	...	1	...	122
Vermont	6	...	1	...	...	121
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	2	78
Totals	30	...	2	1	9	1,133
Grand Totals	1,501	321	49	272	532	135,045

ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE Supreme Council Committee on State of the Order expressed their approval of a number of "Items of Interest" in the report of the Supreme Secretary.

"Under this heading, the Supreme Secretary reports that the total receipts of the W. & O. B. Fund, from the organization of the ROYAL ARCANUM, to December 31st, 1918, were \$203,479,007.38, and the total amount paid from the W. & O. B. Fund to beneficiaries of deceased members, during the same period, was \$200,124,721.47 on 81,150 deaths; the number of Grand Councils is 32, and the number of Subordinate Councils, 1,538; that the amount of the last assessment to the W. & O. B. Fund was, approximately, \$529,000.00; that during the year 1918 there were 2,065 applications, 881 reinstatements, 3,459 deaths, and 9,116 suspensions and permanent withdrawals; that from the commencement of the Order up to and including December 31st, 1918, there were initiated into the

ROYAL ARCANUM, 588,882 members; there were 81,793 deaths, and that the membership of the Order, December 31st, 1918, was 135,751; that the three largest Councils of the ROYAL ARCANUM were Progressive, New York and De Long Councils, and that deaths due to influenza, from September 15th, 1918, to May 1st, 1919, were 462, on which \$731,516.09 was paid.

"It is interesting to note that since the ROYAL ARCANUM was founded, more than one-half million have sought membership therein, 81,793 of whom have died, and to their beneficiaries have been paid the magnificent sum of more than \$200,000,000.

"We are justified in contemplating these results with commendable pride."

FRANK B. WICKERSHAM,
L. R. GEISENBERGER,
C. E. HOADLEY,

Committee.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—[Beaconsfield.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

THE Finance Committee had only a few words to say to the Supreme Council, but no portion of the proceedings is better worth reading than the following:—

"The results obtained from our mortality experience during the year 1918 were indeed most gratifying and satisfactory. Notwithstanding the payment of death benefits of \$5,846,516.70, which amount includes a greatly augmented death loss caused by the fatalities of the terrific epidemic prevailing over the country, the Executive Committee were able to transfer \$1,000,000 to the Emergency Fund and to invest this amount in high grade and attractive securities at exceptionally favorable prices.

"Truly indeed the increase in this fund should impress our membership and create enthusiasm which should result in a substantial growth of the Order.

"The Patriotic Contribution of \$134,404.40 resulted in replenishing our General Fund and made possible an aggressive campaign for new members, leaving a substantial balance for the continuation of the important work of extension.

"We desire to again express our appreciation of the courtesies extended to us by the Supreme Secretary and his assistants. The Supreme Secretary deserves especial commendation for having maintained a comparatively high standard of efficiency despite the discouragements and difficulties which he shared with all large employers of clerical help, due to the loss of experienced men who entered the army and navy, and the special attraction of much higher wages offered by munition factories and other large corporations for office help.

The Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Auditor maintained their previous high standards, and we note with satisfaction that owing to the energetic efforts of the Supreme Treasurer's office we have fewer delayed or incomplete items than at any other former examination.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. TAYLOR,

W. C. SHURTLEFF,

L. J. MEISER,

Committee on Finance."

ASSESSMENTS AND BENEFITS

ASSESSMENTS and Benefits, the leading subjects of many meetings of the Supreme Council, required very little time this year at Atlantic City.

The "Old Age Benefit" provided under "Table A" and "Option D," which was formerly stated as "a sum of money equal to the reserve maintained by the Order" under the member's "Benefit Certificate" was more definitely stated by inserting in the law the precise figures promised in all cases both under "Table A" and "Option D."

The law was also amended so as to permit a member on "Option D," who becoming totally and permanently disabled had elected to keep

his Certificate in force for the full amount, to withdraw this election, and instead of it, to surrender his Certificate, and immediately receive one-half its face value.

Both these changes received the approval of the Committee on Assessments and Benefits, which also called attention to two other favorable circumstances falling within the scope of their investigations as follows:—

"It is a matter for congratulation that the suspensions show a constant reduction, those for 1918 being only 9,304, or 6.391 per cent., a favorable showing in comparison with the experience of other insurance organizations and with our own best records.

"It is worthy of note that 132 candidates of 16 and 17 years of age were admitted during the period from May 22d to December 31st, 1918, showing the wisdom of the legislation at the last session opening the doors to these ages. This experience and that of the four months of the current year lead to the belief that large accessions may be expected from entrants of these ages in the future, as their eligibility to membership becomes better appreciated."

J. A. LANGFITT,

RICHARD E. KROPP,

JOHN R. WEEKS,

J. F. HICKEY,

CHARLES H. DUNSTER,

Committee.

THE DELINQUENT AND DEFUNCT

UNFORTUNATELY, there are such, even in the ROYAL ARCANUM. The Supreme Regent has done much during the past year toward abolishing Councils of that kind. The Committee in charge of this problem emphasizes the fact that "the dissolution or consolidation of a delinquent or defunct Council is a grave matter and is, of course, done only after every effort has been made to remove the delinquency or to revive the life of the Council. These efforts failing, the only method left to protect the interest of the members of such a Council is to consolidate it with a live, active Council, or dissolve it so that, under the law, members may transfer to a Council conveniently located.

"Your Committee is of the opinion that, as no hardship is imposed on the members of such Councils because of the provisions of the law, and as the Order is thus relieved of an amazing and vexing problem, the consolidation or dissolution of delinquent or defunct Councils should be continued until the ROYAL ARCANUM is entirely freed from such obstacles to its growth.

"The Supreme Regent is to be commended for his action during the past year."

M. L. OBRIEHT,

FRED HARIG,

BYRON TIFFT,

EDWARD J. WEST,

M. G. CRAWFORD,

Committee.

Words will fail where a resolute heart need not.—[Alice Brown.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February	845	197	485
March	1,174	320	1,231
April	558	269	679
May	398	193	370
Totals	3,815	1,227	3,151

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES MAY 31, 1919

Membership

Last report	135,479
Applications since received	321
Reinstatements since received ...	49
Total	135,849
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	532
Deaths	272 804
Approximate membership ..	135,045
Total number Councils	1,501

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$589,955.29
Received during the month	534,633.33
Total	\$1,124,588.62
Death Benefits paid	509,141.98
Transferred to Emergency Fund	000.00
Balance on hand	\$615,446.64

Total payments from organization to date, \$202,810,666.32

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$5,269,293.47
Interest since added	21,841.08
Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund	000.00
Total	\$5,291,134.55

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$5,817,365.15

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,045,712.81

General Fund

Balance last report	\$131,099.86
Rec'd during the month	803.02
Total	\$131,902.88
Paid during the month....	34,035.68
Balance on hand	\$97,867.20

Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent; mean to be something with all your might.—[Phillips Brooks.]

OUR NEW SUPREME REGENT



BROTHER L. R. GEISENBERGER, the new Supreme Regent of the ROYAL ARCANUM, was born on June 2, 1861, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He laid the foundation of his education in the public schools of that city, where he likewise began the practice of his profession as a lawyer, was four times elected city solicitor of Lancaster, and has at all times been such a faithful son of Lancaster that one wonders how he ever found time to get away from home long enough at first to graduate from Lafayette College, and later, to build up a national reputation in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

In the latter field Brother Geisenberger's foundation also rests in Lancaster. Initiated into Conestoga Council, No. 463, he speedily became such a useful worker that he made a reputation both for his Council and himself. Under his leadership, Conestoga Council made itself famous as one where a man could be sure of having a good time. In a most emphatic way, there was always something doing whenever the Council had a meeting, and almost before anyone knew it, it began to acquire members at a rate which made it famous throughout the State. People asked why, and the inhabitants of Lancaster as one man answered, "GEISENBERGER!"

Therefore the Grand Council drafted Brother Geisenberger and made a Grand Regent of him. He applied to the work of the Order in Pennsylvania the same quiet, efficient unostentatious, energetic leadership which had worked so well in Lancaster, and it worked just as well in the larger fold as it had in the smaller one. And now the Supreme Council has claimed his service by placing him in the highest office within its gift.

No Supreme Regent has ever begun his work under more favorable auspices. With a host of loyal, devoted and enthusiastic friends, with that most subtle and powerful source of strength which comes from an ideal home life, the BULLETIN confidently predicts a most successful term under the administration of Supreme Regent Geisenberger.

THEO. THONET

THE Grand Jurisdiction of New York and the great Borough of Brooklyn are again stricken by the loss of another stalwart from the ranks of their active workers.

Brother Theo. Thonet died at his home in Brooklyn on Thursday, May 29, 1919. He was born November 18, 1853, and on September 18, 1883, was initiated into membership in Acme Council, No. 1, where he remained the central figure of the Council's active career to the time of his death.

He served the Grand Council of New York as Grand Regent, 1906-7, and was elected a representative to the Supreme Council for the sessions of 1907 to 1911, inclusive. His many years of faithful, devoted and efficient service as a more eloquent eulogy of a distinguished and useful career in the service of the ROYAL ARCANUM than any words we can here print.

We mourn the loss sustained by his death with a sorrow that is inexpressible.

LIFE MEMBERS OF GRAND COUNCIL

JOHAN E. MCKENNA and William I. Swain of Massachusetts have been officers of the Grand Council of the State so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

At the last session of the Grand Council, these two veterans refused to accept any further re-election to their old places on the Committee on Laws, and the Grand Council determined to honor them by an election to life membership, acting in the premises by main strength and fraternal courage, and without very much legal foundation to rest upon.

But this part of the structure has now been supplied by proper action of the Supreme Council following the recommendation of its Committee on Grand Councils:—

"The object sought to be attained by the proposed amendment is so clearly set forth in the resolution and appears to be so fitting and just that we do not deem it necessary to dwell upon its merits. Any member who has served as an officer of his Grand Council for a period of thirty years must have proven his value and be held in high esteem by his brothers. Electing such a brother to life membership is not only bestowing a well-deserved compliment upon the recipient, but reflects credit upon the Grand Council so bestowing it.

"The Committee beg to report favorably upon the adoption of the resolution."

EDWARD BECKER,
WILLIAM C. KEMP,
FRED HARRIS,
CHARLES H. DUNSTER,
H. J. BIERMAN,
Committee.

The ability to achieve and advance depends upon the determination to go on when everything says, "Stop!" and when we long to stop. There is nothing spectacular about doggedness. It is just plain keeping on and getting through.—[Priscilla Leonard.]

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 2.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, June 1, 1919

To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils, Royal Arcanum—Greeting:

Brothers:

Enclosed are blank forms for the semi-annual report to the Grand Council.

The report must be made in duplicate and submitted to the Council at the first meeting in July, one copy thereof to be handed the District Deputy and the other to be kept in the Council file for future reference. The Regent, Secretary, Collector and Treasurer must sign these reports and it is expected that each of these officers will independently satisfy himself as to their accuracy before subscribing thereto.

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Suspensions occurring on Assessment No. 514, due June 30, 1919, are to be shown in the report, and deducted from the membership, and such suspended members are not to be considered as members at the close of the half year.

In case of "Withdrawal Cards" bear in mind that the withdrawal is not effected until notice is received of the deposit of the card in some other Council.

By "Final Cards" are meant withdrawals from the Order by Certificate of Final Withdrawal.

AUDITING OF BOOKS

Regents should see that the Auditing Committee does its work satisfactorily and promptly. The books should be turned over to the Auditing Committee as soon as possible after the close of the half year, and the Committee should submit its report at the first stated meeting in July. This report must be made in duplicate on the forms herewith enclosed, one copy to be handed to the District Deputy and the other copy to be kept on file.

District Deputy Grand Regents are instructed not to communicate the term password until the following conditions are complied with:

1. They will receive a copy of the Auditing Committee's Report, also a copy of the Grand Council Report, which report must be approved by the Council.

2. They will collect the per capita tax.

The new District Deputies have now been appointed and the officers of all subordinate Councils are urged to consult with them about the activities of the Councils during the summer months. Now is the time to plan for the Fall Campaign and keep alive the enthusiasm and interest of the members so that all may take up with renewed vigor the great work of bringing into our Order the many men who need its protection for their loved ones at home.

The Grand Regent has been directed, by a resolution adopted at the recent session of the Grand Council of Illinois, to have prepared and issued a certificate of appreciation to every member of the Order in Illinois who was in the service of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps in the great world's war. The officers are therefore urged to compile a list of all members who saw such service as soon as possible, and send the same to Grand Secretary Kiley so that the certificates can be issued.

The annual picnic of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association is to be held at Riverview Park on Saturday, July 12th, and the subordinate Councils and all members of the Order are urged to give their liberal support to this most worthy charity.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Franklin S. Batlin
Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley
Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS ARCANIAN HONORED



PAST GRAND BEGENT RICHARD E. KROPF ELECTED SUPREME ORATOR.

Illinois was again most highly and deservedly honored by the Supreme Council. On May 27, 1919, Past Grand Regent Richard E. Kropf was unanimously elected to the office of Supreme Orator by reason of which he is ex-officio a member of the Executive Committee.

Brother Kropf is a graduate of Washburn College and Northwestern University Law School. He has practiced law in Chicago for nearly twenty years with great success.

He was initiated into Garden City Council No. 202 in February, 1902, and from that night until now he has been a persistent, consistent and effective worker and leader. He served as Chaplain, Orator, Vice Regent and Regent. In the Grand Council he served on the Law Committee, as Grand Orator and Grand Vice Regent and was Grand Regent 1911-12.

He entered the Supreme Council in 1911 and by virtue of repeated re-elections has attended nine successive sessions of that body. During seven sessions he served on the Committee on Assessments and Benefits and his work there demonstrated his education, ability, poise, forcefulness and true fraternity. During those years he also served as chairman of various important committees.

Supreme Regent Geisenberger has had a long and valuable experience in

the work of our Order in Pennsylvania and in the Supreme Council. Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley has had similar training in Connecticut and in the Supreme Council and with Brother Kropf as the Third line officer we have a trio of leaders who, with Field Manager Becker, will give a good account of themselves, who will leave nothing undone to secure for our Order and its members the benefit of the new conditions and the start we have made since January last.

Brother Kropf is a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, the American Unity Club of Chicago, the Chicago Tennis Club and for many years he has been active in Masonry. He is a Past Master of Ashlar Lodge. He resides in Rogers Park, Chicago.

Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands was re-elected a member of the Executive Committee of which Brother C. Arch Williams, as Sitting Past Supreme Regent, is ex-officio a member. Past Grand Regent W. C. Shuttleff was re-elected a member of the Supreme Council Finance Committee. With and for all these honors goes the responsibility which must be gladly assumed by the jurisdiction of Illinois to not only continue its good work of the past two years, but to increase its efforts and multiply results.

C. A. W.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL held a May Party and Dance on Thursday evening, May 22nd.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL was host to the "Fair Sex" on Wednesday evening, May 14th. Dancing was the principal diversion.

MIDWAY COUNCIL gave an entertainment for its members and their friends on Saturday evening, May 17th.

IRVING PARK COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of May 12th.

Hospital Association
ANNUAL PICNIC
Riverview, July 12th
Buy tickets and come

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPF

29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago.

GRAND REGENT'S NIGHT. GROSS PARK HONORS BROTHER CATLIN

The old adage "that a man is not without honor save in his own country," or words to that effect, has no application in the case of Grand Regent Catlin. His home council—Gross Park—held a reception for him on Wednesday evening, May 7th, which was attended by a large number of the members of this Council, thus demonstrating that the Grand Regent is held in high regard by his own members and a large number of visitors from the Grand Council and from various subordinate Councils were also present to evidence their fealty and love for our new leader.

From the Grand Council there were present, in addition to the Grand Regent, Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Grand Auditor Henry Brown, Past Grand Regents E. P. Keigher, F. S. Loomis and Richard E. Kropf, Grand Guide T. P. Etchingham, Chairman of the Grand Trustees William Boeddener, and the following Grand Council Committeemen: George A. Oleson, N. J. Clears, S. E. Kennedy, C. C. Greeneman, M. E. Carmody and F. R. Wendemuth. There were also present Brother Samuel Pires, Secretary of the Hospital Association; Dr. Earle, Past Regents Paul Schwarzlose and A. E. Nelson of Lincoln Park Council, Past Regent H. D. Norris of North Shore Council and Past Regents Jaros, Goldenrath, Keisgen, Weidenger, Johnson and Smith of Gross Park Council. Also delegations from Progressive, Lincoln Park, North Shore and various other North and Northwest Side Councils.

The routine Council duties were promptly disposed of under the guidance of Brother Frank Wolf, the Regent, and about 9 o'clock the members and guests repaired to the lower hall to enjoy an evening of social and fraternal intercourse. To put everyone in good humor refreshments were served, followed by cigars, and then the formal program was opened. Grand Auditor Henry Brown acted as master of ceremonies and song-leader and performed the tasks allotted to him in his usual efficient and enthusiastic manner.

As an opening number all present joined in the singing of various well-known songs under Brother Brown's leadership. The first two speakers were Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill and Grand Orator George Roth, both of whom expressed their pleasure at being privileged to participate in this happy occasion and pledged the best of their time, effort, ability and enthusiasm in backing up Grand Regent Catlin during his year of leadership. The next speaker was Past Grand Regent Richard E. Kropf, who paid a splendid tribute to the character and worth of the new Grand Regent and concluded his remarks by introducing the guest of honor. When Brother Catlin arose to respond all the members present arose and greeted him with a veritable storm of applause. The Grand Regent voiced his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him, expressed the belief that the Royal Arcanum had entered upon an era of good feeling and progress, and asked for the whole-hearted support of every member present in carrying forward this great fraternal enterprise in which we are all equally interested. Short addresses were also made by Past Grand

Regent E. P. Keigher, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Past Grand Regent F. S. Loomis and other Grand and Subordinate Council officers. Between speeches various numbers of entertainments were presented, which were heartily received. Special mention must be made of Secretary E. B. Scott of Gross Park, who, after many years of retirement, yielded to the lure of the footlights and appeared as a black-face comedian in songs and dances, much to the delight of all present.

Gross Park Council, during the past few months, has been very much alive. From two to six candidates have been initiated at every meeting and as a fitting climax to the Victory Campaign, a third stated meeting was held on the evening of April 30th, at which four candidates were impressively initiated. As the Grand Regent's home Council, Gross Park must lead the way for other Councils in the matter of activity and enthusiasm, and if we may judge the future from the immediate past, it is a safe prediction that the Grand Regent will have no cause to be ashamed of his own Council when his year of leadership comes to an end.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held a meeting on Thursday evening, May 1st, that was well attended and full of "pep." It surely does make a great impression upon the hard-working officers to see the hall filled with members at the meeting. Will you brothers who have not been attending regularly kindly take this to heart and be more punctual in the future. This Council is reorganizing its "Boosters' Club," and we need your assistance and co-operation. Our motto is, "A better and larger Council." This means a stronger Royal Arcanum.

Past Regent G. L. Hanson gave a lengthy and interesting report of the Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Council.

Capt. Miller reported that the bowling team was winning consistently.

Brothers were greatly surprised to hear of the resignation of Past Regent G. C. Thompson as Secretary, which duties he has faithfully performed for several years. Ill health and other duties now occupy the most of his time. He will be greatly missed and this Council fully appreciates his labors of the past.

We were pleased to have our Deputy, Brother Jeneson, with us. The Council listened to a good program under Duty XVII.

The second regular meeting of the month was held on May 15th with a good percentage of the members present.

Regular routine of business was quickly disposed of, and the Council was then turned over to Orator Miller, who had a good entertainment and a few surprises.

Brother Jeneson, our Deputy, has proven himself to be a good leader, as he has attended almost all of our meetings since his appointment. This should be an inspiration for all Deputies, who ought to have the welfare of the Order at heart.

The Council was pleased to welcome Brother S. D. Thompson, who recently returned from duty in France. His short discourse was very interesting.

Prizes were won by Brothers S. D. Thompson and H. S. Forbes.

Correspondent.

VINCENNES COUNCIL held a Stag on Friday evening, May 23rd. Many guests were present to enjoy the evening's festivities. The Grand Council was represented by its three principal officers, namely: Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Vice Regent William J. O'Neill and Grand Orator George Roth. Many other Grand officers were also present. Stirring addresses were made by the Grand Regent, Grand Vice Regent and Grand Orator.

SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

The forty-second annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum convened at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on Wednesday, May 21st.

The opening exercises were of a simple but pleasing character, and were held in the presence of the ladies and friends of the members. Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams introduced Brother William J. Amerman, Grand Regent of New Jersey, who acted as presiding officer. The latter extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the Arcanians of New Jersey to the members of the Supreme Council and their ladies. The freedom of Atlantic City was tendered by City Clerk Joseph A. McNamee, who represented Mayor Bacharach and made a very interesting address in which he paid a merited tribute to the Royal Arcanum. Supreme Regent Williams fittingly responded on behalf of the Supreme Council. During the opening exercises a pleasing musical program was rendered by the Marlborough-Blenheim quartette.

The first day was devoted to the introduction of the new representatives, the reading of the Supreme Regent's report, which was a most comprehensive resume of the work done by our Order during the past year and contained many useful and valuable suggestions for the future, the presentation of the several reports of the other Supreme Council officers and committees, their distribution to the various session committees and introduction of new business. The second and third days were given over largely to hearings and the consideration of matters by committees, although a few reports of a formal nature were presented.

The following important matters were considered and passed upon by the Supreme Council:

1. An amendment was adopted to Section 430(3) of our laws, relating to old age benefit at 70, providing, "that the reserve values for Option 'D' computed from our present mortality table, to wit: the same table as that from which Table 'A' was computed, be substituted for the old age benefits as now provided, and that old age benefits under Table 'A' as now provided, as well as those revised as aforesaid, for Option 'D,' be stated in the respective tables." These tables are a part of our laws and fix the actual amount of old age benefit at 70 for each age of entry.

2. A further amendment was adopted, giving a member under Option "D," who has become totally and permanently disabled before age 60, and who has elected to continue his certificate in force for the full amount, the privilege of recalling that election, surrendering his certificate and receiving one-half the face value thereof.

3. By appropriate amendments the Executive Committee was given power to appoint a Field Manager, and the latter was given full control and charge of the field work, including the selection and management of paid deputies, and he was made a member of the Supreme Council without vote.

4. The question of whole family protection and the admission of women was again considered and acted upon adversely, as was also the matter of holding biennial sessions of the Supreme Council, instead of annual sessions.

5. Following the action of the Grand Council of Illinois the representatives from Illinois introduced the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the great World War, which for more than four years past has been devastating all Europe, and even casting its awful shadows across the Atlantic, and upon our own shores, has now happily ended and the

cause of decency and the principles of democracy have triumphed, and

WHEREAS, nearly ten thousand Arcanians in the United States and Canada have served their respective countries in this great conflict, and by their intelligent, courageous and loyal services on land and sea and in the air have aided materially in this glorious result, and

WHEREAS, some of these brethren "gave the last full measure of devotion" and, alas, will never return to us, but now rest beneath the lilies and poppies on the battlefields of Flanders and France, and

WHEREAS, the principles and institutions for which these our brethren served and fought and died are necessary, to the maintenance and growth of Fraternalism, which cannot exist where autocracy holds sway, and

WHEREAS, we all are sharing in the fruits of victory which they helped achieve, and it seems fitting and proper that we, as a Fraternity, should record our appreciation of their loyalty, devotion and patriotic self-sacrifice.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum in grateful recognition of the patriotic services of its sons who served the United States or Canada in the World War, and some of whom lost their lives while defending their countries, issue a Certificate of Honorable Service to these brethren, if living, and to their nearest relatives, if dead.

These certificates shall express in appropriate language the appreciation and thanks of the Royal Arcanum for the sublime sacrifice and the unselfish and patriotic services rendered by these brethren, both living and dead, and

Be it further resolved that the expense of furnishing such certificates be defrayed out of the General Fund of the Supreme Council."

The patriotic purpose of this resolution met with the hearty support of the Supreme Council and was unanimously adopted.

In the election of officers Illinois was again honored by the re-election of Brother W. C. Shurtleff to the Finance Committee and Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands to the Executive Committee, and Richard E. Kropf was elected Supreme Orator. The members from Illinois took an active part in the proceedings of this session and had the following committee appointments:

Brother Robert Van Sands was chairman of the Committee on Executive Administration and a member of the Committee on the death of Brother Sidney Stein; Brother John Kiley was chairman of the Committees on Salaries and Compensation and on the death of Brother Sidney Stein and a member of the Committees on Official Bulletin, Publications and Printed Matter; Brother Loomis was a member of the Committee on Claims and the Special Committee on the Death of Arcanians in the Military and Naval Service; Brother Frank Daley was chairman of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting and a member of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem; Brother Norden was chairman of the Committee on Auxiliary Associations and a member of the Committee on State and Society Relations; Brother Keigher was a member of the Committee on Supreme Council Jurisdiction; Brother W. C. Shurtleff acted on the Finance Committee, of which he is an elective member, and a member of the Committee on the death of Brother Sidney Stein; and Brother Richard E. Kropf was chairman of the Committee on Field Work and a member of the Committees on Assessments and Benefits and Whole Family Protection.

The Supreme Council will hold its 1920 meeting at Old Point Comfort, Va.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
PICNIC

The Annual Picnic of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association will be held at Riverview Picnic Grove on Saturday, July 12th, and he cannot be passed as a good, loyal Arcanian who is financially able to purchase tickets for this picnic and fails to do so. The Hospital Associations in Illinois and other Grand jurisdictions where they exist are recognized as most useful and worthy auxiliaries of our great fraternity. They translate the principles for which fraternalism stands into actual living realities. They carry into practical effect those things which we preach upon our council room floors night after night. They teach the gospel of service and of helpfulness by actual example. Our own Hospital Association during the seventeen years of its existence has ministered to over (two thousand) of our sick, needy and unfortunate brethren, and has helped to bring them back to health and strength and usefulness and enabled them to face life and its problems with renewed faith, hope and courage. There is not an Arcanian in Illinois who can invest a dollar to better advantage than by purchasing four tickets to the Annual Picnic of this Association.

The Secretary of the Association will send a large number of tickets to the Secretary of every Subordinate Council and members are urged to procure their tickets from their Council officers at an early date. The price, heretofore, will be 25c per ticket, which entitles the holder to admission to Riverview Park, the Picnic Grove. Those who do not purchase tickets from their Subordinate Council officers and wait until the day of the picnic will be obliged to pay 30c per ticket at the gates. As a measure of economy it is therefore advisable for members to procure their tickets early.

With the general upward trend of prices in all commodities the expense of operating the Hospital Association has necessarily increased, while its income in recent years has decreased. The war is now happily ended and there will be no great demands upon us to contribute to the various war activities and patriotic funds such as demanded and received our hearty support in recent years. Everyone can therefore well afford to contribute more liberally to the Hospital Association by purchasing tickets or otherwise, and in so doing he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is contributing to a most worthy charity and helping the needy brethren of our great fraternity.

MYRTLE COUNCIL

On Thursday, May 8th, 1919, Myrtle Council gave a "get together" dinner to its members. It brought out the young and many of the older members, all of whom were well pleased with the affair. Many stated that it recalled to them the old days when Myrtle Council was one of the leading councils in the State of Illinois.

The dinner was a grand success from every point of view. Good food, a merry crowd and pleasant surroundings. Immediately after the dinner Brother B. S. Mayer delivered a short, concise talk on behalf of the Victory Loan, which resulted in the Council members subscribing for over a thousand dollars in plus subscriptions. The Council itself, refusing to be outdone, also subscribed to the Victory Loan.

After the dinner the members went in a body to the council chamber, where they were entertained by several splendid and inspiring talks by Grand Regent Catlin, District Deputy Birch and Supreme Representative Norden, all of which were appreciated by the members.

The Council apparently has awakened and decided to start again to attain its former place in the Royal Arcanum.

Secretary.

Royal Arcanum Hospital Day
PICNIC

RIVERVIEW PARK PICNIC GROVE

Saturday, July 12, 1919

MUSIC, GAMES, RACES, DANCING
ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL*Take a Day Off—Bring the Family—Enjoy a Good Time!**The Hospital Association Takes Care of the Needy Sick—
Every Member Should Give it Their Generous Support.**Tickets 25c, Children under 12 yrs. free*SECURE TICKETS for yourself and family from
Your Council Officers Before Date of Picnic.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS COUNCIL

Chicago Heights Council received a large number of distinguished visitors at its meeting held on the evening of April 28th. Twelve of its own officers and members were present and about 9 o'clock on the evening in question the following visitors were introduced, namely: Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley, Member of the Committee on Appeals W. C. Birch, Chairman of the Committee on Council Work M. E. Carmody, Past Regent C. L. Vickery of Pere Marquette Council, and Past Regent W. C. Gierhahn and Vice Regent C. J. Hawkinson of Oakwood Council.

Two candidates were impressively initiated by the visitors, the new initiates being Brethren William Leader and Norman L. Caffelt. The officers and members of Chicago Heights Council greatly enjoyed the splendid exemplification of our ritualistic work by the visitors. After the initiation Brother W. A. Foley was installed as Secretary by Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, much to the satisfaction of Orator J. L. Smith, who took occasion to emphasize the many good qualities of the new Secretary in most fitting terms.

Splendid addresses were made by the various visitors and a vote of thanks was unanimously adopted by the Council expressing deep appreciation for the visit. After the adjournment of the Council, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Mesdames Sultan, Ascher and Woleben, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. The generous hospitality of Chicago Heights Council made so deep an impression upon the visitors that they pledged themselves to come soon again. It is to be hoped that this revival of activity in Chicago Heights Council may continue in ever increasing measure so that this Council can soon be classed as one of the liveliest Subordinate Councils in our Grand jurisdiction.

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL entertained the ladies on Tuesday evening, May 27th. A most enjoyable musical and literary program was rendered, and this was followed by dancing. The attendance was large and everyone present had a good time.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL
(THE ORACLE)

Our meetings of April 25th, 30th and May 9th were real live ones and up to the minute and full of the old-time ginger and pep, and very well attended. We received ten applications and initiated eight new members at these three meetings. We had a splendid attendance of many of the old and young progressive braves, and there is no doubt that from now on our attendance will increase, considering the many good things which are bound to come to those who will lend us their aid by their presence. It is the desire of the officers of Progressive Council to use every possible means to increase our membership, and if you will come down we will use every effort possible to show you the way to secure new candidates.

Do not overlook the various prizes that are being offered for securing new members between now and December 31, 1919, and above all, do not forget the splendid offer made by our loyal Brother Abe Wolf, where you will have the choice of a \$100 diamond Royal Arcanum Watch Charm, or a \$100 Howard Gold Watch, chain and knife, for securing the largest number of new members and reinstatements as above stated. The choice above mentioned is worthy of consideration and you should use special effort to secure all the new members and reinstatements possible during that time and no doubt you will be the lucky winner.

F. G. LINKE,
Regent.

Progressive Council held a Ladies' Night at Drill Hall, Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening, May 22nd. A large number of the members with their ladies were present. Dancing was the chief source of amusement. Delicious refreshments were served.

Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams addressed a large Memorial Meeting held at the Trinity Methodist Protestant Church of Pittsburgh, Penn., on Sunday evening, May 4th. This meeting was held under the auspices of Allegheny Council to honor the memory of fifteen of its members who died during the past year.

GRAND VICE REGENT



BROTHER WILLIAM J. O'NEILL

At the last session of the Grand Council of Illinois, which was held at Chicago in April, Brother William J. O'Neill received a merited promotion from the position of Grand Orator to that of Grand Vice Regent. Brother O'Neill has been an untiring worker for the Royal Arcanum for many years past and has given freely of his time, thought and effort to the advancement of our fraternity. He became an Arcanian in 1894, being initiated in Emery A. Storrs Council. He served his Council as Chaplain in 1902, Vice Regent in 1903, 1904 and 1906 and Regent in 1907 and 1908, and it was during his year of leadership in Emery A. Storrs Council that this Council made the largest percentage net gain of any Subordinate Council in the Order, and won the beautiful banner offered by the Supreme Council.

Shortly after he entered the Grand Council he was elected Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and later was Grand Trustee and Chairman of the Grand Trustees for several years, and in 1918 he was advanced to the position of Grand Orator.

During the past year as Chairman of the District made up of the South Side Councils, Brother O'Neill and his band of enthusiastic boosters made many Council visitations and by their energy, enthusiasm and loyalty contributed materially to the success of the Liberty and Victory Campaigns.

In a business way the Grand Vice Regent has been connected for about thirty years with the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company and is one of its most trusted employees.

Brother O'Neill lives with his family on the South Side.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL

held a very enthusiastic meeting on May 2nd, and also got the degree team in action and expect to keep them busy throughout the year.

The Council went over the top in the Victory Campaign by initiating 14 new members and several reinstatements. Michael Reese Council has also changed its meeting nights from the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays to the 1st and 3rd Fridays and now meets at Dext Hall, 1514 Milwaukee Avenue. We are getting the Council in good working condition again and expect to keep the ball rolling.

Regent Aanensen suggested a basket picnic in the near future and the Entertainment Committee is out making arrangements for the same.

So, brothers, don't forget to attend meetings regularly; otherwise you will not know of the interesting work your Council is doing.

CORRESPONDENT.

EXCERPTS FROM THE GRAND
REGENT'S REPORT

"The term for which you elected me to the honorable office of Grand Regent one year ago draws to a close, and according to our laws and customs, I submit herewith a brief account of my Stewardship.

I assumed the office with an enthusiastic feeling of optimism for the future of our Jurisdiction and Order and, when we contemplate the many unusual obstacles that confronted us during the past year, we have every reason to feel thankful for the splendid results attained.

Our readjustment problems had been satisfactorily solved and everything looked bright for a revival of old time activity, but in common with all other similar organizations, we found it difficult to overcome conditions due to the great World's War, which was at its height during the early part of the year. We were also confronted with the unfortunate epidemic of influenza, which caused the closing of all Lodge Halls in the State of Illinois for more than a month.

Too much praise cannot be accorded the many loyal officers and members who worked so faithfully and successfully during those trying times. The results accomplished speak for themselves, and must fill us all with joy and satisfaction, to know that we have within our ranks so many untiring and enthusiastic workers, who are determined to keep the banner of Virtue, Mercy and Charity in the forefront under any and all circumstances.

We note with pleasure the improvement in the ritualistic work of our Councils. A number of Degree Teams have been organized and have performed the initiatory ceremonies in a very impressive and edifying manner. In addition to the regular Council teams, an innovation was introduced by the Chairmen of several Chicago districts, who organized Degree Teams from among the members of their Visitation Committees. These teams attained to a high degree of efficiency, and helped to stimulate a desire on the part of Councils to profit by the example shown. Too much encouragement cannot be given to this feature of our work, as it undoubtedly tends to increase attendance at meetings, as well as to leave a more favorable and lasting impression on the new candidate. Now that the initiation of candidate is becoming an almost nightly occurrence, Council officers should be urged to perfect themselves in the Ritualistic Work of the Order. ***

ILLINOIS EDITION OF THE
ROYAL ARCANUM BULLETIN

Under the able management of Past Grand Regent Richard E. Kropf as Editor, the Illinois Edition of the Royal Arcanum Bulletin continued its invaluable mission in furnishing news of the activities of our Jurisdiction. Many of the Councils have been prompt to furnish 'ye editor' with items of interest. Others have neglected to report the 'doings' of their Council. We suggest that all Councils assign to some capable brother the duty of writing a report for publication, briefly outlining the important events of each meeting. I heartily recommend the continuation of this valuable publication.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Bowling League, which was organized in 1916 with four teams, has continued to grow and flourish, until it now consists of twelve teams, all contesting for supremacy in this very clean and sportsmanlike pastime. I have frequently urged the members of this League to combine business with pleasure, and am pleased to note that they have responded to the call. The records show that approximately 85 new members were proposed and initiated by these sixty brothers. I am of the opinion that the gathering together

weekly of so many enthusiastic young Arcanians must be of great benefit to our Jurisdiction and the continuation of this League should be encouraged. I commend the subject and the question of a suitable appropriation to the consideration of this

CONCLUSION

My duties as Grand Regent are now nearly completed. I have tried to perform the duties of the high office to which you elected me, so as to merit your approval. I endeavored to conduct the affairs of the Jurisdiction along correct business and fraternal lines, striving at all times to treat all with fairness and equality.

It is deeply gratifying to feel that I have in turn enjoyed the cordial friendship and hearty co-operation of so many truly fraternal brothers, and that not the slightest ripple of discord has marred my term as Grand Regent.

If I have accomplished anything for the Royal Arcanum it was because of this brotherly assistance, so willingly given, and to you, my brothers, is due the credit for whatever measure of success it may have brought.

The many endearing friendships that I have enjoyed during the past year will ever remain with me as lasting memories, and as full compensation for whatever sacrifices I may have made.

I cannot close without expressing my appreciation of the indispensable assistance rendered by Grand Secretary John Kiley, who was ever ready and willing to lend the ripe fund of knowledge and sage advice with which he is so bountifully possessed. He willingly accompanied and ably assisted me in the strenuous work of organizing the various districts, in addition to keeping the Councils supplied with necessary literature and information.

While I lay down the burdens of Grand Regent I hope to be spared to assist, by my humble efforts, in the years to come the noble mission of our Order."

LAKESIDE COUNCIL No. 620

At our meeting on April 26th, Past Regent Woods gave us a detailed account of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Grand Council of this State, held in this city and at which Bro. Woods was our delegate. We were also honored by a visit from Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill. We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Bro. Bentley's daughter, and extend to him and Mrs. Bentley our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Bro. H. C. Leyhe has returned after thirteen months' service overseas. He was with us on May 10th and held the interest of all those present for one hour relating his experiences in shell-torn France. Bro. Leyhe was a saddler in the 104th Field Hospital, 26th "Yankee" Division. We are expecting more of our soldier members home most any time now and as they come up to our meetings so unexpectedly our members can hardly afford to miss any of our meetings and thereby miss hearing the stories told by these lads, as all those present will admit that Bro. Leyhe's talk was a real treat. We were also pleased to have Bro. Carmody of the Grand Council Work Committee with us at this meeting and he also responded with a talk when called upon by the Orator.

G. W. LEYHE, Regent.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL offered a genuine treat to its members and their friends at its second meeting in May. First Lieutenant Otto A. Arnston, a Past Regent of Garden City, who had recently returned from France, where he was wounded and decorated with the Croix de Guerre, delivered a very interesting address on "See Paris and Die." A large number of members with their friends were present to enjoy Brother Arnston's splendid discourse.

WELL-KNOWN ARCANIAN
LEAVES CHICAGO

We regret to announce the departure from Chicago of Past Grand Regent George W. Manierre, who has taken up his residence in Battle Creek, Michigan, as General Counsel for the Rich Steel Products Company, a large manufacturing concern located in that city. Brother Manierre was a prominent member of the Chicago Bar, having been engaged in the practice of law in this city for almost twenty years and has also given many years of time and effort in advancing the cause of the Royal Arcanum. He is a Past Regent of Hyde Park Council and a Past Grand Regent of our Grand Jurisdiction and has represented the State of Illinois in the Supreme Council for several years with signal ability.

His many friends in Chicago regret his departure, but wish him a full measure of success, contentment and prosperity in his new sphere of action.

As an evidence of the esteem in which Brother Manierre was held by those with whom he was most closely associated, we submit herewith a resolution adopted by the Fellowship Club of the South Side Councils and Brother Manierre's response thereto.

THE FELLOWSHIP CLUB,
SOUTH SIDE COUNCILS,
ROYAL ARCANUM.

Chicago, April 10, 1919.

Mr. George W. Manierre,
Past Grand Regent, R. A.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sir and Brother:

During the many years in which you so earnestly worked, and especially during the year that you so ably controlled the affairs of our great Fraternity in this Jurisdiction, each of us had reason to remember your many acts of kindness, your gentle counsel and encouragement, your intense fraternalism and your sincere gratitude for those that tried to assist you.

You taught us a sincerity of purpose; a loyalty and faithfulness, and a true conception of fraternalism that is exemplified by Virtue, Mercy and Charity.

It is therefore with sincere regret that we hear that the call of business has taken you from us and that we are to lose one whose services we value so highly.

We trust that in your new environment you will be helped to overcome the obstacles that may confront you, by the thought of our well wishes in your behalf and by the knowledge that not only the Fellowship Club, but thousands of other loyal Arcanians are wishing you Godspeed and good luck.

W. J. O'NEILL,
C. L. VICKERY,
W. C. GIERHAHN.

April 14, 1919.

Mr. W. J. O'Neill,
4127 Prairie Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother O'Neill:

I have just received the very kind letter of the Committee of the Fellowship Club of the South Side Councils. Really, I am somewhat at a loss to know how to fittingly reply. If I had been of any service to the fraternity, it has been because of the cordial support and co-operation which I have received and which more than any individual efforts of mine have contributed to success.

In leaving Illinois, I carry with me a fund of pleasant memories of loyal friends and of our joint labors for the common good in sunshine and in shower. The letter of your Committee will serve as the record of an association with the boys of the South Side, the remembrance of which will abide with me as a lasting inspiration in my new fields of activity.

Truly, I feel that I should be thankful that it was my good fortune

to live in the environment which brought me actively in touch with brothers of the South Side Council. I appropriate your letter more than I can tell you and I wish that I would convey to your associates sincere thanks for their consideration.

With cordial best wishes,

Fraternally,
GEO. W. MANIERRE

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN
RESOLUTION

Adopted by the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois, in Session April 24, 1919

Your Committee on Resolutions deems it within its province to recommend that the proceedings of this session show the pendency of the great Victory Liberty Loan Campaign, and that we pledge our participation therein to the very limit of our ability.

The greatest war of all times has come to an end. Unheard of results—undreamed by prophets—have been brought about. Great things are being accomplished as we go with our daily labors. The states of the world are laying deep and strong the foundations upon which shall be built the world's hope of eternal peace. Our own beloved country, a tremendous factor in war and in the labors which have followed the war, is presenting to the world a new ideal of peace and happiness. The fruits of American fraternalism.

A great victory has been won. It was not accomplished without tremendous cost. Death stalked to countless homes. Sadness and suffering, poverty, pain and illness followed in the wake of our struggle for liberty. The wounds must be healed. American generosity must do within their power to relieve the suffering that have followed the war. As money and wealth can do this is the duty of every American citizen to stand back of his Government and to support it by lending to it his capital, his savings and as much as he can possibly spare of his daily earnings. It is especially and peculiarly the province of American fraternalists to lead in this work, so essential at this time for the accomplishment of the best of our purposes and for the maintenance of the nation's self-respect.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois, all within its power to make the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign an immediate and an overwhelming success; that to this end it pledges this campaign its entire support; that the support of all its members, and it will do all within its power to elicit the support of every member of the Royal Arcanum in Illinois.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL

Prairie State Council initiated a candidate on April 28th and one on May 12th. Recently one of our members died whom it was difficult to identify and thus secure the insurance due his beneficiary. This brother did not attend a council meeting with the memory of any of the officers or brothers present, although belonging to the council for over twelve years. Brothers, for your own protection, at least, you must attend meetings occasionally. The younger members and officers must know you. If you would keep young and hold the view toward life, attend meetings. Meet the new members; revive old memories, always pleasant. Remember you took an obligation; "carry on," don't let "George" do all. Let's go! Orator

SUPREME REGENT WILLIAMS' SUGGESTIONS

THE retiring Supreme Regent, Brother C. Arch Williams, has devoted two years of careful work and study to the affairs of the Order. This opportunity for observation and the ability and insight of this observer make his report doubly worth attention. The BULLETIN only regrets its inability to reprint the entire document.

OUR FIELD WORK

"When Brother Becker entered upon his duties as Field Manager, it was necessary for him to ascertain the existing conditions in each Jurisdiction from the Supreme Regent, who had been in touch with them for more than a year. The purpose of the Supreme Council in providing for a Field Manager was to secure a man fully qualified for that position, continue him therein and charge him with the responsibility of keeping Grand and Subordinate Council organizations intact and continuously at work without interruption by reason of a change of Supreme and Grand Regents, so that each new Supreme Regent may immediately secure information as to conditions throughout the Order and thereby save much valuable time in perfecting plans for his administration.

"During the past year the situation was reversed and every effort has been made to enable Brother Becker to inform and qualify himself to perform all the duties contemplated by the Supreme Council when it created the position of Field Manager. Thus relieved of much that has heretofore been burdensome to every Supreme Regent, the chief executive will have plenty of work to do but time enough to enable him to enlarge upon other plans with advantage to the Order.

"Observation and experience impel the suggestion that if the Field Manager is to work in a few Jurisdictions when directed so to do by the Supreme Regent, and Deputies are to continue to work under the direct supervision of the Supreme Regent, that the Field Manager will be such in name only and he will be in fact merely a Deputy. If additional Deputies are not engaged, the Field Manager will be much like a General in the field of action with a very small and inadequate army to command.

"None of us desires to commercialize the ROYAL ARCANUM. None of us will admit the necessity of depending entirely upon the services of Deputies to secure new business. The fraternal and social features of our Order appeal to every officer and active member. Under existing conditions, however, it does seem necessary for us to inspire voluntary work by our own efforts and example, and the efforts of our Field Manager, and to supplement them by the work of a reasonable number of efficient Deputies qualified to work, not as paid solicitors but as leaders who will promote fraternity and induce our members to become interested and active.

"If the Supreme Regent or the Field Manager could spend one

month in any city where we have one or more Councils, or in any Jurisdiction, giving that much time to the work of organizing the Councils and members, he could create organized effort and enthusiasm and secure excellent results. That has been demonstrated several times during the past year. But the field is too large and the duties too many to permit either of these officials to give that much time to any one locality. Obviously, their work must for the time at least be supplemented by the services of efficient Deputies in several Jurisdictions.

"Plenty of Deputies can be secured, but Deputies who are familiar with our Order, its procedure, personnel and standards, who will command the respect and confidence of members, are very hard to find. Last summer the Supreme Regent endeavored in various ways to find a few, but was unsuccessful. This may have been fortunate in the light of subsequent events. It may be possible for the Field Manager to find the right men and train them for our work if he should be charged with that duty and responsibility."

THE FALL CAMPAIGN AND

THE VICTORY DRIVE

"The Fall Campaign was prepared for and entered upon before the close of the world war and with a determination on our part to continue the patriotic work of our Councils and members and at the same time make every possible effort to increase our membership. The interest aroused and momentum acquired by November 11, 1918, when the armistice was signed, would have enabled us to double the number of new members actually secured up to December 31st, if the epidemic of influenza had not interposed difficulties much greater than any which had been caused by conditions due to the war. We were compensated to a large extent by the loyalty and persistency manifested by thousands of members who kept at their self-appointed tasks regardless of any and all obstacles. When the ban on meetings was lifted, they were ready to proceed with regular work and initiations. Taking into consideration prevailing conditions during the fall months, the activity in many Jurisdictions and the results secured were most gratifying.

"In December it appeared that from January 1st to April 1st we would have a clear field. Members and their friends were being released from prospective military duties. Thousands of soldiers in Europe and America, including many of our own members, were to be released from service. The influenza had passed into history. January, February and March have always been months in which members would attend meetings and do work worth while. For these reasons a Victory Campaign was started on January 1st to be concluded March 31st.

"The progress was slow during January, but beginning with Feb-

ruary 1st there was a grand revival in interest, active work, attendance, enthusiasm and initiations. During the month of March the total number of initiations and reinstatements was 1,222. In order to get the largest results possible while our forces were thoroughly aroused and fully equipped, the Supreme Regent extended the Victory Campaign to April 30th. Approximately something over 4,000 members were added to the Order as a result of this effort."

PATRIOTIC WORK

"The last report of the Supreme Regent described the methods used during the previous year in co-operating with and assisting the Government in patriotic work. The Supreme Regent was kept advised by the various Departments at Washington of the amount and character of assistance desired. Grand and Subordinate Council Officers were promptly notified of these requests and they as promptly responded and followed the suggestions made. The amount and effectiveness of such work are evidenced by letters from Government officials to the Supreme Regent and Supreme Secretary, several of which were printed in the BULLETIN. Neither our Order nor its members deserve medals or praise for patriotic service. But we take pride in recording the statement that the ROYAL ARCANUM was true to its principles, that it was not derelict in its duty, that its response was sincere, that its organization was promptly placed at the disposal of the Government, which used it continuously with good effect; that 9,500 of its members were in active service, in Europe and America, upon the seas and in the air, ready and willing to go anywhere, any time and perform any service required of them. The recent Victory Campaign, elsewhere discussed, was in honor of those good brothers who were privileged to wear uniforms."

THE YOUNG MAN IN THE ORDER

"In December the Supreme Regent sent a personal letter to every newly elected Regent and was delighted to receive replies from nearly two-thirds of them. These letters showed that a majority of them are young men who appreciate the honor conferred and the responsibility assumed, that they were planning for effective work from the time of installation, that a spirit of loyalty and devotion to the Order prevailed.

"The addition of two thousand young men since then, indicates that the younger men will soon be in charge of every Council. That is what has been most desired for several years. The perpetuity of the Order will be thereby assured.

"The attitude of the public toward fraternal societies has rapidly changed during recent years. The efficiency and benefits of these societies are known and appreciated by millions of men and women who do not belong to any of them. It therefore follows that with such conditions within and without our Order, it is entering upon its

greatest period of efficiency and opportunity"

CONCLUSION

"The success of the recent Victory Campaign is a splendid reward for the loyalty, confidence, patience and persistent efforts of thousands of our members. It will startle the faultfinders, convince the doubters and inspire the workers. It marks the beginning of reconstruction and the period of greatest progress and prosperity in the history of our noble Order. The broad and substantial foundation upon which we build will support a fraternity of any size. As the work of construction proceeds there will be no further necessity of halting to enlarge or change the substructure. Henceforth our progress shall not be impeded nor delayed. The ROYAL ARCANUM in the near future will become a magnificent monument to those who faced opposition and criticism in order to preserve our fraternity for the use and benefit of sorrow stricken widows and orphans throughout the fraternal era of the civilized world, which shall last as long as civilization endures.

"To have been permitted to work shoulder to shoulder with such builders during the past twenty-two years has been a pleasure and a means of education and development. To have been placed by you in the highest office in our Order, and charged with the responsibility of leadership during the past two important years has been an honor sincerely appreciated, an opportunity for service thoroughly enjoyed, and a privilege which shall require continuous service to our Order throughout life as compensation therefor. Our next Supreme Regent will command an experienced army of willing workers, flushed with victory and anxious to do their share of the world's work; to preserve and improve fraternity, liberty and democracy. Among those who will work with him and for his success will be his predecessor."

FOUNDER OF THE HOSPITAL

BED FUND ASSOCIATION

UNDER this caption Bro. P. H. Cannon of Fort Greene Council, of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes as follows:—

On May 16th last, there passed away to his reward Edward Benson Esterbrook, the man who probably did more than any other to help the sick and suffering of our Order, for it was to his big heart we owe the greatest God-like Charity in our Order. Not only did he conceive the idea of the Association, but to his untiring efforts was due its success. He sought no credit for his work, nor would he accept office of any kind, though he was repeatedly urged to act as President.

The growth of the Association was slow, at first, but in time it won its way into the heart of every true Arcanumite, and today similar associations are found in all large Jurisdictions. Let Edward Esterbrook be not forgotten, for a more noble, unselfish man never lived.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND MAY 31, 1919

Balance on hand April 30, 1919	\$589,955.29
Received since on back assessments	6,933.13
Received since on Assessment No. 512	526,723.50
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	971.70
Total	\$1,124,588.62
Paid 297 orders	509,141.98
Cash Balance	\$615,446.64

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

Paid 93 orders at third amt.	\$279,000.00
Paid 8 orders at third amt. (Sec. 430-15)	13,486.78
Paid 1 order at third amt. (compromised)	1,200.00
Paid 5-6 of a third amt. order (balance previously paid)	2,500.00
Paid 27 orders at second amt.	54,000.00
Paid 2 orders at second amt. (Sec. 430-15)	1,951.56
Paid 1 order at second amt. (compromised)	500.00
Paid 1-3 of a second amt. order (balance previously paid)	666.66
Paid 20 orders at half-rate	30,000.00
Paid 2 orders at half-rate (Sec. 430-15)	1,280.90
Paid 2 orders at half-rate (Option C)	2,250.00
Paid part of a half-rate order (bal. held until beneficiaries become of age)	53.35
Paid 1-2 of a half-rate order (balance previously paid)	750.00
Paid 96 orders at first amt.	96,000.00
Paid 1 order at first amt. (Sec. 460-a)	727.26
Paid 1-2 of a first amt. order (balance previously paid)	500.00
Paid 1-3 of a first amt. order (balance previously paid)	333.34
Paid 1-3 of a first amt. order (balance previously paid)	333.34
Paid 1-4 of a first amt. order (bal. held awaiting appointment of guardian)	250.00
Paid part of a first amt. order (beneficiary in Germany)	144.60
Paid 9 orders at half of first amt.	4,500.00
Paid 1-5 of a half of first amt. order (balance previously paid)	100.00
Paid 1-2 of a half of first amt. order (balance previously paid)	250.00
Paid 12 Half Cash Option orders	9,874.00
Paid 2 Half Cash Option orders (Sec. 460-a)	1,160.53
Paid part of a Half Cash Option order (beneficiary in France)	666.66
Paid 9 Option 2 orders	9,113.00
Total	\$511,641.98
Less one order returned and canceled	2,500.00
	\$509,141.98

RESOURCES

Balance on hand May 31, 1919	\$615,446.64
Balance on Assessment No. 512, due May 15 (estimated)	5,000.00
Balance on Assessment No. 513, due June 16 (estimated)	526,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,291,134.55
Total	\$6,437,581.19

LIABILITIES

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs received—	
19 and 6 fractions at third amt.	\$62,300.00

1 at third amt. (430-15)	2,732.32
6 at second amt.	12,000.00
6 and 1 fraction at half-rate	9,203.31
2 and 1 fraction at half-rate (430-15)	1,992.05
39 and 9 fractions at first amt.	43,668.68
1 at first amt. (430-15)	712.24
1 at half of first amt.	500.00
9 and 3 fractions at Half Cash Option	12,092.44
2 at Option 2	817.00
	\$146,018.04

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs not received—

98 @ \$3,000.00	\$294,000.00
25 @ 2,000.00	50,000.00
16 @ 1,500.00	24,000.00
73 @ 1,000.00	73,000.00
9 @ 500.00	4,500.00
18 @ Half Cash Option	21,844.00
6 @ Option 2	6,854.00
	474,198.00

Total known liabilities \$620,216.19

Excess of resources \$5,817,365.15

Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15 \$1,015,712.81

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$206,184,525.31
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$210,586,112.96
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$202,810,666.32
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,160,000.00
Cash balance	\$615,446.64

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,269,293.47
Interest added	21,841.08
Total amount May 31, 1919	\$5,291,134.55

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND MAY 31, 1919

Balance from last month	\$131,099.86
Received by Supreme Secretary	239.95
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	31.60
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	271.47
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	260.00
Total on hand and received	\$131,902.88
Payments during May, 61 orders	34,035.68
Balance on hand May 31, 1919	\$97,867.20

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, May 31, 1919.

Cash Balance, April 30, 1919	150,408.00
May 1, Received interest on bonds:	
Cleveland, Ohio,	1,250.00
Des Moines, Iowa,	562.50
Detroit River Tunnel Co.,	2,250.00
Rockingham County, N. C.,	750.00
Joplin Union Depot Co.,	450.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	200.00
Wichita Union Term'l Co.,	562.50
May 2, Cambridge, Mass.,	875.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	880.00
Delaware & Hudson Co.,	1,300.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	3,400.00
Fitchburg R. R.,	1,200.00
Boston & Albany R. R.,	2,000.00
May 3, Portland & Ogdensburg R. R.,	2,812.50
May 15, United States of America,	2,125.00
May 17, United States of America,	1,062.50
May 31, Interest on Bank Balances, May,	162.23
	21,842.23
Less exchange on coupons,	1.15
	21,841.08
May 15, Purchased 50,000 U. S. of America, Victory, 4½%, 1923, @ 100,	50,000.00
May 26, 50,000 U. S. of America, Third loan, 4¾%, 1928, @ 95.18 and commission and interest,	47,982.78
May 29, 24,000 U. S. of America, Third loan, 4¾%, 1928 @ 95.54 and commission and interest,	23,154.97
1,000 U. S. of America, Third loan, 4¾%, 1928, @ 95.50 and commission and interest,	964.39
Current cash balance, May 31, 1919,	50,146.94

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	7,160,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,532,722.20
	9,692,722.20
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund:—	
April 22, 1905, 97,753.13	Apr. 7, 1915, 100,566.67
June 30, 1905, 202,246.87	May 14, 1915, 85,000.00
June 12, 1911, 116,000.00	June 28, 1915, 92,380.35
June 21, 1911, 75,000.00	July 6, 1915, 99,511.11
July 28, 1911, 9,500.00	Aug. 7, 1915, 75,000.00
Aug. 26, 1911, 39,000.00	Sept. 7, 1915, 47,350.34
Aug. 31, 1911, 10,500.00	Oct. 14, 1915, 98,388.89
May 7, 1912, 90,000.00	Oct. 19, 1915, 11.11
May 8, 1912, 60,000.00	Jan. 29, 1916, 80,000.00
July 1, 1912, 73,000.00	Feb. 14, 1916, 87,590.61
July 27, 1912, 27,000.00	Feb. 26, 1916, 117,917.49
Mar. 24, 1913, 150,000.00	Mar. 1, 1916, 50,022.20
May 6, 1913, 100,000.00	Mar. 13, 1916, 37.69
Jan. 19, 1914, 150,000.00	Apr. 10, 1916, 40,000.00
Mar. 9, 1914, 100,000.00	Apr. 14, 1916, 95,837.50
May 30, 1914, 65,000.00	Apr. 15, 1916, 48,483.33
July 22, 1914, 35,000.00	Apr. 26, 1916, 47,541.84
Aug. 1, 1914, 154,000.00	May 29, 1916, 158,700.00
Aug. 22, 1914, 76,385.31	July 11, 1916, 40,000.00
Dec. 28, 1914, 49,268.06	July 18, 1916, 310,078.62
Feb. 5, 1915, 100,000.00	Dec. 1, 1916, 49,000.00
Mar. 1, 1915, 185,000.00	Dec. 18, 1916, 713,516.53
	4,401,587.65
Total,	5,291,134.55
The securities of the Emergency Fund at the prices paid therefor are as follows:	
PAR. GOVERNMENT BONDS COST.	
100,000.00 United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00

325,000.00 United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	309,591.10
50,000.00 United States Victory, 4½%,	50,000.00
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
50,000.00 Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	49,319.25
25,000.00 Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,317.50
30,000.00 Boston, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	30,562.50
30,000.00 Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,288.21
100,000.00 Cambridge, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	106,532.50
25,000.00 Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,928.66
25,000.00 Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	27,064.54
30,000.00 Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
14,000.00 Chicago, Ill., 4½%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	14,664.65
50,000.00 Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	51,430.86
25,000.00 Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,655.85
25,000.00 Dallas, Texas, 4½%, Cpn.,	22,566.68
25,000.00 Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	24,275.00
35,000.00 Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	38,132.50
57,000.00 Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	60,480.30
58,000.00 Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	59,833.96
80,000.00 Highland Park, Mich., 4½%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
25,000.00 Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,822.50
50,000.00 Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,731.40
25,000.00 Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,657.50
25,000.00 Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,682.81
20,000.00 Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	19,015.60
36,000.00 Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	41,652.00
50,000.00 New York, N. Y., 4½%, Cpn.,	45,255.25
36,000.00 Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,756.49
25,000.00 Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	24,594.64
25,000.00 Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	23,735.00
25,000.00 Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	27,759.06
5,000.00 Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	4,993.75
24,000.00 San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	24,528.36
30,000.00 St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	27,180.00
50,000.00 Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,645.00
25,000.00 South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
25,000.00 Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	24,197.50
50,000.00 Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	51,750.00
25,000.00 Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
76,000.00 White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	79,295.70
50,000.00 Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,566.90

RAILROAD BONDS

50,000.00 Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
25,000.00 Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	29,437.50
100,000.00 Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	101,437.50
30,000.00 Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
125,000.00 Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	131,625.00
60,000.00 B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	63,905.00
515,000.00 Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	518,969.16
2,000.00 C. & B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
90,000.00 Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	81,675.00
70,000.00 Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	66,620.00
100,000.00 C. & M. & S. P. R. R., 5%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	109,000.00
64,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	74,782.50
29,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	32,295.00
111,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	109,335.00
105,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	94,463.75
50,000.00 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,968.75
40,000.00 Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	34,700.00
65,000.00 Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	64,563.75
100,000.00 Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	77,254.69
60,000.00 Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	59,525.00
110,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	86,999.13
261,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	236,322.50
47,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	41,242.50
49,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	48,952.50
70,000.00 Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,637.50
20,000.00 Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	16,322.20
75,000.00 Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	59,375.00
100,250.31 Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	85,476.79
75,000.00 Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	72,250.00
51,000.00 M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	48,695.08
25,000.00 Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,750.00
50,000.00 N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	35,176.25
230,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	233,103.75
10,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	9,950.00
140,000.00 Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	150,512.50
50,000.00 Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	48,625.00
125,000.00 Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	131,610.00
64,000.00 Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	59,631.85
23,000.00 Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	21,457.85

35,000.00 Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
25,000.00 So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
30,000.00 So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	23,700.00
15,000.00 Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,056.25
7,000.00 Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	6,217.40
25,000.00 Wichita Union Term'l Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,959.38
	5,364,250.31
Accrued interest,	958.06

The current cash balances are as follows:—
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass., 22,206.66
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I., 11,471.22
The Nat'l B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo., 16,469.06

Total, 5,291,134.55

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.

A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission.

Age.	For \$1,000.	
	Mo.	An.
16	\$0 86	\$10 32
17	86	10 32
18	86	10 32
19	88	10 56
20	91	10 92
21	93	11 16
22	96	11 52
23	99	11 88
24	1 02	12 24
25	1 06	12 72
26	1 10	13 20
27	1 13	13 56
28	1 17	14 04
29	1 21	14 52
30	1 26	15 12
31	1 31	15 72
32	1 36	16 32
33	1 41	16 92
34	1 47	17 64
35	1 53	18 36
36	1 60	19 20
37	1 67	20 04
38	1 74	20 88
39	1 82	21 84
40	1 90	22 80
41	1 99	23 88
42	2 08	24 96
43	2 18	26 16
44	2 29	27 48
45	2 40	28 80
46	2 52	30 24
47	2 65	31 80
48	2 78	33 36
49	2 93	35 16
50	3 08	36 96
51	3 25	39 00
52	3 42	41 04
53	3 61	43 32
54	3 81	45 72
55	4 02	48 24

OPTION D.

A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
\$1 00	\$0 50	\$604 05
1 00	50	604 05
1 00	50	604 05
1 02	51	603 02
1 04	52	601 94
1 07	54	600 81
1 10	55	599 63
1 14	57	598 37
1 18	59	597 04
1 22	61	595 65
1 27	64	594 18
1 31	66	592 62
1 36	68	590 98
1 42	71	589 25
1 47	74	587 41
1 53	77	585 47
1 60	80	583 42
1 66	83	581 24
1 73	87	578 93
1 80	90	576 48
1 89	95	573 88
1 97	99	571 11
2 06	1 03	568 16
2 16	1 08	565 03
2 27	1 14	561 67
2 37	1 19	558 10
2 49	1 25	554 27
2 62	1 31	550 18
2 75	1 38	545 79
2 88	1 44	541 06
3 05	1 53	535 97
3 22	1 61	530 48
3 40	1 70	524 53
3 61	1 81	518 09
3 83	1 92	511 06
4 07	2 04	503 39
4 35	2 18	494 98
4 63	2 32	485 72
4 96	2 48	475 46
5 31	2 67	464 05

Resignation and Appointment

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 236.

Boston, Mass., May 26, 1919.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dr. W. Grieve Nichol having tendered his resignation as Provincial Medical Examiner for Quebec, notice is hereby given of the appointment of Dr. Herbert Ross to fill such office.

All medical examinations made in such Jurisdiction from and after this date should be forwarded to Dr. Herbert Ross, 4178 St. Catherine St., Westmount, Montreal, Que., for approval as heretofore.

B. Arch. Williams

Supreme Regent.

SOME DAYS TO CELEBRATE

THE Committee on Celebrations think that we ought to have more of them. Referring to the recommendation of a June celebration, the Committee say that "June is undoubtedly a good month for a celebration, but it is perhaps equalled by July, August, September and October, and possibly surpassed in some respects by November, December, January, February and March, when, as everyone knows, it is much easier to secure large attendances and corresponding enthusiasm in Council meetings. In good Council work, a live energetic celebration is always in season. Its temporal limitations are the same as those so vigorously set forth a few years ago by the late Mr. John L. Sullivan, "Some times may be better than other times, but any time is a good time for a fight."

"Your Committee, following the duly established custom, has carefully examined the reports of preceding committees on this subject. We concur in their ideas, but with all deference to the experience and judgment of our predecessors, we believe that they have limited themselves too closely to the importance of celebrating the foundation of the Order, and have not sufficiently emphasized the desirability of celebrating other occasions which might conveniently and effectively be made the occasion for special activity and effort on the part of local Councils.

"So far as each individual Council is concerned, the ROYAL ARCANUM began when that particular Council was founded. For example, Peekskill Council, No. 1945, has often dutifully celebrated the founding of the Order in a somewhat tame way, but it annually paints the town of Peekskill a bright, shining red in honor of its own natal day. Many other Councils have the same custom, and we believe its general adoption would be of great benefit to the Order.

"We concur in all that our predecessors have said in regard to the wisdom and desirability of celebrating the foundation of the Order by outings, picnics, excursions, buying up a moving picture house for an evening, or even by going to church (Proceedings 1918, p. 454), but without abating our efforts in that direction we believe that the coming year might well see a new emphasis

upon the desirability and importance of celebrating the birthday of the individual Councils.

"The officers of the local Council are often ignorant of the date of its foundation, and overlook the timeliness of certain moments which might well be made the occasion for special activity on the part of the Council.

"To obviate this difficulty and to put our suggestion in a concrete and workable form, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That the Field Manager and the Supreme Secretary be instructed to prepare lists of Councils, which will in the coming Supreme Council year, 1919-1920, reach their fortieth, thirty-fifth, thirtieth, twenty-fifth, twentieth, fifteenth and tenth anniversaries, and enter into correspondence with the officers of such Councils with regard to the appropriate celebration of such anniversaries."

SAMUEL ADAMS,
C. M. BURTIS,
FRED HARIG,
CURTIS H. WATERMAN,
F. C. KREHL,

Committee.

A RECORD FROM QUEBEC

BROTHER LOUIS A. POULIN, of Laurentian Council, No. 1321, of Montreal, Que., in refunding to the prospective initiation of a brother and friend, recalls the fact that he has already previously had twenty-five new candidates to his credit, and that their last commers begin a second quarter century in his record as a missionary of the Order.

This is a record worth mentioning, and best of all, it is far from finished. The BULLETIN hopes to see Brother Poulin complete his second quarter hundred in a short while, and to add at least two more similar groups to complete the even hundred before he thinks of letting up in anyway on his present good work.

MORE THAN A

QUARTER CENTURY

BROTHER JOHN T. WILSON Secretary of Damon Council, No. 1198, of Jersey City, has finished twenty-six years of service in his present position, to say nothing of

Royal Arcanum Day Celebration

Saturday, June 21, 1919

At Manhattan Casino and Park, 155th St. and 8th Ave.

New York City

Something Doing All Afternoon And Evening

Moving Pictures,

Athletic Games, Dancing

Concert Music By the New York Letter Carriers Band

Tickets 25cts.

Doors open at 1 o'clock

The Committee in charge of the celebration of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond Boroughs, New York City, desire to express their appreciation and thanks for the support thus far given by the members of the Order.

Those who have not made returns are requested to make them at once to Brother S. C. GALLOT, Box 7, Station C, N. Y. P. O., New York City. Net Proceeds for the benefit of the ROYAL ARCANUM Hospital Association.

additional work in other chairs of the same organization.

Despite this long record, Brother Wilson still insists that he is considerably under the record in his own neighborhood, because he thinks that Brother Walter C. Smith, Secretary of Dickinson-Sherman Council, has been in service without a change for nearly thirty years.

The business affairs of the local Council depends upon the skill, punctuality and faithfulness of its officers. The important duty of paying death claims rests in the first instance upon the work of the Secretary. The Councils which can depend upon the long experience of a faithful and efficient Secretary have an asset of the first importance.

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended May 15, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 512, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
247,	Lake,	Wolffboro, N. H.
297,	Parkman,	Westboro, Mass.
298,	Southside,	Petersburg, Va.
1006,	Huntington,	Huntington, Ind.
1099,	Tipsico,	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
1513,	Majestic,	Victoria, B. C.
1796,	Windber,	Windber, Pa.
1925,	Waupaca,	Waupaca, Wis.
2056,	Bridgetown,	Bridgetown, N. S.
2102,	Jacques Cartier,	Quebec, Que.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
110,	Knoxville,	May 1, 1919.
1747,	McClellan,	" 5, "
245,	Scioto,	" 9, "
1137,	Firestone,	" 13, "
283,	Painesville,	" 15, "
2115,	Cherokee,	" 17, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
179,	Parker,	May 17, 1919.
487,	Tutela,	" 23, "
2148,	Sandstone,	" 1, "

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REGULAR ASSESSMENTS

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 439.)

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

'TEN-TION!

THE following notice, which speaks for itself, will be mailed to the Secretaries of our Subordinate Councils, and it is here printed with a view to bringing it to the attention of every brother who is qualified to receive the recognition referred to.

It is our earnest hope that all such will co-operate with their Secretaries in the preparation of the needed information.

Boston, Mass., June 23, 1919.

My dear Brother Secretary:—

The Supreme Council in recognition of the patriotic service of members of the ROYAL ARCANUM who served the United States and Canada in the "WORLD WAR" is desirous of presenting a Certificate of Honorable Service to the brothers who survive or to their nearest relatives if dead.

To put this worthy action into effect, it is necessary that I receive from you a list of the members of your Council who are qualified to receive this merited recognition.

When these certificates are completed it is our purpose to send them to you for presentation with appropriate ceremony on a gala occasion, for which I trust your Council will provide.

I am sure you will appreciate the need of your hearty co-operation in sending me such list, for in no other way can I obtain the desired information.

Will you kindly favor me with your essential assistance at the earliest possible moment, and with best wishes oblige,

Faithfully and cordially yours,
SAMUEL N. HOAG,

Supreme Secretary.

OUR LAW BUSINESS

General Counsel Howard C. Wiggins advised the Supreme Council that of "the usual amount of litigation growing out of payment of death claims, three cases of more than ordinary importance have been decided in favor of the Order. One was by the Supreme Court of the United States, the other two by the courts of last resort in New York and North Carolina. The facts are fully stated in the opinions rendered, and recital herein would be a mere matter of duplication.

"The decision of Supreme Court of North Carolina is especially gratifying in view of the previous decisions of that court in similar cases. The Improved Order of Heptasophs, in 1915, amended its by-laws by increasing rates of assessment. Members of that organization in North Carolina brought suit in the courts of that State alleging that such change in the by-laws increasing their assessment rates constituted a breach of contract, and in December, 1916, the Supreme Court of North Carolina handed down a decision holding that the rates legislation of the Improved Order of Heptasophs constituted a breach of contract and entitled the members to a judgment for the full amount

"The Fraternity of yesterday has become the Americanism of today. The real value of fraternity has been shown to the people of America. Its principles, history and methods are more generally understood and appreciated since America entered the War. The overlords of Central Europe started a conflagration which burned away the barriers of doubt and ignorance, and as a result fraternity is now an international institution."

SUPREME REGENT WILLIAMS.

of the assessments which they had paid during the entire period of their membership, together with 6 per cent. interest thereon.

"That decision occurring contemporaneously with the going into operation of the increase in rates of the ROYAL ARCANUM caused seventeen dissatisfied members of the ROYAL ARCANUM to bring suit alleging breach of contract and demanding, in the aggregate, judgment for \$22,019.76. The highest court of North Carolina having held that the increase in rates in the Heptasophs was a violation of the contract, entitling the members to recover the full amount of assessments which they had paid, with interest thereon, that decision was relied upon with great confidence by the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM to entitle them to a similar result.

"The test case brought against the ROYAL ARCANUM was an action commenced by J. W. Hollingsworth in Catawba County, North Carolina. That case came up for trial in November, 1917, and at the conclusion of the trial judgment was directed in favor of the ROYAL ARCANUM, dismissing the plaintiff's complaint. From that judgment an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of North Carolina, argued by the General Counsel before that court on May 7, 1918, and on May 28, 1918, the Supreme Court handed down a unanimous decision affirming the judgment in favor of the Order. The decision in that case, as decisive of the questions involved, was accepted by the attorneys for the plaintiffs in all of the other North Carolina cases, and judgment of non-suit has been entered in each of them."

FOR BETTER CEREMONIALS

THE Committee on Secret Work say that our fraternal ideals might be considerably improved by a better initiatory service in the Subordinate Council. To help in this direction they made these concrete recommendations, which were unanimously adopted:—

1

"That such legislation be framed and here enacted that should require each Subordinate Council to have as part of its paraphernalia the National Flag, which shall be conspicuously placed or hung in the Council chamber at each meeting of the Council, and that each member salute the same on entering the Council.

2

"That each Council shall, as part of its opening exercises of each meeting, sing a verse of the National Anthem.

3

"And we further recommend that this body take such steps as in its judgment will lead to an improvement and betterment of the conferring of the Degree.

"Your Committee is not prepared, were it the duty thereof, to point out what specific legislation should be enacted to bring about a betterment of that herein criticised; but surely the wisdom of this body can find a way to solve this truly vexatious problem, whether by legislation or the exertion of moral influence that will tend to bring about improvement.

"Much can be accomplished by encouraging the memorizing of the ritual, by organizing schools of instruction, by promoting the creation of Degree Teams, by directing the field men to lend a hand in a way that will stimulate activity where inactivity and apathy now prevail in regard to that here pointed out."

S. S. BASS,

THOS. F. PETERSON,

EDWARD D. SMITH,

HIRAM C. WILSON,

HARRY C. GROVE,

Committee.

THE FRATERNAL ASSOCIATIONS

THE Supreme Council was pleased to learn that during the past year the ROYAL ARCANUM has made notable contributions to the two great fraternal gatherings of the continent,—the National Fraternal Congress and the Canadian Fraternal Association.

The latter gathering, held at the Chateau Laurier, in the City of Ottawa, brought together representatives of practically all the societies found in Canada. In the annual election for the ensuing year it chose two of its most prominent officers from the ROYAL ARCANUM,—for president, James B. McKillop, of London, Ontario, a member of the Supreme Council Committee on Appeals, and Counsellor Lyman Lee of Hamilton, Supreme Representative from Ontario.

These facts were placed before the Supreme Council by the Committee on State and Society Relations, which also reported that "the ROYAL ARCANUM was ably represented at the National Fraternal

Congress which met at Philadelphia, Pa., August 26, 1918, by Brothers F. T. McFaden, in his official capacity as Chaplain, Howard C. Wiggins, J. A. Langfitt, Robert Van Sands and A. S. Robinson, and we note with pleasure that Brothers Langfitt, Wiggins and McFaden were each called upon to perform important duties respectively as a member of the Committee on Statutory Legislation, as chairman of the Committee on Co-operation and as a member of the Committee on National Health Conservation.

"Brother McFaden acted as Chaplain and was also elected as a member of the Executive Committee for the present term.

"The discussion of various topics and the reading of papers on special subjects of interest to fraternalists which had in view greater efficiency in our work at both the National Fraternal Congress and the Canadian Fraternal Association indicated that both organizations are invaluable, and demonstrate that the various societies have come to the thorough recognition of the fact that their interests are mutual, and that by working in unison, the entire fraternal system will be permanently benefited. The ROYAL ARCANUM should continue its membership in both organizations."

CHAS. A. MULLIGAN,

G. H. TEN BROECK,

FREDERICK A. GOODWIN,

G. J. NORDEN,

HENRY G. W. DINKELSPIEL,

Committee.

PUBLICITY BUREAU

THE Committee warmly commended the Publicity Bureau.

"The organization of this important department in our Order has proved its value as an essential auxiliary and never more so than during the past year. We are of the opinion that the circulation of attractive leaflets, giving timely advice for the information of prospective candidates, should be continued.

"Your Committee note with satisfaction that the Publicity Bureau as now operated has received the unqualified approval of our Supreme Regent. The demands upon it have been both heavy and insistent, but they have been met with promptness and ability by Brother Webster C. Weiss, the Manager of the Bureau, whose unusual skill in method of efficiency has merited our warmest commendation and gratitude.

"Your Committee are a unit in the continuance of this Bureau with a scope extended to its fullest capacity, a matter of absolute necessity."

C. EDGAR SEARING,

THOMAS F. PETERSON,

BYRON TIFFT,

J. HOWELL WAY,

STANLEY W. TENCH,

Committee.

There is always a golden age, soon to be behind us, which, at every period of our life, is before us—just as tomorrow's yesterday is still today. So we may all take courage. It is never too late to mend.—[Lucy Elliot Keeler.

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SOME NEW YORK

ILLUSTRATIONS

GRAND REGENT KNOEPPPEL has written the Supreme Secretary a letter about work done by Buffalo Council, No. 66, and some of its neighbors that is so amazingly good that the BULLETIN is going to save it up for a special story in August. In the meantime, just for instance, Brother Knoeppele cites the following illustrations, which we pass along just as he has them in the closing paragraphs of his letter:—

"June 13th—Adelphi Council, at Lodi, N. Y., a little farming community of not more than 500 inhabitants all told, and a Council of about forty members. They had six initiates during the first four months of the year, and on the occasion of my visit, ten signed applications, all fine husky young fellows, ranging from 16 to 32, were read off for my edification. Nine of the ten requested Option D, and all of the applications were presented by Brother Minor A. Brown, our District Deputy in that vicinity.

"June 17th—Dobbs Ferry, an attendance of seventy-five, with delegations from Peekskill, Ossining and Yonkers; two initiates, one for Dobbs Ferry and the other brought up by the Yonkers boys. Grand Council Officers in attendance Grand Vice Regent Lanning G. Roake, Grand Guide F. T. W. Lockhart, Supreme Representative Thos. F. Kavanagh, and Grand Committeemen Julius Levy and Jesse T. Moir.

"June 18th—Astoria Council, Queens Borough, attendance about 110, with delegations from six other Councils from Queens Borough; five initiates from Astoria and six for Sunswick Council, eleven all told. Grand Officers in attendance with me, Supreme Representative Chas. H. Dunster, Alternate Supreme Representative J. T. Armstrong, Grand Committeemen Geo. L. Oertel and John W. Caveney, and Supervising Deputy Rev. Charles A. Brown of Bayside.

"June 19th—Manhasset Council, Brooklyn, attendance about seventy-five, two initiates. Grand Officers in attendance Grand Orator G. Burdard Smith, Grand Committeemen Eugene F. Cooke and Jesse T. Moir, Grand Trustee W. I. Rodgers, Alternate Supreme Representative Wm. A. Fischer, Supervising Deputy E. S. Baker, District Deputies J. Frank Fanning and R. F. McEntee.

"June 23rd—City Island Council in Bronx Borough, no initiations, three applications read, and big delegations from everyone of the eleven Councils in the Bronx. Attendance about 140. Old Pelham Lodge room was so packed that the Grand Officers had difficulty in getting into the room. The following Grand and Supreme Officers ac-

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RECONSTRUCTION

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 240

Boston, Mass., July 1, 1919.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND, AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brethren: Hon. W. C. Redfield, United States Secretary of Commerce, in an address before the Cleveland Advertising Club said in substance that, "Reconstruction is a mental issue or a state of mind." He pointed to Belgium and France shorn of their factories,—their very tools of production. To England as needing raw materials, which in their case meant actual rehabilitation. He also pointed out that the United States had emerged from the war in a better condition than ever before. That reconstruction here meant simply the adapting ourselves to changed conditions caused principally by the high wages of labor.

The ROYAL ARCANUM has its Reconstruction problem. If Secretary Redfield is correct in his assumption that it is only a state of mind, and I think he is correct, why cannot we look at our problem in the same way?

The change of rates made necessary to put the Order on a solvent basis; the entrance of this country into the war when millions of our young men rushed to the defense of Liberty and Democracy; the influenza epidemic; the various Liberty Loan drives; and the other war activities in which our members participated so largely, were disturbing causes. Local fraternal impulses were neglected for the larger and broader outlook, and rightly so. Interest and enthusiasm were diverted from the Subordinate Council. The signing of the Armistice caused a sigh of relief. Men had been taught to give in money and service "until it hurts"—many of our members gave in both until it not only hurt, but felt good.

Since January 1st, 1919, there has been a slow but sure change in the attitude of a number of our members. The first stages of our reconstruction are completed. One jurisdiction after the other is falling into line with initiations. The three months' Victory drive was a success. More men were initiated into the Order during that time than in any similar period in the past three years. The problem now is to cause a change in the "state of mind" of those of our members who are inactive and contributing nothing to the good of the Order.

Why are they inactive and why are they not contributing?

The war developed its slackers, but wherever they were discovered, you know how they suffered in the estimation of their fellow-men. Let every member ask himself these questions:—

Is the Order worthy of my support?

Has the Order behind it a record of forty-two years of successful achievement?

Have the Insurance Departments of the three great States of Massachusetts, New York, and Connecticut, after an exhaustive examination, declared it a solvent organization?

Was it patriotic in its war activities?

Did it pay out of current income more than eight hundred thousand dollars excess mortality caused by war losses and the Influenza epidemic, without calling on me for an extra penny?

Did it in 1918, in spite of these excess losses, invest one million dollars in gilt-edged securities bearing a high rate of interest?

Has it more than five million dollars invested in the Emergency Fund with all approved death claims paid?

Does it protect my family at the lowest possible cost consistent with safety?

Did I obligate myself at the altar "to induce acceptable persons to apply for membership" and if I did, why am I not doing it?

The ROYAL ARCANUM deserves to grow. It will grow and multiply in influence if every member who is now inactive, will change his mental attitude and help along the good work of protecting another home by securing initiates in his Council.

"So over the top with the best of luck, Let's go."

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

A MASSACHUSETTS JUNE

WHAT can anyone do in a real hot weather month like June?

Well, for one thing, you can have two of the best meetings in the year,—especially if you live in Massachusetts, you can get the Grand Council of the State to run one of them in Boston, and put the other one in the hands of Equity Council, No. 96, of Springfield. Between times you can forget all about the hot weather by dropping into a rousing "welcome home" reception of the kind Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, gave to its returning heroes.

Grand Regent Billings believes that the second term of a Grand Regent should begin where the first one leaves off, and that the surest way to get together a crowd of workers is to have a real "get together" meeting in close proximity to a good dinner.

The first of several meetings of this kind was held early in June in the private dining room at the South Station in Boston. Very brief practical talks were given by the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Representatives Murray, Hogan, Waterman and Wise, and by veteran workers like Charles F. Raymond of Cambridge, John S. Jackson of Lowell, Dr. Michael Chircerg of Newton, and a dozen others. The speakers all emphasized the point that the chief thing needed was work rather than talk, and it is a safe inference that everyone present carried away a realizing sense of his personal responsibility for results, and a feeling of enthusiasm which will go far toward making good on his obligations.

Equity Council, No. 96, of Springfield, the largest Council in Massachusetts, meets every week. Being one of the first Councils established, and always having the very highest quality of membership, it has probably had a larger number of good meetings than any other Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, but it is doubtful if it ever had a better time or gave more pleasure to its friends than on the last Wednesday of June, when it entertained large delegations from Quaboag Council, No. 876, of Palmer, with two candidates,—and from Bashan Hill Council, No. 1699, of Worthington, with four candidates.

These six new members were welcomed into the Order with a very beautiful and impressive performance of the Kempton Ritual by the Degree staff of Equity Council, and also with brief addresses from Supreme Representatives Searing and Waterman, and several of the visitors, especially Past Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer.

Refreshments closed an evening which will be long remembered by everyone present for its cordiality, enthusiasm and genuinely hearty good fellowship.

Field Department

By EDWARD BECKER, Field Manager

A CALL TO "CARRY ON" DURING AUGUST

500 INITIATIONS DURING THE WARMEST SUMMER MONTH

LET'S "BUCK UP" AND DO IT

SUPREME REGENT GEISEN-BERGER (Pa.), Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley (Conn.), Supreme Orator Kropf (Ill.), and Field Manager Becker (N. Y.), met on June 25th at the office of the Supreme Regent in Lancaster, Pa., to devise plans for a continuation of the splendid activity shown during the period of the recent Victory Campaign, which produced more than 2,100 initiations and reinstatements during the three months ending March 31st.

They concluded that the only way to resume activities is to resume them, irrespective of the season of the year. The Supreme Regent will issue a call making an urgent appeal for 500 initiations and reinstatements during the month of August, and I trust that every leader in Arcanum activities will immediately set the necessary machinery in motion to insure the accomplishment of this project and thus make August the most productive summer month the Order has known for some years.

We have the entire month of July to perfect an organization in every Council and if such is done, there will be no question as to the result. Do not permit the hot weather, vacation or any other excuse, real or fancied, to deter you from doing your part in this hot weather campaign. Secure a candidate yourself, visit Councils in your vicinity and boost the proposition; talk about initiations for August constantly, enthusiastically, and optimistically. We must succeed and upon every individual member depends the result.

Let every active member become a real leader, do genuine work and August will bring success.

Quotas assigned the several Grand Jurisdictions are as follows:—

Grand Council	Present Membership	Quotas
1. New York	34,817	125
2. Pennsylvania	15,649	50
3. Illinois	14,125	50
4. New Jersey	11,618	40
5. Massachusetts	9,459	20
6. Ohio	5,269	20
7. Missouri	4,917	15
8. Connecticut	3,532	15
9. Virginia	3,151	15
10. Maryland	2,794	20
11. Minnesota	2,612	8
12. No. Carolina	2,074	5
13. Michigan	2,034	15
14. Tennessee	1,984	5
15. Wisconsin	1,878	5

Grand Council	Present Membership	Quotas
16. Georgia	1,773	5
17. Quebec	1,669	15
18. California	1,431	10
19. Ontario	1,418	5
20. Dist. of Col.	1,377	15
21. Rhode Island	1,357	10
22. Colorado	1,320	10
23. Indiana	1,216	3
24. Washington	1,183	3
25. Iowa	1,100	3
26. Nebraska	889	3
27. Kentucky	778	3
28. Oregon	688	5
29. New Hampshire	611	2
30. Maine	552	2
31. West Virginia	546	2
32. Mar. Prov.	512	2
Total quota		506

IT CAN BE DONE

WE occasionally hear members of the Order say that they can no longer secure candidates, because they are "too old" and in consequence have no young men among their circle of acquaintances, their older acquaintances and friends being either members of the Order or no longer physically fit to join.

Such statements are erroneous, as young men in matters of this character, prefer to take the advice of older and more experienced men than that of their young companions. We cannot, however, secure their applications unless we invite them to join us. In order to secure candidates we must have faith in our Order, be loyal, enthusiastic, and determine to devote sometime to soliciting prospective candidates.

Securing candidates is a matter of salesmanship. If we are indifferent and do not speak of the Order to our friends and acquaintances, we cannot expect to secure their applications, but if we go about securing candidates in the same intelligent and persistent manner in which we would sell merchandise, devoting time and attention to the work, we can all be successful.

As an evidence of what can be accomplished, we publish herewith the names of a few of the many brothers who have worked diligently and successfully during the past few months. Note the ages of these brothers and the dates of their admission to the ROYAL ARCANUM. They do not possess wands with which to conjure, nor do they lay claim to extraordinary ability in securing applicants. They all however, believe in the Order, know the value and benefits derived from membership therein, and are willing workers in the cause of our fraternity.

What these brothers have accomplished, we can accomplish.

Regent J. U. Milby of Niagara Falls Council, No. 1397, Niagara Falls, N. Y., age 56, initiated October 28, 1904, secured personally for

initiation fifteen candidates during the period of the Victory Campaign.

Brother William G. MacDonald, initiated in Buffalo Council, No. 66, Buffalo, N. Y., July 21, 1894 (twenty-five years ago), has personally secured the initiation of twenty candidates since January 1st.

Regent Julius Berliner, Liberty Council, No. 1776, New York, 45 years of age, initiated July 26, 1917, personally secured twelve applicants during the period of the Victory Campaign, of whom ten are now members of the Council.

John W. Caveney, Secretary of Queens Council, No. 1669, Corona, N. Y., is 45 years old. He was initiated December 11, 1901. Since November 1, 1918, he is credited with the initiation of twenty-four candidates.

Secretary Charles W. Brown, Franklin Council, No. 253, Brooklyn, N. Y., 39 years of age, initiated September 2, 1903, is credited with fourteen initiations during the first four months of this year.

Brother I. A. R. Pereira, initiated in De Long Council, No. 725, Brooklyn, N. Y., initiated on October 31, 1913, is 32 years of age. Since January 1st he has been instrumental in securing the initiation of twelve new members. During 1918 he secured the initiation of seven.

Regent H. S. Chardavoyne of Commonwealth Council, No. 542, Brooklyn, N. Y., 54 years of age, a member of the Order since October 6, 1893, has secured the initiation of twelve candidates since November 1, 1918.

Past Regent John T. Armstrong of Empire City Council, No. 557, of New York, 60 years of age, initiated in 1896, secured between January 1st and April 30th last, twenty-seven applications. Twenty-three were approved, twenty were initiated and three pending on the latter date, all of whom have since then become members of the Council.

Collector Frank A. Boelke, Bay-side Council, No. 2152, Bayside, N. Y., is 38 years of age, and was initiated September 1, 1914. During the period of the Victory Campaign, he personally secured the initiation of twelve candidates.

Supreme Representative Charles A. Mulligan, a member of Geo. Wm. Curtis Council, No. 1554, Richmond Borough, New York City, secured the initiation of twelve candidates since January 1st.

Brother E. T. Glavin, initiated in Rome Council, No. 150, of Rome, N. Y., in the fall of 1918, personally secured the initiation of twelve candidates during the period of the Victory Campaign.

"Life insurance enables a man who has nothing, to save more than nothing for his family."

"The best way to save what a man has is probably through the savings bank; the best way to save what he hasn't is undoubtedly through life insurance."

MICHIGAN IS DOING IT

APPLE PIE

IN the Metropolitan Dailies there appeared sometime ago a unique advertisement of the Hotel Belle-claire of which Brother Robert D. Blackman of Our Council, No. 252, is Proprietor, which extolled the virtue of the apple pie made and served at that hotel.

It appears that a patron while being shaved in a nearby tonsorial establishment, stated that on a certain Sunday night upon returning from an outing, he found the larder at his home depleted. He sent to the hotel for some sandwiches and some apple pie. The latter proved so good that he could not refrain from speaking about it.

The conversation was overheard by another patron of the shop, and he promptly told his wife who was fond of apple pie, with the result that they dined at the hotel that night in order to sample the apple pie. Thus, the news spread, and within a few days apple pie was in great demand in the dining room of the hotel, and orders came in by mail, 'phone and messenger.

Brother Blackman, prompt to recognize the advertising qualities of the apple pies, inserted large advertisements in the daily papers relating to the above fact and using them to boost the hotel. It proved a clever advertising scheme. Hotel patrons concluded that if the apple pie is good, other foods must be equally good, and an increased business in all departments of the hotel resulted.

Can we not, as members of the ROYAL ARCANUM, find something good relating to the Order about which we can talk in public, and thus reap the benefits of this character of advertising? We can speak of the enjoyable time we had at a recent meeting, the good deed done by one brother toward another, the prompt payment of a death claim, the splendid personnel of our membership, a visit to a sick brother the day before, the initiation of a candidate or class of candidates, the economical and conservative management of the Order, and, as a matter of fact, one of a hundred interesting acts and items which may be absorbed by a hearer, creating in him a desire to share in the privileges, promises and benefits of our ROYAL ARCANUM, resulting in time in his applying for membership.

The little things properly presented to a prospective candidate are oftentimes of greater value than an hour's statistical or theoretical life insurance dissertation.

Let us try it. We cannot talk about our apple pies, but we can talk about the ROYAL ARCANUM, which, during the forty-two years of its existence, has accomplished untold good in alleviating distress and want, ministering to the comfort of the afflicted, and in spreading the gospel of fraternity, which makes for better fathers, better husbands and sons. Let us bear in mind the story of the apple pies, and turn it to advantage in our efforts to increase the membership, and thus the usefulness of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

EDWARD BECKER,
Field Manager.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO JUNE 30, 1919

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During June.					Approximate Membership June 30, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd's Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	125	14	5	18	32	9,378	
Ohio	103	17	4	14	20	5,277	
Michigan	45	39	3	4	5	2,068	
Wisconsin	31	...	...	3	11	1,852	
Illinois	88	10	8	21	101	13,967	
Indiana	28	...	...	2	5	1,202	
New York	236	94	19	73	123	34,651	
Pennsylvania	181	26	1	24	39	15,601	
Maryland	34	2	1	2	9	2,769	
Virginia	53	18	1	6	7	3,161	
Georgia	48	...	...	6	7	1,756	
Tennessee	33	...	...	7	10	1,959	
Missouri	36	8	2	10	17	4,895	
Ontario	24	1	2	5	3	1,434	
New Jersey	100	33	6	11	28	11,562	
Connecticut	30	21	..	4	16	3,514	
Rhode Island	16	3	...	...	2	1,353	
North Carolina	40	...	...	3	4	2,055	
Minnesota	32	...	...	2	8	2,593	
Iowa	21	...	...	1	3	1,093	
Dist. Columbia	6	1	...	4	9	1,358	
Nebraska	9	...	...	1	10	815	
California	20	...	...	5	7	1,425	
Kentucky	17	...	...	...	1	769	
Quebec	21	5	3	...	4	1,701	
Washington (Inc. Br. Col.	11	3	...	1	5	1,173	
Colorado	11	1	...	1	8	1,310	
Maritime Prov.	18	...	...	...	2	508	
Maine	18	...	...	...	...	536	
N. Hampshire	11	1	...	...	5	584	
Oregon	6	1	...	2	...	685	
West Virginia	11	...	...	1	1	542	
Totals	1,463	298	55	231	502	133,609	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	...	1	2	467
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	32
Kansas	5	...	...	1	...	194
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	36
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	29
Utah	1	...	...	...	...	123
Vermont	6	...	...	...	...	121
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	30	...	...	2	2	1,052
Grand Totals	1,493	298	55	233	504	134,661

THE ATLANTIC NEWS

THE June issue of the "Atlantic News," devoted to the interests of Atlantic Council No. 1417 of Brooklyn, New York, contains the glad news of twenty applications with several others in sight. Brother Kinnier presents four well arranged pages, to the members of the Council, and it is well along

in his second volume.

It cannot be repeated too often that a journal of this sort is a great advantage to the Council which is fortunate enough to possess it. The Bulletin extends its best wishes to the "Atlantic News" and hopes that Brother Kinnier will see to it that we are kept on his mailing list.

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NEW YORK ILLUSTRATIONS

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accompanied the Grand Regent: Supreme Committeeman on Laws U. W. Tompkins, Past Grand Regent Stephen C. Gallot, Grand Chaplain Chas. E. Moerler, Grand Guide F. T. W. Lockhart, Grand Trustee Rodgers, Grand Committeemen J. T. Moir and Wm. F. Schmitt, Alternate Supreme Representatives A. W. Durand, and Louis Arnold. Grand Committeeman John W. Caveney, and A. G. Dimmerling, President of Past Regents and Regents Association of Queens.

"June 25th—New Dorp Council, Staten Island, fifty in attendance. This is the smallest Council on Staten Island, but they put twelve initiates through during the Victory campaign and ten of the new men were present at the meeting, two applications read. Grand Officers in attendance were Supreme Representatives Chas. A. Mulligan and Chas. H. Dunster, and Grand Committeeman Eugene F. Cooke.

Brother Knoepfel didn't know he was writing for publication,—but just look at his samples, and remember that June is usually counted a dull month! What are we to expect when the work really begins in the mid-summer season?

A PARTIAL LIST OF
ACTIVE COUNCILS

Buffalo Council, No. 66, had a membership of 603 on January 1st since which time seventy-eight candidates have been initiated.

Gilbert Council, No. 1343, on January 1st had a membership of 660. Fifty-two have since then been added by initiation.

Provident Council, No. 16, of Akron, Ohio, under the leadership of Grand Regent Daily and Deputy Supreme Regent McMullan initiated forty-eight candidates during the month of May.

The Councils in the City of Detroit, Mich., stimulated by Grand Regent Ladd and Deputy Supreme Regent Goodwin initiated a class of forty-five candidates on June 27th.

De Long Council, No. 725, with a membership of 879 on January 1st, initiated thirty-six to April 30th.

Pocahontas Council, No. 493, assisted by Deputy Grand Regent Kemp, initiated thirty-one during the past sixty days.

Queens Council, No. 1669, with ninety-one on January 1st initiated thirty to April 30th.

Bayside Council, No. 2152, with a membership of sixty-one on January 1st, initiated thirty to April 30th, making a net gain of almost 50%.

Empire City Council, No. 557, with a membership of 271, initiated twenty-three to April 30th.

Flushing Council, No. 997, with a membership of 186 on January 1st, initiated twenty-one to April 30th.

Peekskill Council, No. 1945, with eighty-four on January 1st, initiated nineteen to April 30th.

Franklin Council, No. 253, with a

membership of eighty-four, initiated eighteen to April 30th.

Niagara Falls Council, No. 1397, with a membership of seventy-nine, initiated eighteen to April 30th.

Rome Council, No. 150, with a membership of 218 on January 1st, initiated eighteen in the first four months of this year.

Conservative Council, No. 2153, with a membership of 114, initiated fifteen to April 30th.

Irving Council, No. 602, with a membership of 238 on January 31st, initiated fourteen in the first four months of this year.

Geo. Wm. Curtis Council, No. 1554, with a membership of 147, initiated fourteen during the same period.

Samaritan Council, No. 1359, with a membership of 285, initiated thirteen to April 30th.

Whitestone Council, No. 2128, with a membership of fifty-one initiated twelve during the same period.

New Dorp Council, No. 1219, with a membership of fifty-two initiated twelve during the first four months of this year.

Liberty Council, No. 1776, with a membership of fifty-seven, initiated eleven to April 30th.

Commonwealth Council, No. 542, with a membership of 213, initiated eleven to April 30th.

Schenectady Council, No. 983, with a membership of 187, initiated eleven to April 30th.

The foregoing is but a partial list of active Councils.

PROMISES

FORMER SUPREME TRUSTEE PULIS and Supreme Representative Burtis at the Supreme Council session promise that Gilbert Council, No. 1343, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will make a net gain of seventy-five during 1919.

Philadelphia Council, No. 293, of Philadelphia, Pa., promise Grand Regent Norton twenty-five initiations by September 21st.

Pennsylvania Council, No. 342, of Philadelphia, Pa., promise Supreme Regent Geisenberger five or more initiations during August.

Wyomissing Council, No. 1584, of Reading, Pa., promise Grand Regent Norton fifteen initiations in July.

Grand Regent Kennedy of California has promise the Supreme Regent a "Geisenberger Class" of 100 before September 30th.

The Twenty Councils of Baltimore, Md., have decided to initiate twenty candidates on August 18th.

Grand Regent Amerman has announced that New Jersey will make a net gain of 1,000 during the present Grand Council year.

Speculating.—My wife watches the sugar market closely. "Speculating?"

"In a small way. She borrows when it's high and pays back when it's low."—[Kansas City Journal.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February ...	845	197	485
March	1,174	318	1,231
April	558	269	679
May	398	193	370
June	498	183	353
Totals	4,313	1,408	3,504

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES JUNE 30, 1919

Membership

Last report	135,045
Applications since received	298
Reinstatements since received ...	55
Total	135,398
Sus. & Per Withd'ls ...	504
Deaths	233
Approximate membership ..	134,661
Total number Councils	1,493

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$615,446.64
Received during the month	534,436.40
Total	\$1,149,883.04
Death Benefits paid	418,033.75
Balance on hand	\$731,849.29

Total payments from organization to date, \$203,228,700.07

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$5,291,134.55
Interest since added	1,647.49
Total	\$5,292,782.04

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$6,047,470.12

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,029,072.89

General Fund

Balance last report	\$97,867.20
Rec'd during the month	740.93
Total	\$98,608.13
Paid during the month ...	20,202.39
Balance on hand	\$78,405.74

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"Then I wouldn't have the heart to deprive you of it."—[Life.

The Hotter the Better

THE story of the SUCCESS IN MICHIGAN is best told by Deputy Supreme Regent Frederick A. Goodwin, who reports his splendid work in Detroit as follows:—

"In spite of the extremely hot weather prevailing here for over a month, the Campaign has gone merrily on.

On Friday evening, June 27th, we held a Class Initiation, with forty-five men in front of the altar, forty of whom were for Star Council, No. 89, and five for Detroit Council, No. 47.

Five more applications had been approved, but the applicants could not appear on that night, and four other applications did not get back from Dr. Bruce.

Once again has it been proven that the hottest weather cannot stop Arcanum activities if the members are imbued with the proper spirit.

Inactivity pervades where atmospheres are chilly, where members get cold feet and their ardor freezes. What they need to make that red blood flow through their veins and arteries, is Heat, and let me say right here that Fahrenheit indicators have registered above Blood Heat throughout the entire period of the Goodwin campaign."

THE SUPREME REGENT'S RECEPTION

SUPREME REGENT GEISENBERGER is an exception to the rule that a prophet is without honor in his own country. Indeed, he not only has honor, but also a reception.

On Wednesday, June 25th, Conestoga Council, No. 463, gave a reception in honor of its favorite son,—a reception which apparently included all of Lancaster, most of Pennsylvania, and scattering representatives of the rest of the United States, extending as far East as Connecticut, represented in the person of Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley, and Westward to Chicago, in the person of Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf. Addresses were also made by Grand Regent Norton, Field Manager Becker, and Brother Isador Rosenthal.

According to Grand Secretary Webster C. Weiss of Pennsylvania, "Every seat was taken, all present enjoying the excellent addresses. That 'prince of good fellows,' Brother Benj. B. Wolf, as Chairman, was happy in his presentation of those who were heard in song and speech. All Pennsylvanian Arcanians are not only singing the praises of our honored son, but are giving him their best service and loyal support."

LET'S GO AND DO IT!

WITH this slogan, Pennsylvania Council celebrated its fortieth anniversary, and begins a new year of vigorous work for the Order.

The anniversary meeting was held in the large hall of the Grand Fraternity Building, Arch Street, with one hundred and thirty-two members present, among them Supreme Representative H. K. Lathy, Alex. F. Nichols, William J. Stockinger, and many guests, including Grand Secretary Webster C. Weiss and Grand Treasurer Jacob Weiner. Brother John Curtis introduced Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger, Grand Regent James E. Norton, Past Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham, Grand Vice Regent Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., and Field Manager Edward Becker, all of whom gave excellent addresses.

Pennsylvania Council was organized

June 18, 1879, with twenty-five members. At this time only one charter member remains to tell the story. With a membership of four hundred and sixty-one, a determined, systematic effort will be made to add forty members by September 1, so as to give the Council an additional representative to the Grand Council. It would also be a fitting tribute to give to Brother H. K. Lathy a member for each year of his membership in the Order which by July 25, 1919, is just forty. The sense of the meeting is said to have been, "LET'S GO AND DO IT."

IN BROOKLYN

MANHASSET COUNCIL, No. 1518, of Brooklyn, New York, entertained Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel, Grand Orator G. B. Smith, and a number of other Grand Officers on Thursday evening, June 19th, with the initiation of two new members. Past Regent Tierney presided with the moral support of nine other Past Regents and four charter members,—Joseph Flood, William J. Rooney, John Egan and Dr. E. H. Bailey. Delegates were present from a number of the neighboring Councils. Everyone had a good time, and several excellent addresses were enjoyed.

The Council is the proud owner of a battle flag which was under fire on the field of Gettysburg fifty-six years ago. The salute to this most valuable banner was one of the impressive exercises of the evening.

AT WATERVLIET

WYOMA COUNCIL No. 844 of Watervliet entertained neighboring Councils and several Grand Council officials and Supreme Representatives J. R. Newell, and H. C. Fruchting, with the initiation of a class of five candidates, at the last meeting in May, the initiatory work being admirably performed by the celebrated Degree team of this Council. Three of the candidates were sons of Past Regents of the Council and their fathers, Brothers William C. Selby, Frank B. Knight and John A. Dagen, assisted in the initiatory work. Several excellent addresses and a buffet lunch added to the pleasure of the evening.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

State of West Virginia
Insurance Department.
Charleston

May 28, 1919

The ROYAL ARCANUM,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I am just in receipt of your BULLETIN containing a statement of your valuation report as of December 31st, 1918, and the same has been filed in this department. I congratulate your society in coming through the year 1918 with such good results.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. S. DARST,
Auditor & Ex-Officio
Insurance Commissioner

"WE HAVE THE GOODS"

"Enclosed find another new member—to add to our list. Brother Hoag, listen to me! Any man can't get suitable applicants now well, he's dead, only he doesn't know it. We have the goods, the price right, and with anything like salesmanship, we ought to go to the top. Another point,—just Brother Geisenberger says: 'Now the time!'"

Thus writes Brother A. A. Phelan, Secretary of Coronal Council, No. 1456, of Keyport, N. J. It goes without saying that the BULLETIN agrees with him. Keyport contains about 4,500 people,—just the size for one smashing good fraternal organization representing all homes in the village. We look forward to seeing Coronal Council take that place for itself.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

HARRY F. GREELEY, son of James F. Greeley, sitting Past Grand Regent of the State of New Jersey, became sixteen years of age on June 8th, and on June 10th applied for membership in Corinthian Council, No. 644, of Newark, and a little later was initiated, along with two other candidates, with Senior Brother Greeley acting Regent. This was the first time in the history of the Council that a father had had charge of the initiation of his son. Grand Regent William J. Amerman presented buttons to the candidates, and applications were handed to them by Brother Jacob Scriba.

Brother James F. Greeley probably knows as much about the ROYAL ARCANUM as any man in the world. When it comes to expressing real sentiments in regard to it, initiation speaks as plainly as of the many excellent things he has previously written and said in its behalf.

The teacher of the third grade asked for definitions of the word "widow." According to one little girl:—

"A widow is a poor woman with a large crowd of children who take boarders."

If anything were to happen to you, would that definition fit your wife?

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]



Official Circular No. 3.
Royal Arcanum
GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, July 1, 1919

To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils, Royal Arcanum—Greeting:

Brothers:

The advent of warm weather and the usual vacation period would cause us necessarily to look for a letup in the activities of the Councils and a considerable falling off in attendance at meetings, but your Grand Council officers have attended the meetings of several subordinate Councils during the past month and have been pleased to note that in spite of the excessive heat there were splendid gatherings of brethren who were filled with enthusiastic optimism for the success of the Royal Arcanum and we feel that they may well be so enthused at this time.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

We cannot refrain from again calling your attention to the circular from the Supreme Regent which appeared in last month's Bulletin, where he calls attention to the fact that our Order has behind it a record of 42 years of achievement and that nothing stands out more prominently than this fact that during the last year we paid out over \$800,000 for excess mortality caused by war losses and the influenza epidemic without having to call upon our members for a single extra penny. This entire sum was paid out of the current income and in addition thereto the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council have been able to invest one million dollars in first-class securities, to be added to our Emergency Fund. Also, it has been found that the rates for Option "D" were adequate to give a larger old age benefit and the surrender values at age 70 were in many cases increased over \$100; in others \$110 above the amount contracted for in the benefit certificate has been added to the old age benefit.

SUSPENSIONS

During the summer months when many members are absent on their vacations we would urge that the officers of the Subordinate Councils be particularly careful about suspensions. While we cannot expect any great gain of new members during the summer months, we can be extra careful to keep down the number of suspensions, and would suggest that it would be wise, where it appears that a member might be suspended, for the Secretary and Collector of the Subordinate Councils before taking any such action to communicate with the member who brought that brother into our Order, as his absence from the city on a vacation may have caused him to forget to make his regular monthly remittance and render him liable to suspension, when there was no intent on his part of dropping out of the Order.

DEPUTIES

Upon another page of this edition of the Bulletin appears a list of the District Deputy Grand Regents just appointed and the Councils to which they have been assigned. The District Deputy, as the personal representative of the Grand Regent, can do a great deal to enthuse the members of the Council to which he is assigned and can advise them in many ways as to the best steps to be taken to organize the membership for the great campaign for members which will be instituted in the early fall. Council officers should co-operate with the Deputies, and it is the desire of the Grand Regent that any suggestions or ideas that may grow out of these mutual confidences should be sent forward to the Grand Regent, as we are always looking for some new ideas and will be glad to co-operate with all of the Councils to make this year one of the most successful in the history of Illinois.

PATRIOTIC CERTIFICATES

The Secretaries of the Subordinate Councils have by this time probably received a communication from the Supreme Secretary in which they were asked to furnish a list of all members of their Councils who saw service in the great World's War now so happily brought to a conclusion. The Supreme Council at its recent session, in recognition of the patriotic service of the members of the Royal Arcanum who engaged in that great war, adopted a resolution that a Certificate of Honorable Service should be presented to the brothers so serving who survived, or to their nearest relatives, if dead. You know that the Grand Council of Illinois at its last session authorized the issuance of a similar certificate and we feel that since the Supreme body of our Order has taken this action that it would be a useless repetition to have another certificate issued by the Grand Council of Illinois. In order therefore that the brothers who are entitled to this well deserved

recognition may receive their certificates as soon as possible, we would urge that every member who is entitled to such certificate communicate at once with the Secretary of the Subordinate Council to which he belongs, giving him the necessary information, and that the Secretaries of all Councils in Illinois prepare and forward such a list to the Supreme Secretary as soon as they can obtain data therefor.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Franklin S. Catlin
Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley
Grand Secretary.

GRAND ORATOR



BROTHER GEORGE ROTH

Few men have given so many years of faithful and efficient service to the Royal Arcanum as has Brother George Roth, our new Grand Orator, whose likeness appears above. Brother Roth's name is inseparably linked with the history of Progressive Council, and the growth of this council, from a handful of members until it has become the largest council in the whole fraternity in numerical strength, was in no small measure due to the efforts of Brother Roth. He became an Arcanian more than thirty years ago and after the organization of Progressive Council became its Collector and served in that position, ably and earnestly, for twenty-five years. After serving a quarter of a century as Collector he voluntarily retired from that office, and was unanimously chosen as Regent by his fellow members. He was elected a Grand Trustee for several years, was made Chairman of the Grand Trustees in 1918, and was chosen Grand Orator of our grand jurisdiction in April of the present year.

Brother Roth is a quiet, unassuming, capable and enthusiastic Arcanian and will give to his new office the necessary time and attention, and in him Grand Regent Catlin will always find a willing and able supporter. Brother Roth has for many years been identified in a business way with the wholesale house of Carson Pirie, Scott & Company, and in addition is interested in a business of his own.

He enters upon the duties of his office with the unanimous backing of the members of his own Council, as well as the hearty support of the other councils in our Grand Jurisdiction and can be depended upon to render faithful and effective service to our Order.

**EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL—
GRAND VICE-REGENT'S
NIGHT**

Our meeting of June 10th which was designated as "O'Neill Night" in honor of our beloved brother, William J. O'Neill, who was elevated to the office of Grand Vice-Regent, was another wonderful meeting. One candidate was initiated. Representatives from various councils were in attendance. Under Duty XVI, Sitting Past Regent Feick retired and returning introduced a large delegation from the South Side Fellowship Club consisting of members of every council on the South Side, later he introduced the Supreme and Grand Council officers.

Under Duty XVII our Orator, Brother Smeck was kept away by a business engagement and Regent Welsh appointed Past Regent Feick as Orator pro tem, knowing full well his ability to handle the situation. He proceeded by calling on the Organist who rendered one of his beautiful selections. He later called on the following brothers, namely: Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Regent, Grand Orator George Roth, Past Grand Regents E. P. Keigher, Frank Daley, G. J. Norden, J. E. Lindquist and Grand Secretary John Kiley, also Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams and Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf, whose address on "Service" was indeed a masterpiece. Brother Daley, District Deputy to our council, at the conclusion of his remarks presented Brother O'Neill with a solid gold Royal Arcanum ring, a gift from the council in honor of his twenty-five years' service in the council. Brother O'Neill responded, thanking the members for their kind remembrance and urged them to further activity in the interest of the Royal Arcanum.

Other Grand Council officers in attendance were Ira B. Bartley, Grand Chaplain; W. C. Birch, Committee on Appeals; M. E. Carmody and F. W. Wendemuth, Committee on Council Work, and N. J. Cleary and C. C. Greenman, members of the Promotion Committee.

The talented Kartak Sisters rendered many beautiful selections during the evening, for which they were roundly applauded.

Past Regent Robinson of Lakeside Council, Secretary of the South Side Fellowship Club, also responded to the call of the Orator.

JOHN J. O'NEILL,
Secretary.

Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf attended a conference with Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Vice-Regent Hoadley and Field Manager Edward Becker at Lancaster, Pa., on Wednesday, June 25th, and was one of the speakers at a reception held in honor of the Supreme Regent by Conestoga Council of Lancaster, which has the distinction of claiming him as a member.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPF

29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago.

RECEPTION FOR SUPREME ORATOR—GARDEN CITY HONORS BROTHER KROPF

Garden City Council at its meeting of June 6 gave a royal welcome to Bro. Richard E. Kropf, who was elected Supreme Orator at the last meeting of the Supreme Council. Seldom, if ever, has more sincere enthusiasm and more genuine fraternal regard been displayed than was displayed at this meeting. Although little time was had to arrange for this meeting, a large crowd assembled to honor our own Bro. Richard E. Kropf, who enjoys the friendship, respect and good will of all Arcanians who know him. Over one hundred friends of his turned out to welcome him. A large representation of officers from the Supreme, Grand and subordinate councils were also on hand to make this meeting a genuine success.

Supreme Orator Kropf and Sitting Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams were escorted into the council chamber by Past Regents Knoch, Ranson, Loomis, McGee, Johnson, Johnston, McCracken, Rolf and Madison, all of Garden City Council. After a short welcoming address by Regent E. J. A. Gold the balance of the evening was devoted to speeches and other forms of entertainment.

Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams introduced Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf in his inimitable way. His talk was one of the features of the evening. Arcanians always appreciate a talk by Brother Williams. However on this occasion, moved by the spirit of the celebration in honor of his intimate friend, Brother Kropf, he put great force of sincerity into his words and his story of the successful rise of Supreme Orator Kropf was received with great applause.

It was peculiarly fitting that Past Supreme Regent Williams should introduce the new Supreme Orator, for it was he who some fifteen years ago presented Brother Kropf's application for membership in Garden City Council.

After the storm of applause which greeted Brother Kropf's introduction had somewhat subsided he expressed his appreciation for the loyalty and support given him in the past and he then touched upon the wonderful opportunity for the Royal Arcanum to expand and progress and voiced his desire to devote his best efforts in promoting the welfare of our Order. After his talk Brother Kropf was presented with a beautiful desk set given to him by the members of Garden City Council. Brother Ransom, Treasurer of Garden City delivered the presentation speech and as usual with Brother "John" it was a good one.

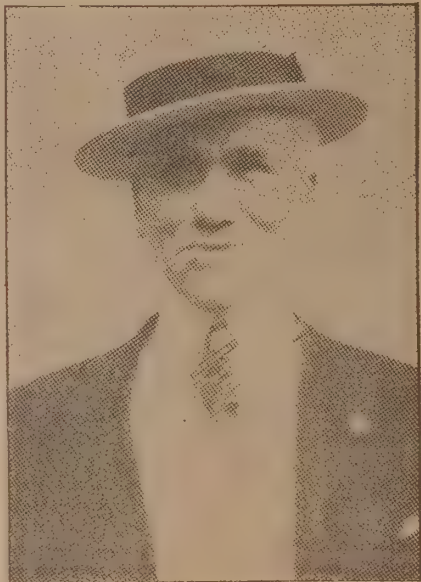
Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands, Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Bro. William Shurtleff and Grand Secretary Kiley all voiced their high regard for Brother Kropf and their appreciation of the preferment which had come to him. They also dwelt upon the splendid history of the Royal Arcanum and its promising future.

In addition to the brethren above mentioned there were present Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley, Grand Trustee A. J. McGee, Chairman of Finance Committee Frank Scheidenhelm, Alternate Supreme Representative Frank S. Johnson and various other Grand officers whose names were not secured.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?



"A CLOSE-UP"



June 12, 1919.

Mr. John Kiley,
Supreme Representative,
Royal Arcanum,
29 West Monroe St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear John:

I enclose herewith a snapshot of a very sporty gentleman from Chicago, whom I met on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City during the Supreme Council Session. I hope you will recognize him.

Cordially yours,

EDWARD BECKER,
Field Manager

Editor's Note: We had a cut made of the "snapshot" referred to in the foregoing letter and trust that some Illinois Arcanian will solve the mystery as to the identity of this Chicago "Beau Brummel." We hope Lucy Page Gaston does not see his picture. Write your solution of this mystery to Grand Secretary John Kiley.

The Boosters of District No. 1 were out with a large attendance and it is needless to say that their enthusiasm and "pep" helped considerably to make the meeting a success.

The Council was entertained by the Imperial Quartette, whose vocal merits have gained them a national reputation, and also by a violinist, whose selections were greatly appreciated.

All brothers present took part in the community singing of popular songs and the final song "America," after which the Council adjourned at 11 P. M. to meet again on June 20th at 8 P. M.

ORATOR STEISKAL.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES, 1919

No.	Council	Deputy
621	Burr Oak.....	R. W. Keun
569	Calumet.....	H. E. Bestow
1674	Champlain.....	W. J. Courtney
1296	Columbian.....	Henry Brown
558	Covenant.....	E. G. Johnson
1020	Dexter.....	Ira B. Bartley
1714	Douglas Park.....	M. E. Farrell
1071	Emery A. Storrs.....	Frank Daley
565	Englewood.....	C. L. Vickery
278	Fort Dearborn.....	J. A. Prosser
2031	Forward.....	K. F. Kaan
202	Garden City.....	Dr. E. G. Earle
2072	Garfield Park.....	A. J. McGee
916	General Grant.....	Fred Consoer, Jr.
1058	Gross Park.....	Grant M. Rhode
708	Henry W. Longfellow.....	George Roth
1022	Hesperia.....	S. E. Erickson
1066	Highland Park.....	Jowett Bairstow
785	Hinsdale.....	F. B. Gale
400	Home-Ben Hur.....	F. S. Loomis
1662	Humboldt Park.....	T. P. Etchingham
582	Hyde Park.....	C. M. Houseman
615	Illinois.....	W. H. Childs
604	Inter Ocean.....	H. G. Woods
891	Irving Park.....	M. E. Lutz
1499	La Croix.....	Christian Link
861	La Grange.....	H. J. R. Wells
1087	Lake Forest.....	H. V. Overdier
620	Lakeside.....	C. C. Greenman
871	Lincoln Park.....	F. R. Wendemuth
1024	Maplewood.....	Wm. Zimmermann
1648	Medora.....	R. K. Byrnes
1587	Michael Reese.....	Geo. T. Wiedinger
1690	Midway.....	N. Robinson, Jr.
1132	Mondamin.....	J. F. Hejna
1414	Monitor.....	H. W. Schmidt
528	Morgan Park.....	W. C. Birch
105	Myrtle.....	L. W. Benson
1629	North Chicago.....	David Pires
2059	North Shore.....	S. E. Kennedy
315	Northwestern.....	W. J. O'Neill
805	Oakwood.....	M. E. Carmody
1107	Ouilmette.....	P. S. Fade
1849	Pere Marquette.....	W. C. Gierhahn
870	Prairie.....	R. J. Brown
912	Prairie State.....	Wm. Boeddener
940	Progressive.....	G. A. Oleson
967	Richard Yates.....	N. J. Clears
385	Ringgold.....	W. A. Hennke
783	Victory.....	H. C. Scheuer
2140	Vincennes.....	J. J. McNeil
1086	Waukegan.....	J. H. Duffy
1131	Winnetka.....	LeRoy Hill
756	Wrightwood.....	Geo. G. Ranney

LADIES' NIGHT AT E. A. STORRS

Our annual May Party which was held on May 27th after our regular meeting was attended by over two hundred of the members, with their families and friends. This affair was a success beyond our fondest hopes. Regent Walsh in a splendid address welcomed all present and expressed the hope that they would all enjoy a pleasant evening. The entertainment which was high class was enjoyed by all and was gratis, being furnished by members, their wives and daughters, and consisted of the following:

Overture by Brother Arthur W. Kleinhammer.

Vocal Solo by Mrs. Harriet Losong.

Classical Dancing by Miss Ruth Timroth and LaVergne Hassmann.

Piano Solo by Miss Anna Bitson.

Vocal Solo by Miss Cecelia Goerg accompanied by Miss Ardelle Kleinhammer.

All these artists, at the conclusion of their performance, received lot of applause which forced them to repeat at the conclusion of which they were individually presented with handsome bouquet by the Council. The council room was then cleared for the dancing during which frappe was served by Brothers Crowhurst and Duggan.

Dancing was enjoyed by young and old and when the lights flickered warning all that the end of a perfect evening was at hand, all left for their homes happy and contented with a night well spent in Emery A. Storrs Council. Grand Vice Regent Brother Wm. J. O'Neill delivered a stirring address during one of the intermissions.

JOHN J. McNEIL,
Secretary.

REGENT OF ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL

GRAND ORATOR ROTH HONORED

Progressive Council, the Arcanian home of Grand Orator George Roth, turned its meeting of June 13th into a celebration commemorating the election of Brother Roth to the office of Grand Orator. Large Arcanum Hall was well filled with members of Progressive Council and their guests and every reference to Brother Roth was greeted with enthusiastic cheering.

Brother Roth has been an Arcanian for thirty-three years, served his Council as Collector for twenty-five years, was afterwards elected Regent and has held office in the Grand Council for the last two or three years. Few men enjoy in so large a measure the confidence and good will of the members of his own Council and the Arcanians of Illinois in general as does Brother Roth and this fact was forcibly demonstrated on the evening in question by the large attendance, and the enthusiastic welcome which was accorded him.

The Supreme Council was represented by Supreme Council Finance Committeeman W. C. Shurtleff and Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf. Of the Grand Council there were present Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Past Grand Regents E. P. Keigher and F. S. Loomis, Chairman of the Grand Trustees William Boeddener, Grand Trustee W. P. Campbell, Grand Council Committeemen F. R. Wendemuth and George A. Oleson, Grand Guide T. P. Etchingham and various other Grand Officers; also Dr. Rodney Hunt, Past Regent of General Grant Council, Bro. Otto A. Arnston, Past Regent of Garden City Council; Bro. Ray Welch, Regent of Emory A. Storrs Council; Bro. H. D. Norris, Past Regent of North Shore Council, and numerous other visitors.

At the formal council meeting three candidates were initiated and three additional applications presented.

Under Duty 17 congratulatory addresses were made by Bros. W. C. Shurtleff, Richard E. Kropf, Franklin S. Catlin, W. J. O'Neill, John Kiley and William A. Miller, all of whom paid a splendid tribute to the character, ability and worth of Brother Roth as a husband, as a business man, as an Arcanian and as an American citizen, and laid particular stress upon his many years of faithful service to the Order. Brother Roth responded feelingly, voicing his appreciation for the many kind things which had been said concerning him and pledged a continuance of his best thought and effort to the advancement of the Royal Arcanum.

At the conclusion of his address Sitting Past Regent Greenman, on behalf of the officers and members of Progressive Council, presented to Brother Roth a beautiful bouquet as an expression of the high regard and esteem of the members of Progressive Council for Mrs. Roth, which was graciously accepted by the Grand Orator.

Bro. Ray Welch delivered a short address in behalf of the Hospital Picnic and urged all present to give it their hearty support.

The speech making was interspersed with various musical numbers, Bro. Harry Scott's singing being worthy of special mention.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held an enthusiastic and well attended meeting on June 5th. The Council was pleased to see Bros. Waters, Lahe and others who have not attended regularly of late. Hope to see them again. We learned that Grand Trustee A. J. McGee has been appointed as our Deputy for the ensuing year. He has a great many friends in this Council and we are confident that our associations will be of the pleasantest. Bro. McGee is a great leader and this Council should flourish under his guidance. All together Brothers, let us give our

Deputy the support he deserves. Bro. Frank M. Leyden was unanimously elected Secretary for the balance of the year. Frank is a hustler and is well qualified for the office. It was Bro. Leyden who won the watch fob donated by P. R. C. Thompson to the member securing the most applicants during the last campaign. The Council listened to interesting stories and talks under Duty XVII. Bro. Fred Schmitz told several incidents that happened during the world war. Better attend our future meetings. Visitors are always welcome.

Our meeting of June 19th was also well attended. Regular routine of business was quickly dispensed with. Under Duty XVII the Council was pleased to listen to interesting accounts from European battle fields by Past Regent (Lieut.) Davidson who has just returned. Past Regent G. J. Swarts was also an interesting speaker.

Correspondent.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL

At the last regular meeting of Lakeside Council held on Saturday evening, June 14th, at Drexel Hall, 40th St. and Cottage Grove Avenue, we were visited by our new District Deputy, Bro. C. C. Greenman, Past Regent of Progressive Council, who paid his first official visit with a large delegation from his Council. Bro. Wm. J. O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent of the State of Illinois, with a delegation from his Council (Emory A. Storrs) was also present, accompanied by Bro. Carmody of the Grand Council and Bro. Kahn, Past Grand Regent of Midway Council. All visiting brothers were called on for remarks and the evening was well spent. Brothers, come out to the meetings and get acquainted with your new District Deputy, support him and your Council officers with your attendance at the meetings. The officers and members of Lakeside Council express their appreciation to Bro. Henry Brown who has served Lakeside Council faithfully for fifteen years as District Deputy. Brothers again I ask you to come out to the meetings and support Bro. Greenman and your officers in their work.

A. E. NIELSEN,
Orator.

FOR DEARBORN COUNCIL

Fort Dearborn Council on Monday, May 26th, gave an entertainment and dance. There was seventy-five members present with their wives, sweethearts and friends. Field Secretary H. L. Bracher was present with 50 boy scouts of the West Side Fife and Drum Corps. Secretary Bracher gave a few minutes' talk on boy-scout work which was very interesting and enjoyed by all. The Fife and Drum Corps showed very good talent both in playing and in their selection of music. The Scouts showed us how to give first aid to injured, made stretchers from their coats, also how to build pyramids. We were delighted to have with us Judge Olson, who gave a very interesting talk about the days he had spent as a boy-scout, with the drilling, signaling, etc. After the lecture by Judge Olson, fifteen gallons of ice-cream and twenty-five cakes brought by the ladies was served.

When the refreshments had been served, dancing started, music being furnished by Brother Ruby, who has just returned from "over there." He spent some time in Italy, where he learned some very good pieces. The dancing and music was enjoyed by both old and young. At 12 P. M. everyone departed, considering the evening of May 26th had been very well spent. The ladies enjoyed the entertainment and dancing and hope there will be many more of them.

On June 23rd there is to be a special meeting of Fort Dearborn Council for its returned soldier brothers and all members of the Council are requested to be present as we want a record-breaking meeting.

AMUND JENSEN.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL

June 12th being Past Regent's Night, the stations were filled by the following: Regent, Past Supreme Regent, Robert Van Sands; Vice Regent, J. E. Pyatt; Orator, W. G. Moore; Past Regent, Fred Consoer, Jr.; Secretary, Rodney Hunt; Treasurer, C. G. Marsh; Collector, T. A. Bowman; Chaplain, W. G. Tilley; Guide, E. P. Marsh; Warden, C. W. Andrews; Sentry, Geo. Gould; Organist, G. R. Jeneson—all Past Regents and in addition to these there were others—twelve in all—also a very good attendance of the members. A communication from the Grand Regent, F. S. Catlin, advising us of the appointment of Fred Consoer, Jr., P. R., of Prairie State, as our District Deputy was read and received with generous applause. Two transfer cards were deposited by Brothers Chas. Emery from Garfield Park and Ross J. Swope from Medora and both were duly elected to membership. Under Duty Seventeen the Regent turned the Council over to the Orator, W. C. Moore, who handled the duties in the pleasing, forceful and tactful manner, so characteristic of him, and while the weather was very warm he made everyone feel cool and comfortable while he introduced the following speakers—but before doing so he asked the Secretary to read two letters from absentees—Past Regents, W. H. Jeneson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and A. T. Cavey, of Philadelphia, Penn., both expressing their deepest regret that they could not be present. Grand Orator Geo. Roth complimented the Council on its splendid attendance and made a very forceful plea for the coming picnic of the Hospital Association on July 12th. Bro. C. G. Marsh from Weedsport, N. Y., one of the oldest members present in point of service made some very happy reminiscent remarks, our only regret being that he cannot be here oftener.

Our new Deputy told us he would be "Johnny on the spot" at all times and P. S. R. Van Sands called attention to the fact that this was nearly a reunion meeting as we were instituted July 23, 1885—34 years ago, and spoke of some of the prominent Past Regents now deceased who were active in our early history. He also spoke of the work of the Order in general paying especial attention to the manner of investing and safeguarding the funds by the Supreme Council and showing that it was both commercially and actuarially solvent. Past Regents, P. R. Carlstrom, F. J. C. Borwell, T. A. Bowman, W. G. Tilley and the baby member Bro. R. J. Swope, all made most happy remarks which, on account of space, cannot be detailed. The Council closed at 11:05 and while the evening was very sultry it was the sense of those present that this had been one of the most successful as well as enjoyable meetings ever held and the next one is looked forward to with happy anticipation.

Reporter.

TO THE RED CROSS

Beautiful hands that smooth out pain,
Beautiful words that wash out grief,
Comfort for those whose early slain
Went in the glory of years too brief;
Mother of those whose childish eyes
Gazed on horrors men shrank to see,
Merciful, tender, brave, and wise,
Holding the light that sets men free—
Wide as the world your work has grown.
Men no longer in darkness grope.
Where'er the Red Cross is flown
There shines also the lamp of hope.
—Jeanne Judson in The New Age.

Be a Live, Active Arcanian.



BROTHER HENRY A. HARPER

Brother Henry A. Harper, the present Regent of Englewood Council, is no novice in Royal Arcanum work. He joined Excelsior Council at Jersey City, New Jersey, early in 1890. At that time he was traveling for a New York house and was able to attend but few meetings. He later moved to Pittsburgh and affiliated with Allegheny Council but, owing to business duties, was not able to give much time to the work of our Order. He cast his lot with Englewood Council early in 1918 and has since attended every meeting, and taken a very active part in all matters pertaining to the Council. As a consequence his fellow-members selected him as their leader for 1919 and he is using his best efforts and giving freely of his time and attention to see that Englewood Council may contribute its fair share of new members.

MIDWAY COUNCIL

Report of May party held at Midway Council, Royal Arcanum, Saturday, May 31st, 1919.

Midway Council gave a card party and entertainment in Boulevard Hall which was very well attended. Cards were played and numerous prizes were won by the contestants after which a very elaborate entertainment was given. Quite a few of the younger couple took part and were the recipients of beautiful bouquets of flowers. A drawing was held for a five dollar gold piece at which the Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill and District Deputy N. Robinson, Jr., were the judges, the lucky number being the thirteenth number.

Grand Vice Regent O'Neill gave an eloquent address and made a very urgent appeal for a good representation at the annual picnic to be held at Riverview Park on Saturday, July 2th.

Regent Burns addressed the gathering, thanking them for their attendance after which ice cream, cake and fruit were enjoyed by all present.

The entertainment and party was a grand success and we wish to thank the brothers from the various councils who were present for their attendance.

Yours for V. M. C.

MAX LEPOSKY,
Secretary.

Past Supreme Regents Robert Van Sands and C. Arch Williams, and Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council at Beach Bluff, Mass., on July 11th and 12th.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of teams at close of season

	Won	Lost	Pct.	High Game
North Chicago.....	67	32	677	1004
Champlain No. 1.....	61	38	616	964
North Shore.....	58	41	586	991
Progressive.....	56	43	566	1000
Champlain No. 2.....	55	44	556	963
Garfield Park.....	49	50	495	993
La Croix.....	49	50	495	886
E. A. Storrs.....	45	54	455	940
Gross Park.....	41	58	414	888
Northwestern.....	40	59	404	908
Wrightwood.....	39	60	394	935
Medora.....	34	65	343	899

High Three Games—North Shore, 2804.
High Single Game—North Chicago, 1004.

As the above table shows, that bunch of good fellows and good bowlers in North Chicago, captained by Regent Billy Zimmerman, ably assisted by sharpshooters Fred and Will Weber, Gunner Lerch and Babe Adams, battled their way into first place and finished six lengths ahead of the place team, Champlain No. 1 from Bro. Chris Link's Council. Their victory was well earned and apparently they held their heavy shooting until the last eight weeks of the schedule for when North Shore slumped in March, Chicago went into the lead and were never headed.

"To the victors belong the spoils," and we gladly acclaim them as such—they having won twice in succession. More power to you, boys, and may you return next fall prepared for a third victory—but it won't be any easier as you will have 17 competitors instead of 11.

We wonder if Bro. Billy Boeddener, Chairman of the Grand Trustees, set-up to the big feed he promised if they won? Champlain No. 1 finished in second place, nosing out North Shore by three "spasms," after that team had been pace setters up to March 1st and they might have done much better had Capt. Joe Valenta not been laid low by a serious illness and compelled to remain hors-de-combat after the New Year began. However they will come back this fall full of pep and determination to win the coveted first place, and the honor will be all the greater with a half dozen more competitors in the field.

North Shore, President Norris' team, landed in third place, and it is whispered about on the North side, that the reason they failed to finish first after leading the league three-fourths of the season is that they had the marrow frozen out of their bones riding down in Captain Shepply's "Lizzie," and as Shep and Boeger of the team have concluded to confine their "railroading," etc., to the Wilson Avenue district, two new faces will appear on the team next fall and it is hoped the team will fare better.

Vice-President Filligers "bunch" from good old Progressive had to content themselves with fourth place and Joe says they were so busy getting in new members and celebrating peace and one thing and another that they got off their stride, and even tho they did roll a high game of 1,000 and Frank Jacobek set a pace of 190 average the rest of the team could not hit the head pin for enough strikes to secure a higher berth.

Champlain No. 2 certainly deserves lots of praise for the game fight they made to finish fifth, as they entered the league several weeks after the season started, taking the place of a team in last place which had won about one-fourth its games, but they dug their toes into the sand, as it were, and made things hum, overtaking one team after another, until they reached fourth place, when North Chicago, North Shore, Champlain No. 1 and Progressive took fright, got busy and forced them down one notch. But look out for them next season when they start on an even footing with the rest.

Garfield Park and La Croix finished in a tie, the first time such a thing has occurred in the league's history and the members of both teams say

it was quite unintentional and solemnly swear it won't occur again. Considering the players of these teams individually the fact that G. P. shot a high game of 993 to La Croix 886, and also that the latter team only had four players several nights Garfield should have beaten them—but the luck of the game was against them.

E. A. Storrs Council—McNeill, O'Neil, Fabritz, et al. were next, and it is said that if the leader of the South Side Booster's Club had been able to put as much real enthusiasm into the bowlers as he did into Boosters there would have been nothing to it but E. A. Storrs would have been in first place in a runaway race. Of course the other teams are grateful to "Billy" but now that he is Grand Vice Regent there may be a different tale to tell next year. By the way, Billy never did shoot those games against Carmody, Kahn, Chris Link, etc., and as these brothers say they were all waiting for him to choose the date, looks like the Grand Vice Regent will have to find some alibi.

In view of the fact that the present Grand Regent is a member of Gross Park Council that team should get busy and prepare plans, also devise ways and means to lead the league next season instead of finishing ninth, but they apologize for their position by stating it was their first year in the league company, their best bowler Captain Reinking got cold feet and other members of the team were busy making a good showing in other ways—so Frank C. would be elected to the Grand Regent's office. Now that is off their chest the coming year should be a "humdinger" for Gross Park.

Northwestern did not do as well as was expected and no doubt Regent Mason was somewhat disappointed, but like the good Arcanian he is, he is planning a strong comeback for 1919-20 and will give all other teams a run for the gold medal (four). His motto is "Eventually, why not now." Secretary Darling of Wrightwood is somewhat at sea regarding the coming year as his team will be broken up and leave him all alone. Bagley and Connell of the team, being North Shore men are planning to put in a second team for their Council and Bewert will return to Maplewood to be a member of the team that Council intends to enter this fall, while Wirth will bowl at Kaads Alleys on Lawrence Avenue. However, Darling will be in the game as he has already been invited to join two other teams.

It is hard to explain why Medora finished last, but Ed Dietz says their "Carr" had flat tires but Nobert says E. D's Boston hook had them all guessing so much that they were simply done brown before they realized it. As there will be eighteen teams this coming season they promise not to be at the tail end again like Connie Mack's bunch.

In addition to the Councils that were in the league the past seasons, which will no doubt be in again this fall, Maplewood and Forward, members in 1917-18 will place teams in the league and Englewood, Michael Reese and Garden City will probably be represented. Pres. Norris has started his annual tour of the city to secure the desired membership and if present indications hold good there will

be an over supply of Councils wanting representation in the league.

Notices of a meeting to be held at No. 29 West Monroe Street about August 16th or 23rd will be mailed to Secretaries of Councils requesting them to notify the delegates to attend the organization meeting and it is urgently requested that the Secretaries do so promptly upon receipt of the notice and not wait until their Council night to do it, as was the case in several instances last year.

Among the individual bowlers Frank Jacobek finished first, as usual, and in addition to the first prize of \$15.00 which his fine average of 190 brought him, also got \$10.00 for high three games 667, as well as one-fifth of \$45.00 Progressive Council received. Frank says the "change" will pretty near buy his cigars between seasons. Secretary Darling was second with 179+ and won \$14.00, and Bro. Tarricek of Champlain was third with 178.83, and won \$12.00. Other prize winners, with their season's average and the amount of their prize were F. Weber, North Chicago, 178.69, \$11.00; Craig of Garfield Park, 177.62, \$10.00; Lerch of North Chicago, 177.45, \$9.00; Boeger, North Shore, 177.35, \$8.00; Pfister, North Shore, 176.16, \$7.00; Whitehead of Champlain No. 2, 175.9, \$6.00; Zimmerman of North Chicago, 172.19, \$5.00; Roche of Storrs, 172.13, \$4.00; Wendemuth, North Shore, (a young man of nearly sixty summers and champion checker player of Illinois), 172.4, \$3.00; Tresselt, Garfield Park, 170.52, \$2.00; J. Jacobek, Progressive, 170.18, \$1.50; Konk, Champlain No. 2, 170.5, \$1.00; Johnson of Northwestern, 168.76, \$1.00; Robert of Medora, 168.56, \$1.00. It will be noticed that but a fraction of a point separated a number of the prize winners and the competition at all times was very keen and spirited. The prize for high single game was won by Regent Rudy Kaspar of Champlain with 263, worth \$5.00. This particular prize was always in doubt having first apparently been won by Wendemuth with 256 who a few weeks later was tied by F. Jacobek. Then Berger shot 257 only to have that score tied successively by Lerch and Darling, but in order to avoid splitting pennies Kaspar unloaded his game on next to the last night of the season and now everybody is happy.

On Thursday eve, May 22nd the league paid off the prizes and held a tournament consisting of 16 doubles and 32 single events, details of which cannot be given as they have not been furnished by the league Secretary.

The entire season was harmonious and proved a great success and the interest and enthusiasm created by the league can be best told when it is said that, in response to a request for new members for the order the 60 members got busy and "rolled" 85 new candidates into their respective Councils.

The good work will continue and the larger the league becomes the greater will be the membership of the Order in Illinois. It is suggested that every bowler carry one or two application blanks in his pocket and have his pen ready for use so that at the end of the coming bowling season the league can show from 125 to 150 new members for the Geisenberger—Kropf—Catlin regime.

N. B.—Just as we are going to press, news comes from North Avenue near Larrabee Street that the price of sox, collar buttons and suspenders has gone up; evidently Bro. Billy Boeddener has bought the dinner for the North Chicago champions.

Correspondent.

HOME-BEN HUR

Men and organizations are mainly judged by their records, by the results obtained, by their achievements. How proud then must Home-Ben Hur feel at its record. Did you notice the Bulletin showing the Victory Campaign list—did you see that altho Home-Ben Hur is one of the smallest councils in number, it passed its quota

REGENT OF DEXTER COUNCIL



BROTHER F. E. SCHNEIDER

Dexter Council has made a go start in the matter of activity for a new year. Its Regent is Brother E. Schneider, whose picture appears above. He came into the Royal Arcanum in 1915, was elected Orator during the following year and contributed three new members. 1917 he was advanced to the Vice Regency and again brought in new initiates. During 1918 he occupied the same official position and in the year obtained four candidates, and has promised to surpass all his previous records during his incumbency as Regent. Brother Schneider is earnest and enthusiastic Arcanian and among other things has organized an orchestra in his Council which is commanding the interest and attention of many of its members.

by many times, and thus, for a second time, this council heads the list on per cent gain in membership. There is a certain justifiable pride in Home-Ben Hur member must feel when he meets other council members and mentions that he belongs to Home-Ben Hur. Also did you see in the list of Grand officers the name of Brothers W. H. Childs and L. Benson, our able representative. Soon the printer will be using the marks on that Grand Council list showing our beloved council's name. Home-Ben Hur and its loyal hustling officers and members will continue to make good. Other councils must slacken up with their work during the summer months, but Bro. Childs, our Regent, says standing still makes him fret, so we have to keep up the good work we have started. Watch us!

Correspondent

DO SOMETHING

Do something for somebody always
While jogging along life's road;
Help some one to carry their burden
And lighter will grow your load.

Do something for somebody gladly
'Twill sweeten your every care;
In sharing the sorrows of others,
Your own are less hard to bear.

Do something for somebody, striving
To help where the way seems long
And the homeless hearts that languish
Cheer up with a little song.

Do something for somebody always
Whatever may be your creed—
There's nothing on earth can help you
So much as a kindly deed.

—Back Log.

Attend Your Council Meetings

A Royal Arcanum Man in the Most Important Job in the World

**Past Grand Regent Barnes of
Duluth Council No. 1483, as
Director of the World's
Supply of Wheat**

A FEW years ago Duluth Council, No. 1483, had a very active season. During this time as well as on sundry other occasions Duluth Council did things. It grew tremendously; it entertained its members in fine shape beside keeping them everlastingly busy, and developing a lot of good workers. And according to report it did all these good deeds because it was told to do so by a man named Barnes, Julius H. Barnes, who was the Regent of the Council,—and who now holds what is perhaps the biggest job in the world.

THE BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD

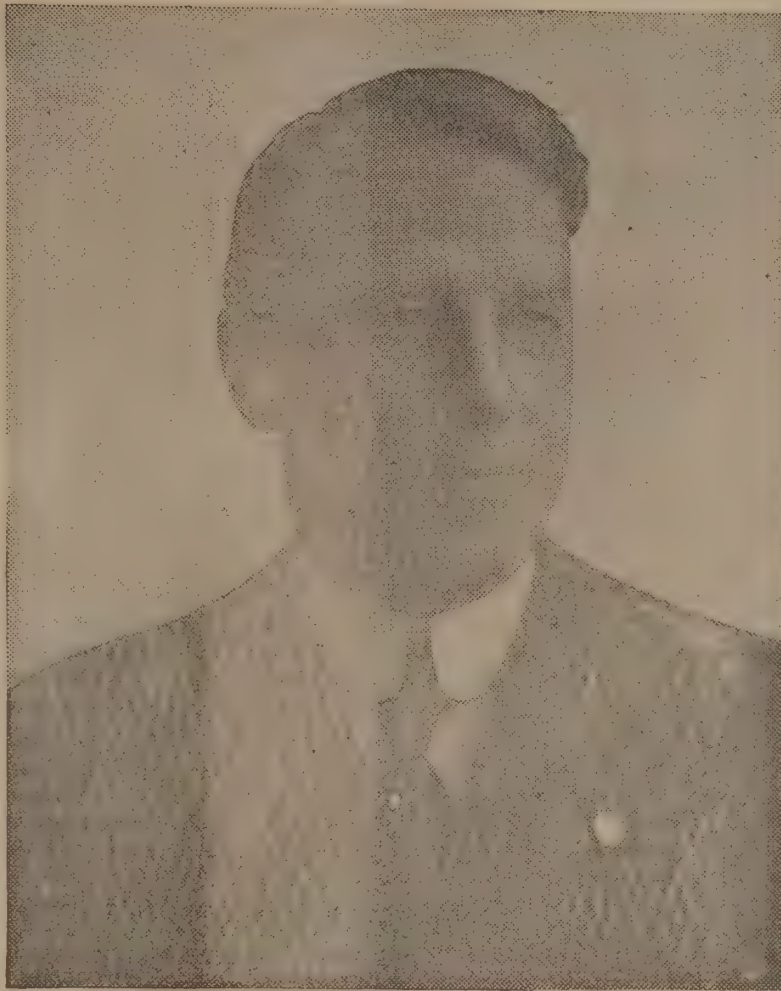
What is the biggest job in the world? Well there are several of them, but when you get down to brass tacks, there is nothing much more important for mankind than their victuals. Man does not live by bread alone, but he would have a bad time getting along without it. In the days of the war, the food problem was the most important in the lot, and even with the near approach of peace it is no less so.

And the food question is at bottom a question of grain. Even the meat animals must eat before they can be eaten, and while pasturage means much, grain is by no means to be overlooked even for the flocks and herds. For our own direct needs, meat is a comparatively unimportant luxury in comparison with the great staff of life. Thus in the earliest days of the war the United States Government organized a great government owned grain corporation with a fund of \$50,000,000, and at the head of it, placed our Brother Julius H. Barnes, formerly Regent of Duluth Council, No. 1483, as aforesaid.

That was only the beginning. The grain corporation did its work so smoothly and with such thorough going efficiency that nothing has been said about its papers, which is perhaps the surest proof that it has been an absolutely useful, vitally important public agency, administered with the highest possible skill, honesty, economy and success. Its operations have affected the food supply of probably every living person in the United States, Canada and Western Europe. Therefore, being thus essential and successful, it has naturally escaped anything in any way resembling newspaper publicity.

KNOCKING OUT THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND

But Providence didn't plan to leave Past Regent Barnes with the Federal Grain Corporation any more than it had previously been willing to leave him alone with Duluth Council, No. 1483. The grain question was too important to be left even to the grain corporation and especially it could not be left to an out worn, delapidated, and hard-hit-



JULIUS H. BARNES

by-the-war old theory known as the law of supply and demand. Congress ordained that the farmers should have \$2.25 a bushel for wheat, no matter how much there might be of it, and that in the meantime, the law of supply and demand should be given a furlough of twelve months.

Unfortunately, the old statute did not seem to desire this vacation, and for a time it looked as if the administration might be in a position to exchange stories on this point with King Canute, who tried a somewhat similar experiment with the tides several years ago with very inconspicuous success. But the Administration rolled up its sleeves, dug up one billion good paper dollars, handed them over to Past Regent Barnes with a fine hand to go to it,—and the betting is now ten to one that the law of supply and demand will take the vacation planned for it,—and no kicking about it either.

ONE BILLION DOLLARS TO SPEND

As wheat director, Brother Barnes will direct the handling of the entire 1919 wheat crop and will administer the \$1,000,000,000 fund appropriated by congress to take care of the crop under the government guaranteed price. He was selected for the place, it was announced, upon recommendation of Herbert Hoover.

In addition to the administration of the \$1,000,000,000 fund, Mr. Barnes will remain president of the \$50,000,000 government grain corporation, which will continue to function as the commercial agency for carrying out the government

policies and which also acts as the purchasing representative of the American Relief administration.

BEGINNING AT THE BOTTOM

Brother Barnes began at the bottom. A few years ago he was an office boy for a grain firm in Duluth. He worked and also found time to study. A little while later,—just about his twenty-fourth birthday—on April 16, 1897, he joined Duluth Council. He treated his Council work just as he did his jobs at the office,—gave it the best he had—and in a short while reached the top both in the office and in the Council.

"Julius was certainly a hustler," reports a veteran member of Duluth Council, "he was after the boys all the time. There was not a minute while he was Regent that there was not something going on and he would get fellows into the Order faster than anybody I ever saw." In the same way in the grain business he made close to a million dollars before the war began.

WHAT THE WAR DID TO THE GRAIN BUSINESS

In the grain business the war was a cloudburst, a tornado and an earthquake all in one. A week after the German march into Belgium hardly a grain dealer or exporter in the world knew whether he was solvent or insolvent. Everyone knew the war was going to bring high prices, but no one could tell how soon that would happen. There was an enormous crop in America ready for the market. If ocean communication were to be permanently interrupted, the newly harvested

grain pressing to the market would probably break the price down to an unheard of low figure, just as actually happened in the case of cotton.

On the other hand, if the public went to speculating on the rise which was sure to come, they would themselves produce a volume of buying which might lift the price to the clouds. Either turn was equally possible: the bottom might drop out of the market or it might soar to almost any height at any day. The situation might easily have bankrupted every flour dealer or grain mill in the United States.

HOW BRO. BARNES HELPED

In this crisis all the great grain firms and exchanges placed their interests in the hands of a committee of which Mr. Barnes was chairman. For weeks the committee wrestled with the innumerable problems which were thrust upon it; millions of bushels of grain on the high seas subject to capture, cargoes directed to different ports, seized by this government or requisitioned by that, bills of lading unpaid, exchange at prohibitive rates, shipping problems of every sort, insurance problems, telegrams, cablegrams, letters almost by the cord, and always the huge ocean of grain in America surging forward in its efforts to reach the hungry millions of people in Europe. It was the task of a colossus, but our friend solved it so quietly and efficiently that none of the newspapers ever found out about it.

All through these tremendous years of the war Brother Barnes has been carrying on this tremendous task. It is all right to talk of the statesmen and generals, but after all is said and done, for importance and size, the control of the grain of the world easily surpasses all other tasks.

The ROYAL ARCANUM may well be proud of its share in furnishing a part of the education which has made this enormous accomplishment possible. Brother Barnes never had a college course. His Council experience passing through the various chairs and finally presiding over the Council itself, was probably his nearest approach to the formal training of ordinary college work. To a certain extent the ROYAL ARCANUM is the *alma mater* who may fairly claim at least a little credit for this remarkably fine alumnus.

A REAL FRATERNALIST

Best of all, this enormous work has been done in a truly fraternal spirit. Brother Barnes turned aside from the chance to make a fabulous fortune in his private business and has undertaken this great public task for no motive in the world except the fraternal and patriotic impulse to serve his fellowmen. Handling hundreds of millions of dollars of other people's money, he has taken nothing for himself. He may have a nominal salary, enough perhaps to pay for his automobile, but in real substance he has worked absolutely for nothing, and supported himself on his

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STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND JUNE 30, 1919

Balance on hand May 31, 1919	\$615,446.64
Received since on back assessments	8,626.23
Received since on Assessment No. 513	523,992.03
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,818.14
Total	\$1,149,883.04
Paid 244 orders	418,033.75
Cash Balance	\$731,849.29

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

Paid 68 orders at third amt.	\$204,000.00
Paid 13 orders at third amt. (Sec. 430-15)	23,451.16
Paid 1 order at third amt. (Sec. 460-a)	2,882.98
Paid 1 order at third amt. (Option C)	2,100.00
Paid 1-4 of a third amt. order (balance previously paid)	750.00
Paid 1-10 of a third amt. order (balance previously paid)	300.00
Paid 5-6 of a third amt. order (bal. held awaiting appointment of guardian)	2,500.00
Paid 1-2 of a third amt. order (Sec. 430-15; bal. h'd a'w't'g appt. of guard.)	520.33
Paid 23 orders at second amt.	46,000.00
Paid 1 order at second amt. (Sec. 430-15)	865.92
Paid 2-3 of a second amt. order (bal. held until beneficiary become of age)	1,333.34
Paid 12 orders at half-rate	19,500.00
Paid 2 orders at half-rate (Sec. 430-15)	1,875.65
Paid 76 orders at first amt.	76,000.00
Paid 1 order at first amt. (Sec. 430-15)	712.24
Paid 14 orders at half of first amt.	3,500.00
Paid 21 Half Cash Option orders	23,923.76
Paid 1 Half Cash Option order (Sec. 460-a)	1,291.63
Paid 10 Half Cash Option order (bal. held awaiting release from France)	1,038.40
Paid 1 Half Cash Option order	1,500.00
Total	\$419,074.41
Less one order returned and canceled	1,040.66
	\$418,033.75

RESOURCES

Balance on hand June 30, 1919	\$731,849.29
Balance on Assessment No. 513, due June 16 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 514, due July 15 (estimated)	522,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,292,782.04
Total	\$6,551,631.33

LIABILITIES

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs received—

28 and 5 fractions at third amt.	\$88,750.00
4 and 1 fraction at third amt. (430-15)	6,048.16
6 and 1 fraction at second amt.	12,666.66

5 and 1 fraction at half-rate	7,703.31
1 and 1 fraction at half rate (430-15)	713.10
32 and 9 fractions at first amt.	36,666.70
4 fractions at Half Cash Option	1,289.28
3 at Option 2	2,815.00
	\$156,652.21

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED:—proofs not received—

67 @ \$3,000.00	\$201,000.00
17 @ 2,000.00	34,000.00
13 @ 1,500.00	19,500.00
66 @ 1,000.00	66,000.00
5 @ 500.00	2,500.00
14 @ Half Cash Option	17,863.00
5 @ Option 2	6,646.00
	347,509.00

Total known liabilities

\$504,161.21

Excess of resources

\$6,047,470.12

Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15 \$1,029,072.89

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$206,713,961.71
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$211,120,549.36
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$203,228,700.07
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,160,000.00
Cash Balance	\$210,388,766.07
	\$731,849.29

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,991,134.55
Interest added	1,647.19
Total amount June 30, 1919	\$5,292,782.04

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND JUNE 30, 1919

Balance from last month	\$97,867.20
Received by Supreme Secretary	399.07
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	18.45
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	305.51
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	17.00
Total on hand and received	\$98,608.13
Payments during June 75 orders	20,202.39
Balance on hand June 30, 1919	\$78,405.74

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, June 30, 1919.

Cash balance May 31, 1919	50,146.94
June 2, Received interest on bonds:—	
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	35.00
Boston, Mass.,	525.00
June 5, United States of America,	8.85
June 4, Everett, Mass.,	700.00
June 2, Interest on bank balance, May,	166.96
June 30, Interest on bank balance, June,	220.53
	1,656.34
	51,803.28
June 7, Additional accrued interest act.	
50,000 U. S. America 4 1/4 purchased	
in May,	41.32
June 18, Accrued interest on 50,000 U. S.	
America, 4 1/4, 1923,	195.74
	237.06
Current cash balance, June 30, 1919,	51,566.22

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	7,160,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,534,369.69
	\$9,694,369.69

Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund:	
April 22, 1905, 97,753.13	Apr. 7, 1915, 100,566.67
June 30, 1905, 202,214.87	May 11, 1915, 85,000.00
June 12, 1911, 116,000.00	June 28, 1915, 92,380.35
July 21, 1911, 75,000.00	July 6, 1915, 99,511.11
July 28, 1911, 9,500.00	Aug. 7, 1915, 75,000.00
Aug. 26, 1911, 39,000.00	Sept. 7, 1915, 47,350.34
Aug. 31, 1911, 10,500.00	Oct. 14, 1915, 98,388.89
May 7, 1912, 90,000.00	Oct. 19, 1915, 11.11
May 8, 1912, 60,000.00	Jan. 29, 1916, 80,000.00
July 1, 1912, 73,000.00	Feb. 14, 1916, 87,590.61
July 27, 1912, 27,000.00	Feb. 26, 1916, 117,917.49
Mar. 24, 1913, 150,000.00	Mar. 1, 1916, 50,022.20
May 6, 1913, 100,000.00	Mar. 13, 1916, 37.69
Jan. 19, 1914, 150,000.00	Apr. 10, 1916, 40,000.00
Mar. 9, 1914, 100,000.00	Apr. 14, 1916, 95,837.50
May 30, 1914, 65,000.00	Apr. 15, 1916, 48,483.33
July 22, 1914, 35,000.00	Apr. 26, 1916, 47,541.84
Aug. 1, 1914, 154,000.00	May 29, 1916, 158,700.00
Aug. 22, 1914, 76,385.31	July 11, 1916, 40,000.00
Dec. 28, 1914, 49,268.06	July 18, 1916, 310,078.62
Feb. 5, 1915, 100,000.00	Dec. 1, 1916, 49,000.00
Mar. 1, 1915, 185,000.00	Dec. 18, 1916, 713,516.53
Total	4,401,587.65
The securities of the Emergency Fund at the prices paid therefor are as follows:	

GOVERNMENT BONDS	Cost.
100,000.00 United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
50,000.00 United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	309,581.10
50,000.00 United States Victory 4 1/4%,	50,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
50,000.00 Berk County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	49,319.25
25,000.00 Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,317.50
20,000.00 Boston, Mass., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	30,562.50
30,000.00 Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,288.21
100,000.00 Cambridge, Mass., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	106,532.50
25,000.00 Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,028.66
25,000.00 Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	27,064.54
30,000.00 Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
14,000.00 Chicago, Ill., 4 1/4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	14,664.65
50,000.00 Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	51,430.80
25,000.00 Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,655.85
25,000.00 Dallas, Texas, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	22,566.68
25,000.00 Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	24,275.00
25,000.00 Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	28,132.50
57,000.00 Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	60,480.30

58,000.00 Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	59,833.96
80,000.00 Highland Park, Mich., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
25,000.00 Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/4%, Cpn.,	25,822.50
50,000.00 Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,731.40
25,000.00 Lima, Ohio, 5 1/4%, Cpn.,	25,657.50
25,000.00 Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,682.81
20,000.00 Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	19,015.60
36,000.00 Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	41,652.00
50,000.00 New York, N. Y., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	45,235.25
36,000.00 Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,756.49
25,000.00 Omaha, Neb., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	24,594.64
25,000.00 Portland, Ore., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	23,735.00
25,000.00 Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	27,759.06
5,000.00 Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	4,993.75
24,000.00 San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	24,528.36
30,000.00 St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	27,180.00
50,000.00 Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	50,645.00
25,000.00 South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
25,000.00 Toledo, Ohio, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	24,197.50
50,000.00 Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	51,750.00
25,000.00 Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
76,000.00 White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	79,295.70
50,000.00 Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,566.90

RAILROAD BONDS

50,000.00 Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
25,000.00 Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	29,437.50
100,000.00 Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	101,437.50
30,000.00 Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
125,000.00 Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/4%, Reg.,	131,625.00
60,000.00 B. & R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/4%, Reg.,	63,905.00
515,000.00 Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	518,989.16
2,000.00 C. & B. Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
90,000.00 Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	81,675.00
70,000.00 Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	56,620.00
100,000.00 C. & M. & S. P. R. R., 5%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	109,000.00
64,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	74,782.50
29,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	32,295.00
111,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	109,335.00
105,000.00 Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	94,463.75
50,000.00 Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,668.75
40,000.00 Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	34,700.00
65,000.00 Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	64,568.75
100,000.00 Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	77,254.69
60,000.00 Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	59,525.00
110,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	86,999.13
261,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	236,322.50
47,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	41,242.50
49,000.00 Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	48,952.50
70,000.00 Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,627.50
20,000.00 Joplin Union Depot Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	16,322.20
75,000.00 Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	59,375.00
100,250.31 Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	85,476.79
75,000.00 Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	72,250.00
51,000.00 M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	48,695.08
25,000.00 Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,750.00
50,000.00 N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R., 3 1/4%, Cpn.,	35,176.25
230,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	233,103.75
10,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	9,950.00
140,000.00 Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	150,512.50
50,000.00 Pennsylvania R. R., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	48,625.00
125,000.00 Portland & Og. R. R., 4 1/4%, Reg.,	131,610.00
64,000.00 Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	59,631.85
23,000.00 Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	21,457.83
35,000.00 Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
25,000.00 So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	24,500.00
30,000.00 So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	23,700.00
45,000.00 Sullivan & Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,056.25
7,000.00 Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	6,217.40
25,000.00 Wichita Union Term'l Ry., 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	20,959.38
5,364,250.31	5,240,029.55

Accrued interest,

4,186.27

The current cash balances are as follows:—

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	\$2,177.15
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	1,493.05
The Nat'l B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	17,896.02
Total	51,566.22

5,292,782.04
SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Buy More War Savings Stamps

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
17	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
18	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
19	86	663 19	1 02	51	713 43
20	91	661 17	1 04	52	712 39
21	93	659 03	1 07	54	711 29
22	96	656 78	1 10	55	710 13
23	99	654 40	1 14	57	708 90
24	1 02	651 90	1 18	59	707 60
25	1 06	649 24	1 22	61	706 20
26	1 10	646 44	1 27	64	704 75
27	1 13	643 48	1 31	66	703 20
28	1 17	640 33	1 36	68	701 54
29	1 21	637 00	1 42	71	699 73
30	1 26	633 45	1 47	74	697 90
31	1 31	629 68	1 52	77	695 89
32	1 36	625 66	1 60	80	693 74
33	1 41	621 39	1 66	83	691 45
34	1 47	616 85	1 73	87	688 99
35	1 53	612 01	1 80	90	686 36
36	1 60	606 89	1 89	95	683 55
37	1 67	601 45	1 97	99	680 55

Leave of Absence

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 238

Boston, Mass., June 13, 1919.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

A leave of absence from June 10 until the end of the month having been granted by the Supreme Regent to Dr. Robert G. Davis, Supervising Medical Examiner for Maryland, it is hereby directed that all medical examinations made in such jurisdiction, on and after this date, be forwarded during such period to Dr. C. E. Bruce, 151 West 125th St., Room 4, New York, N. Y., for approval.

By order of

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

Leave of Absence

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 239

Boston, Mass., June 13, 1919.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

You are hereby notified that Dr. Harry G. Bevington, Supervising Medical Examiner for Michigan, will be absent from the city from June 12th to June 25th, inclusive.

All medical examinations made in the above jurisdiction during such period should be forwarded to Dr. W. P. MacCracken, 29 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill., for approval.

By order of

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

THE BIGGEST JOB

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earnings previous to entering the government service.

He is working for all of us just as he worked for Duluth Council in the old days, or as he worked later for the City of Duluth when he handled its claims for fair freight rates, or when he built up for Duluth the largest and most democratic boat club that there is on the Great Lakes.

The men who are doing the really useful work of the world are not usually very well known. They haven't time to advertise, but they are none the less worth knowing. Once discovered, in at least nine cases out of ten, the good fraternalist will find they are men of his own sort, like Julius H. Barnes of Duluth Council No. 1483.

TWO ADDITIONAL ITEMS

THE little State of Rhode Island presented a matter to the Supreme Council which will result in two additional items in the annual table of statistics of Subordinate Councils in the Supreme Secretary's report. In the language of the committee on Executive Administration,—

"It appears that the Supreme Secretary's office could readily add two columns to the figures now shown in his published report concerning "State of the Order," found on pages 118 to 181, inclusive, of his 1919 Published Report. In the last column thereof, at the right of the page, the Supreme Secretary shows the amount paid by each Council to the W. & O. B. Fund for the year 1918.

"Without entailing a great amount

of additional labor, he informs us that he could add two columns, showing the total amount paid into the W. & O. B. Fund by each Council, also a column showing the total amount received by each Council, since its institution, from the W. & O. B. Fund. With the addition of these two columns, the information would be very much more complete than it is at present, and would not only assist Rhode Island in being able to ascertain the amount paid into the W. & O. B. Fund by each of its Subordinate Councils and the amount received therefrom by any such Council, but every Grand Jurisdiction would have the like information contained in the Supreme Secretary's Report, and in as much as this report is made up at the close of the year, so far as it relates to the figures, any Grand Jurisdiction desiring the information for publication in its Grand Council Reports could easily receive it from the Supreme Secretary's office without entailing any additional work on that office.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the two additional columns above specified be added by the Supreme Secretary, in his Annual Reports, for the purposes stated.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT VAN SANDS,
J. B. KILSHEIMER,
HARRY S. PINE,
W. T. WALLACE,

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

MARYLAND COUNCIL, No. 296, of Baltimore, has just celebrated its fortieth birthday. Grand Regent Thomas F. Hannon, Vice Grand Regent C. P. Greer, Grand Secretary Charles Hogendorp, and several

Royal Arcanum Day Celebration

Committee of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond Boroughs

All the members that have not made any returns for tickets are requested to do so AT ONCE

Remember that the proceeds are for the benefit of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association

Please remit to S. C. Gallot, Box 7, Station C. New York City.

other of the Grand Officers were present as guests. Professor W. F. Smith made the address of the evening, and a large number of the visitors and members followed. To use the language of our correspondent, "All being finished after-dinner Orators, it was natural that their addresses should be short, catchy and to the point." Regent S. J. Epstein, Past Regent Joseph Mitnick, Vice Regent Pacholder and the other members of the Committee in charge deserve credit for providing an unusually pleasant and profitable meeting.

A FIRST ANNIVERSARY

"The Mystic Number," which every month devotes four excellently printed pages to the interest of Darling Council, No. 888, has just celebrated its first—or is it its second?—birthday. At all events, it is a year old and has invited its friends to a moonlight steamboat ride on the Ohio River in honor of this event.

The BULLETIN extends its congratulations and best wishes to its most esteemed and most youthful contemporary. Our good Brother Evans Pauline has produced a paper which is most creditable from every point of view.

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended June 16, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 513, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
283,	Painesville,	Painesville, Ohio.
724,	Avalon,	Baltimore, Md.
764,	Ripley,	Ripley, N. Y.
1029,	Germantown	Philadelphia, Pa.
1163,	Monrovia,	Monrovia, Cal.
1450,	Northport,	Northport, N. Y.
1785,	Cornwall,	Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1737,	Westville,	June 2, 1919.
297,	Parkman,	" 11, "
1099,	Tipsico,	" 12, "
1796,	Windber,	" 13, "
1006,	Huntington,	" 16, "
1925,	Waupaca,	" 16, "
2056,	Bridgetown,	" 16, "
1561,	Sapokanitar,	" 18, "
298,	Southside,	" 19, "
1716,	Golden West,	" 28, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
782,	Haynes,	June 23, 1919.
922,	Greensboro,	" 16, "
1402,	Lone Tree,	" 23, "
1430,	Bell Buckle,	" 20, "
1804,	Jefferson City,	" 16, "
1884,	Wallbrook,	" 23, "
1989,	Norristown,	" 25, "
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No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 439.)

THE BULLETIN

THE BULLETIN feels that the Supreme Council treated it very well. Our native modesty prevents comment on the following Committee report:

"The Committee on OFFICIAL BULLETIN, Publications and Printed Matter respectfully report:

In considering the report of the Supreme Secretary with reference to the ROYAL ARCANUM BULLETIN and general printing, we should have in mind for comparison the BULLETIN of the years past and the publication which is presented to us at this time.

We had the right to expect, when new management took charge, and particularly after so much general discussion on the subject had been had, that special effort would be made to 'humanize' the one official fraternal letter which goes forth each-month to all our members, and Brother Hoag is to be congratulated on what he has accomplished along these lines.

The BULLETIN has improved in marked degree both in appearance and subject matter during the comparatively short time it has been under his supervision. It is a useful and attractive publication and is fast becoming an official organ of which we may feel justly proud.

To the careful observer it has become quite evident that the BULLETIN has, to a great extent, outlived the waste basket period. It has proven its usefulness and worth, and its monthly arrival is looked forward to by a very large number of our members with pleasurable anticipation, and in this connection, we lay particular stress on the fact that to be of value, in the opinion of your Committee, publications of this character should be issued at periods not longer than once a month, to keep up the continuous interest of the individual.

We are pleased to record the fact that, with the improvements already accomplished, there has been no corresponding increase of cost, but an actual decrease, even though at a period of high prices, which is indicative of the fact that improvement does not always mean increased expenditure but that the use of good common sense will frequently accomplish what dollars will not.

"We can judge the future best by the achievements of the past, and we are justified in the belief that we may look forward with entire confidence to the success of the BULLETIN in the hands of our competent Supreme Secretary if he be accorded the full and hearty moral and financial support which his efforts deserve.

"The issuance and distribution of over a million and a half copies of the BULLETIN, together with the very large amount of general printing required; as set forth in the report, calls for a vast amount of labor, and to gain these results within the modest appropriation therefor speaks very highly for the loyalty and efficiency of the man-

WHAT FRATERNITIES TEACH CHILDREN

FROM THE FRATERNAL MONITOR

* * *

ONE of the problems for America which has come out of the war is that of making good citizens out of our children—persons who will be loyal to their country, well-balanced mentally, with a proper regard for religion, and willing to assume their responsibility in producing their share of the world's goods. The war taught us that we have a large number of people who go through life trying to evade their responsibilities and who grow to hate other classes and the government of their nation. They are disturbers, malapert and vindictive, spreaders of discontent, treasonable and disloyal, and they pervert what little learning they have in order to believe that freedom means license. Their howl is worse than their bite, because they are usually cowardly and their damage is done under cover, and their number is often over-estimated. Compared to the four million loyal and enthusiastic young men who entered the Army and the thirty million persons who eagerly subscribed for Liberty Bonds, their number is almost negligible. But they are numerous enough to cause a scab on our national life, and many good citizens wonder what it is that produces them. Some ascribe it to non-assimilation of foreign dross which has come to our shores, yet most of these stinkards have received some semblance of education in this country. They are among the youth. The problem seems to be one of proper training of children. The Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior has already grappled the subject and, in co-operation with the National Kindergarten Association, is conducting a campaign for patriotic education of children. A statement says: "The easiest way to teach American ideals and loyalty is to begin with the little child. It is coming to be recognized that by making good Americans of all of the

Nation's children, the alien problem of the future will be practically solved." The Bureau's plan is to put children through a more intensive course of education.

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One of the splendid facts developed by the war was that the patriotism of fraternalists was one hundred per cent. The fraternalists fought, produced, saved and invested in their several and various war activities with a glorious self-sacrifice. They had been taught patriotism and democracy in their lodge rooms. They delighted in defending their country and the principal of democratic government when these were endangered by foreign ambition. They also had learned and practiced devotion to God. Liberty, brotherly love, morality and kindred ideals were the precepts of their fraternal life. Every sincere fraternalist will affirm that this is so. The mighty fraternal army of defense for the United States was one of the Country's strongest arms. These things were taught to adults in the lodge rooms of this country for fifty years, and they produced righteous, elevating and inspiring emotions, and they prompted many to lead better lives.

* * *

The wholesome record of fraternal societies has been the result until lately of teaching adults, and the extension of their field to juveniles has followed the adoption within the past three years of the whole family protection law. The societies are extending their influence to children by the creation of juvenile departments, and the same lessons of morality, patriotism and brotherly love will be taught. As an institution for the spreading of Americanism during the trying years to come the fraternal system will continue to lead.



agement, to which we extend our highest commendation.

CHAS E. CORNELL,

JOHN KILEY,

W. T. WALLACE,

CURTIS H. WATERMAN,

Committee.

THIRTY NINE YEARS OLD

POCAHONTAS COUNCIL, No. 493, of Norfolk, Va. has been doing some good work lately in honor of its own thirty-ninth birthday.

At a recent meeting Grand Regent C. A. Crawford and Grand Secretary James B. Banks were guests of the Council and enjoyed an evening which recalled an excellent past and gave promise of a still better

future. Eighteen candidates were received into the Council at this meeting and fifteen applications were pending, which will probably have been completed before this copy of the BULLETIN is printed. Deputy Harry Kemp and Secretary Frank I. Bain are to be credited with a substantial share in this good result, although many others have helped to make it possible.

Preparedness.—"I see Henry Ford is going to start a newspaper."

"Does he know anything about running a newspaper?"

"Must know a heap. I notice he waited until he got \$40,000,000 before arranging to run one."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

WELCOME HOME

THE correspondence files of the Supreme Secretary's office lead him to doubt if there is a single Council of the Order which with the past two years has not given some of its members to the service of the United States.

By the kindness of Heaven a large proportion of these boys are coming home or have already arrived. Throughout the country every organization is doing its best to make the returning soldiers and sailors appreciate the fact that they are welcome, and that, to at least some extent, their friends and companions appreciate the sacrifices they have made for the common cause.

The ROYAL ARCANUM is entitled to the credit of a number of receptions of this sort. To cite a single example, Huguenot Council, No. 38 of New Rochelle, New York, welcomed its boys on June 10th. Musicians, addresses, including a talk on the "Experiences and Work of a Divisional Engineer in the War," and an unlimited supply of cigars made a pleasant evening for a large number of guests.

In a number of other instances the ladies were invited to share the festivities and dancing formed a large part of the entertainment.

It seems almost impossible to fail to have a good time at a gathering of this kind, regardless of the program. The returning soldiers are glad to be back and everybody is more than glad to see them. A reception which gives the community a chance to express the hearty welcome which everyone feels is a public service of the best sort.

Your Council ought to do something of the kind, and the Supreme Secretary will be glad to hear about it.

AN \$800 PUSH

RICHMOND BOROUGH COUNCIL No. 2057, of West Brighton, New York, is not large in size, but is surely great when it comes to making a push.

Some other organizations in the town had been talking more or less about raising funds to erect a Memorial Tablet in honor of the boys who served in the Great War. Everyone approved of the enterprise, but somehow or other nothing tangible was accomplished.

Thereupon "our own Council tackled the job, rolled up its sleeves and went to work." Within a few weeks they have raised the \$800 necessary to erect two tablets, one of which will probably be devoted to those who made the first sacrifice, while the other will contain a tribute to those who returned.

A civic enterprise of this kind is a good thing all the way around. The tablets ought to be a perpetual source of satisfaction both to the Town and to the members of the Council whose energy and perseverance made them possible.

Deeds that Count.—"When a man courts a girl, it is deeds, not words that count."

"Yes, especially if they are real estate deeds."—[Baltimore American

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COUNCIL SESSION

ADVICE from Brother Past Supreme Regent Wickersham promises a most enjoyable session on September 16th and 17th next. He writes as follows:—

I am pleased to report that the several committees appointed to arrange for the session of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania are at work. There was a meeting of the general committee consisting of the brethren and their ladies from Swatara Council, Steelton Council, Harrisburg Council, Carlisle Council and Big Spring Council, held in conjunction with the meeting of Harrisburg Council at Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, July 8th, which was well attended.

At this meeting it was decided to hold a reception at the Penn-Harris Hotel for the Grand Council and all of the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM who would honor us with their presence, the reception to begin at 8.30 and end at 9, after which there will be a dance from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock, with one of the best orchestras in Harrisburg furnishing the music; and for those who do not care to dance, card tables will be furnished and they can amuse themselves at whatever game of cards best suits their convenience.

We have arranged for addresses at the opening of the Grand Council on Wednesday morning to be delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Beidleman of Harrisburg Council, No. 499, and we shall endeavor to secure the presence of the Governor and other important State officials.

The Ladies' Committee will take charge of the ladies after the Grand Council is opened, show them our stores and city, and after dinner will take them for an automobile ride. We are also endeavoring to furnish a high grade entertainment at the Penn-Harris Hotel on Wednesday evening.

So much enthusiasm was engendered at the meeting on the 8th that it was proposed this committee should be a permanent affair in our district, the purpose of the committee being to encourage and stimulate ROYAL ARCANUM activity in the Councils mentioned. I am more than pleased with the interest taken not only by the brethren, but also by the ladies' auxiliary committee. I believe we will be able to make the members of the Grand Council comfortable and happy during their sojourn in Harrisburg.

Brother Wickersham has this to say with reference to the good work in his own Council, Steelton, No. 933:—

"Steelton Council has had an excellent Regent in Dr. W. J. Middleton, who immediately upon assuming that office appointed a Membership Committee, of which Brother

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WHERE DO YOU STAND?

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 242

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND, AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

BRETHREN:—We are going to rebuild the ROYAL ARCANUM. Let us do it right. Let us begin now and do a good job. Let us do it thoroughly and make the Order what it ought to be,—the best Fraternal Society on earth.

HOW SHALL THIS BE DONE? By every man sitting still and waiting for the other fellow to do something? Oh dear no! Do you think the Supreme Regent and the Field Manager possess magic wands that they can wave and thousands of men will be induced to knock at Council-room doors seeking admission? Nothing like that! All they can do is to suggest plans, work night and day to stimulate enthusiasm among the leaders in the various jurisdictions, and then if the members,—you, the fellow who reads this, withholds his support, all their planning, all their work goes for nothing.

YOU ARE THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN. You are the main spring,—the motive force that makes the wheels of progress revolve. **YOU ARE THE MAN WHO MUST INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP.** It is your Order. Founded and maintained for the protection of your dependents. Its future growth is in your hands. It depends upon your activity. This is not a new thought. It is as old as the Order. I want to hammer it into your consciousness, if I can, and leave the rest to your good judgment.

Let us be frank with each other. The Order is either doing a great work and deserves your support, or it is a failure after more than forty-two years of protecting the American home. **WHICH IS IT?** It pays to think. Someone is always trying to take the joy out of life. Be an optimist. Look on the bright side of things. Someone has said a pessimist is the man who has the choice of two evils and takes both of them.

HAVE FAITH IN YOUR ORDER. GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT. It deserves it and **WATCH IT GROW.**

"CARRY ON"

A call has been issued for five hundred initiations in the month of August. There is no reason why we should not get that number.

A letter has been sent to the Regent, Secretary, and Collector of every Subordinate Council in the Order. Every Grand Regent has been notified of the quota his jurisdiction is expected to furnish.

August is the dullest and hottest month in the year. Fraternal activities are at their lowest ebb. All of this is true, yet we eat, breathe, sleep, seek pleasure, and do other things in the heat of the summer as well as in the cold of the winter.

IS THERE SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO NEEDS THE PROTECTION OUR ORDER AFFORDS? Why not offer it to him? Do it now.

He may not be here tomorrow to avail himself of the privilege of membership. Think this over.

There is no time like the present. Life is action. **DO SOMETHING FOR THE ORDER THAT PROTECTS YOUR HOME.**

BE CONSTRUCTIVE, NOT DESTRUCTIVE.

THE EASIEST WAY IS TO DO NOTHING. DOES IT PAY?

Wake up that sleeping Council and help make the ROYAL ARCANUM the greatest fraternity on earth.

IT CAN BE DONE.

WILL YOU HELP?

Yours for 500 initiations in August,

L.R. Gisenberger

Boston, Mass., August 4, 1919.

Supreme Regent.

THE YEAR'S RECORD TO DATE

1919'S BEST SUBORDINATE COUNCIL SHOWING

WHICH one of the several hundred Councils of the ROYAL ARCANUM has made the best "batting average" on its work up to date?

Perhaps nobody knows. The initiation reports are not returned to the Supreme Secretary by telegraph, and sometimes not even by mail until several days after the event happens. It takes a little time to add them to the different Council rosters, and a little time more to make necessary comparisons, so that even the BULLETIN cannot speak with absolute certainty as to who is who in Subordinate Council work at any given moment. Notwithstanding all these doubtful factors, it is a safe bet at odds of about a hundred to one that Buffalo Council, No. 66, is the one sure top-notch up to date.

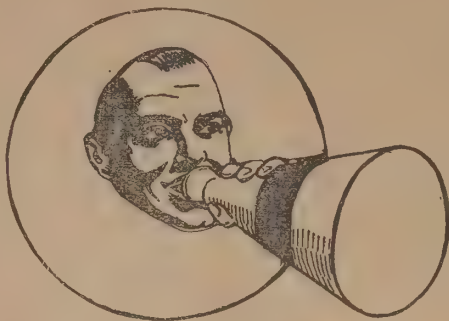
According to Grand Regent Knoepfel, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1919, BUFFALO COUNCIL, No. 66, HAS RECEIVED NINETY-FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP. Seventy-seven new members have already been added to the Council roll. The other seventeen are either on the road or, in a few instances, have perished at the hands of the Medical Examiner. The fact that there have been several rejections shows that the Council work is being done thoroughly and that no unsuitable timber is being accepted in an effort to boom things.

An example of this sort is contagious. The other Councils in Buffalo and vicinity are doing good work at the game of "Follow your Leader." Queen City Council has initiated ten; Niagara River Council, six. The Council at Niagara Falls, which is in the same "sphere of influence" has initiated eighteen, and Lockport Council has initiated four.

The BULLETIN has only begun on this story. There is a lot more to tell about it which we are going to find out and which will appear a little later. The men who are back of this work are really the interesting part of it, and the BULLETIN hopes to be able to make the other workers of the Order acquainted with these New York brothers who have made such a splendid record:

Still better, they are not yet by any means through with their work. "Unto him that hath shall be given," and the best part of the Grand Council year is still ahead of them. Who else is in the Buffalo class?

Half the battle is in meeting the day with a determination to make the best of things, to put yesterday's mistakes and worries in the background—and to start the new day with a brave heart.—[Beatrice Fairfax.]



FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

THIS IS THE MONTH OF AUGUST

500 INITIATIONS THE MARK SET FOR THIS MONTH

AUGUST, the warmest month in the year was selected by Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Supreme Orator Kropf and Field Manager Becker, as the month in which to initiate 500 candidates, as an evidence that results can be secured in August as well as in any other month in the year.

What are we going to do about it?

It is a well known fact that old line companies have secured a greater volume of business during the first six months of 1919 than they did during the entire year 1918. This being true, why should not the ROYAL ARCANUM secure similar results?

It is a fact that during the past six months, the old line companies have written more than sixty per cent of their new business on whole life policies, proving that the public no longer is imbued with the value of so-called "investment insurance," but demands straight life protection.

The ROYAL ARCANUM offers just this character of protection.

It is no difficult matter to secure applicants for membership in the ROYAL ARCANUM, but in order to secure them, we must present our wares in an intelligent, concise, clear and enthusiastic manner to our friends and neighbors. We must have faith in our Order to do this effectively and we must show that we are interested in its growth and success.

The faith we have. We know that the Order's record of forty-two years of service to mankind is one of which the entire fraternal system may well be proud.

We know that we have paid to the beneficiaries of our more than 82,000 departed brothers, \$203,228,700.07.

We know that our rates of contribution to the W. and O. B. Fund are equitable, just and adequate, and sufficiently low to attract prospective candidates.

We know that our Emergency Fund (Reserve Fund), now amounts to \$5,392,782.04, and that our mortuary resources over all known liabilities amount to more than \$6,000,000 and are steadily growing.

We know that notwithstanding

unexpected additional claims upon our mortuary fund due to the war amounting to more than \$155,000, and claims due to the influenza epidemic from September 15, 1918, to May 1, 1919, amounting to \$731,516.09, have all been paid with the Order's usual promptness without necessitating the calling of an extra assessment or an increase in the rates of our contribution to the W. and O. B. Fund.

We know that our business is not speculative and that the Order has but two tables of rates upon which new business is accepted, namely, "Table A" and "Option D," the former a whole life table remaining the same during life, and the latter providing for a one-half reduction of monthly assessments at age 65.

We know that Benefit Certificates under these tables provide for the payment of total disability and old age benefits.

All these facts are known to us

Grand Regents and Officers of our Grand Councils, and we demonstrate to the Regents and Officers of our Subordinate Councils that we effectively co-operated with them in making the month of August the best hot weather month the ROYAL ARCANUM has known.

Grand Council Jurisdictions are requested to furnish no less than the following quotas of initiates during this month:—

Grand Council	Membership Quotas
1. New York	34,817.....125
2. Pennsylvania	15,649..... 50
3. Illinois	14,125..... 50
4. New Jersey	11,618..... 40
5. Massachusetts	9,459..... 20
6. Ohio	5,269..... 20
7. Missouri	4,917..... 15
8. Connecticut	3,532..... 15
9. Virginia	3,151..... 15
10. Maryland	2,794..... 20
11. Minnesota	2,612..... 8
12. No. Carolina	2,074..... 5
13. Michigan	2,031..... 15

TEAM WORK

The co-ordinated energy of two men is equal to the divided energy of many. That's why a well-organized minority will triumph over a dis-organized majority—why a handful of soldiers will defeat a mob of a thousand—why sincere co-operation adds to efficiency.

TEAM WORK WINS.

and if properly presented to prospective candidates, are unanswerable arguments and will insure success.

BUT, candidates will not come knocking at our Council room doors—we must go after them and present these facts as salesmen must present the merits of the wares they sell.

August is as good a month to go after candidates, as any other month. "Let's go" after them, secure their signatures "on the dotted line," then take them to or see to it that they visit the Medical Examiners, and keep in touch with them constantly until they are initiated. All this we must do during August, and if we succeed, we will gladden the hearts of those charged with the duties of managing the affairs of the Order, namely, the Supreme Regent, the members of the Executive Committee, and the Officers and members of the Supreme Council.

In doing this, we uphold the hands and second the efforts of our

14. Tennessee	1,984..... 5
15. Wisconsin	1,878..... 5
16. Georgia	1,773..... 5
17. Quebec	1,669..... 15
18. California	1,431..... 10
19. Ontario	1,418..... 5
20. Dist. of Col.	1,377..... 15
21. Rhode Island ..	1,357..... 10
22. Colorado	1,320..... 10
23. Indiana	1,216..... 3
24. Washington	1,183..... 3
25. Iowa	1,100..... 3
26. Nebraska	889..... 3
27. Kentucky	778..... 3
28. Oregon	688..... 5
29. New Hampshire ..	611..... 2
30. Maine	552..... 2
31. West Virginia ..	546..... 2
32. Mar. Prov.	512..... 2

Total quota 506.

"SO OVER THE TOP WITH THE BEST OF LUCK, LET'S GO."

Edw. Becker

Field Manager.

IT CAN BE DONE.

ENCOURAGING NEWS

FROM EVERYWHERE

GRAND REGENT HAROLD C. KNOEPPPEL of New York has issued a splendid appeal to the members of his Jurisdiction, urging upon them the necessity of making the quota of 125 assigned to New York during August. Brother Knoeppel says "New York will make good."

Grand Regent James E. Norton of Pennsylvania advises "I am not given to making predictions, but Pennsylvania will go over the top." In another letter he states "Wyoming Council (of which the Grand Regent is a member) has promised to initiate twenty-five in August; one-half of Pennsylvania's quota."

Grand Regent Franklin S. Cattan of Illinois, during July, held meetings of his associate Grand Council Officers and Supreme Representatives; later, meetings of all Deputies and Regents of Councils in Chicago, and has laid out a comprehensive campaign which will insure the quota of fifty assigned to Illinois.

Grand Regent William J. Amerman has adopted the "just watch New Jersey grow" attitude. We will be sadly disappointed should New Jersey fail to make its quota of forty.

Grand Regent Herbert A. Billings of Massachusetts writes "I am sending out letters to about ninety of the live wires in this State" in behalf of the August effort. He has also issued an attractive letter "with a punch" urging Councils to help Massachusetts initiate its quota of twenty during August.

Grand Regent N. A. Daily of Ohio is enthusiastic in his assurances of success during August. The quota of twenty will be readily surpassed.

Grand Regent H. F. Hotchkiss of Connecticut says "we will go over the top with a bang—fifteen is easy for us."

Grand Regent Charles A. Crawford of Virginia feels assured that the quota of fifteen will be readily contributed by Virginia.

Grand Regent T. F. Hannon of Maryland issued an enthusiastic Official Circular to the Councils in his State. He says "I am much encouraged by reports coming in. There is an awakening of enthusiasm all along the line and I have no doubt of the result."

Grand Regent Clarence H. Ladd of Michigan writes "we will initiate twenty-five in July and one hundred

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO JULY 31, 1919

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During July.					Approximate Membership- July 31, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applicants Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ls Expuls'ns.		
Massachusetts	124	7	5	12	36	9,341	
Idaho	103	17	2	9	22	5,264	
Michigan	45	20	1	1	6	2,082	
Illinois	31	1	...	5	5	1,843	
Indiana	23	...	...	1	6	1,145	
Iowa	203	37	16	61	126	34,515	
New York	180	27	4	28	55	15,551	
Pennsylvania	34	2	...	4	5	2,782	
Ohio	51	7	3	3	32	3,136	
Georgia	48	...	...	1	8	1,748	
Mississippi	33	...	2	3	5	1,952	
Missouri	36	3	2	4	26	4,859	
Ontario	24	3	...	6	6	1,425	
New Jersey	100	16	1	17	31	11,532	
Connecticut	30	9	3	5	20	3,502	
Rhode Island	16	4	...	1	11	1,345	
North Carolina	40	1	...	2	8	2,045	
Minnesota	32	2	...	3	10	2,585	
Washington	21	...	2	2	5	1,089	
Alabama	6	1	3	3	5	1,357	
Nebraska	9	...	...	...	27	799	
California	20	6	...	2	7	1,422	
Kentucky	17	...	...	1	...	772	
Quebec	21	3	1	1	6	1,699	
Washington (D.C.)	11	...	...	1	11	1,162	
Colorado	11	...	2	2	10	1,301	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	...	1	506	
Maine	18	...	...	...	4	533	
New Hampshire	11	...	...	...	...	583	
Oregon	6	...	1	2	2	682	
West Virginia	11	...	1	...	4	539	
TOTAL	1,457	176	58	195	598	132,999	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	...	...	...	467	
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	32	
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	194	
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50	
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	36	
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	29	
Tahiti	1	...	...	...	2	121	
Vermont	6	...	...	...	1	120	
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	7	44	
Totals	30	...	...	...	10	1,093	
Grand Totals	1,487	176	58	195	608	134,092	

PENNSYLVANIA GRAND
COUNCIL SESSION

Continued from Page one

L. Russell Roop, is Chairman. This Committee proceeded with the performance of its duties in an active and energetic way which resulted in the initiation in Steelton Council since January 4, 1919, of twenty-one new members. Systematic entertainment was adopted, the Council aiming to have some sort of entertainment at the second meeting in each month. This has resulted in increased interest and the future outlook is very bright."

A REAL ATHLETIC MEET

If you live anywhere near New York City, here is your chance for a genuine picnic!

The Past Regents' and Regents' Association of Manhattan and Bronx are going to have an Athletic Meet at Celtic Park, Long Island City, on

Saturday, September 27th, beginning at 2 P. M.

There will be a hundred yards dash, three hundred yards run, eight hundred and eighty yards run, one hundred yards for members of the Order, 20 years and over, quarter mile run for members over 15 years in the Order, half mile run for members over 10 years in the Order, seventy-five yards run for members' sons under 16 years of age, seventy-five yards run for members' wives and daughters, and a seventy-five yards run for members' daughters under 16 years of age.

There are to be all sorts of prizes and trophies, for which entries must be filed with Brother R. W. Kennedy, 15 John Street, New York City. Further information will be gladly given by Chairman John J. Hickey, 203 East 19th St., New York; Supreme Representative Charles H. Dunster, Secretary of the Association, 534 West 153rd Street, New York, or Treasurer Stephen C. Gallo, 224 West 4th St., New York.

FIELD MANAGER'S
DEPARTMENT

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in August. We realize what we have to do and we will make good. Don't worry!" Michigan's quota is fifteen. It will be noted that the promise is one hundred in August.

Grand Regent John Smithers of Quebec issued an Official Circular, reassigning Quebec's quota of fifteen among twelve of the Councils in Montreal and says "there is not a Council named but can easily double the number asked for."

Past Grand Regent J. E. Swaine of the District of Columbia writes, "we (of Oriental Council) will, I feel sure, give you fifteen (the quota assigned to the entire Jurisdiction) in the August push."

Supreme Representative A. F. Flegel of Oregon advises that steps have been taken by the members in Portland to insure the addition of five members in August. He adds, "these efforts may and ought to bring in twenty or twenty-five new members."

Grand Regent Austin W. Gray of Colorado has issued a circular letter to the members of his State, in which he says "Dress rehearsal in July, exhibition play in August and the big show begins in September. Let's go." The quota of ten for August is assured.

Grand Regent Arthur W. Kennedy of California has not been heard from. Possibly an agreeable surprise will be forthcoming in August as that Jurisdiction's quota is but ten.

Regent James N. Tucker of Major Waldron Council, No. 989, of Dover, N. H., in sending for application blanks and printed matter, states: "You may be sure that New Hampshire will initiate more than its quota of new members during August."

The four brothers who inaugurated the "500 Initiations in August" campaign will closely watch returns.

Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger of Pa.

Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley of Conn.

Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf of Ill.

Field Manager Edward Becker of N. Y.

SOME PERFORMANCES

THE following shows the work performed by some of the Councils in Pennsylvania between January 1st and July 15th, 1919:

Wyomissing Council, No. 1584, Reading, Pa., with a membership of 523, initiated 62.

Steelton Council, No. 933, Steelton, Pa., with a membership of 125, initiated 18.

Lewisburg Council, No. 948, Lewisburg, Pa., with a membership of 135, initiated 17.

Allegheny Council, No. 445, Phil-

adelphia, Pa., with a membership of 499, initiated 16.

Darling Council, No. 888, Pittsburgh, Pa., with a membership of 341, initiated 16.

Philadelphia Council, No. 293, Philadelphia, Pa., with a membership of 561, initiated 13.

Charleroi Council, No. 1240, Charleroi, Pa., with a membership of 155, initiated 12.

Windber Council, No. 1796, Windber, Pa., with a membership of 74, initiated 11.

A SUCCESSFUL PRODUCER

BRO. CHARLES K. BIEBER of Wyomissing Council, No. 1584, of Reading, Pa., has secured twenty-one new members this year. At the meeting of his Council held July 17th, he challenged the entire Council to a membership contest during August, agreeing to secure a candidate for every candidate secured by the entire membership of the Council.

This is a display of nerve as Wyomissing is a live one, having initiated sixty-two this year; but as Brother Bieber is a producer he knows the enormity of the task before him. It will be interesting to learn whether or not he will make good.

NEW LITERATURE

BRO. WEBSTER C. WEISS, Manager of the Publicity Bureau, Bethlehem, Pa., has issued some very attractive and up to date literature and leaflets. One of the leaflets shows in detail the amount of old age benefits available at age 70, on "Table A" and "Option D." This is a valuable leaflet for the use of workers.

Brother Weiss will gladly supply Councils on request or will send one or more to individuals if requested to do so. The Bureau is for the use of the members. Use it, and thus secure the benefit of it.

EDWARD BECKER,
Field Manager.

GOOD FOR OXFORD.

THE Supreme Secretary is glad to have the following news item from Oxford Council, No. 650.

Brother Gus A. Willumsen has succeeded to the office of Regent, Brother Edward Larkin being obliged to retire by the pressure of his personal business. Brother Willumsen served the Council for many years as a Guide and during the past year as Treasurer. He has an enviable record, having missed but one meeting since joining the Council in 1909, and having held office continuously since 1910.

Brother Past Regent John J. McIntyre was elected Treasurer to succeed Brother Willumsen. The members feel that the coming six months of 1919 will be of decided gain and advantage to the ROYAL ARCANUM.

Numerous plans are on foot for effective publicity, and good work in initiations is bound to result.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February ...	845	197	485
March	1,174	318	1,231
April	558	269	679
May	398	193	370
June	498	183	353
July	173	196	234
Totals	4,486	1,604	3,738

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES JULY 31, 1919

Membership

Last report	134,661
Applications since received	176
Reinstatements since received ..	58
Total	134,895
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	608
Deaths	195 803
Approximate membership ..	134,092
Total number Cou	1,187

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$731,849.29
Received during the month	532,072.97
Total	\$1,263,922.26
Death Benefits paid	370,943.76
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Balance on hand	\$692,978.50

Total payments from organization to date, \$203,599,643.83

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$5,292,782.04
Interest since added	36,714.13
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total	\$5,529,496.17

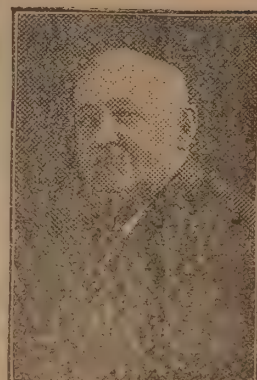
Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$6,268,746.57

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,025,383.17

General Fund

Balance last report	\$78,405.74
Rec'd during the month	78,044.38
Total	\$156,450.12
Paid during the month	17,573.55
Balance on hand	\$138,876.57

THE THIRD GENERATION



THE ROYAL ARCANUM has long been proud of the many cases where its membership includes both father and son. It is now beginning to take even more pride in the extension of these cases to include father, son and grand son.

SAMUEL H. BREWSTER is the honored Secretary of Rome Council, No. 150, joining the ROYAL ARCANUM in 1891, just three days before Christmas, and three days after his forty-third birthday, for twenty-eight years he has done all that the Order could ask of its most loyal member.

In April, 1901, Brother Brewster introduced into the Order his son, SAMUEL GEORGE BREWSTER, who did not become twenty-one until the following July. He too, was a loyal member, and when the recent epidemic claimed him as a victim in the full strength of his fortieth year, his family found ready the sound assistance which for many years he had helped to extend to others.

EMERSON E. BREWSTER, son of S. George Brewster, born April 15, 1903, and a member of Rome Council since April 29, 1919, represents the third generation of the Brewster family in the work of the ROYAL ARCANUM. He is the sixth member of his family in Rome Council, for besides those already mentioned, his uncle, James L. Brewster has been a member since 1911, Herbert W. Brewster since 1912, and Frank R.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

HUGUENOT COUNCIL, No. 397, of New Rochelle, N. Y., rises to remark that it initiated three new members on the twenty-third of July, besides having a most delightful evening with its friends from Port Chester, Mount Vernon, White Plains, Mamaroneck, and particularly a Degree team of twenty-five members from Sunswick Council at Long Island City. Where there is a will, there is a way, in spite of hot weather.

AT NEWARK, N. J.

GRAND REGENT AMERMAN, of New Jersey, writes to the BULLETIN that on the evening of July 25th, he dropped into Woodside Council of Newark, and was given an agreeable surprise in seeing seven candidates initiated and eleven new applications read. He thinks that this is pretty good work for July weather. The brothers of

Brewster from 1909 until his death on October 19, 1918.

The ROYAL ARCANUM has several million dollars in gilt edged bonds, but no amount of money could mean as much to any organization as the affection and loyalty of families of this sort, handed down from one generation to the next. They are the Order's best asset.

And the Order is equally good for them. It has supplied the medium by which their generosity has been extended to thousands of bereaved and needy families throughout the whole length and breadth of the United States,—and with constantly increasing efficiency. The mistakes of the earlier methods of the Order which was perhaps unduly generous to the dead at the cost of the living may have caused the financial burdens at times to press heavily on the first generation, but they have borne their part bravely and faithfully, with the result that a better plan and more efficient organization is handed on to their children and grand children.

The third generation is coming into the ROYAL ARCANUM at a fortunate time. They inherit the fruit of the labor of their fathers, and of their fathers' fathers. In their hands the old Order has new possibilities of sociability, brotherhood and protection for themselves, for their families and for the generations still to come.

Woodside were very enthusiastic and promised the Grand Regent 100 net gain before March 31, 1920.

Grand Orator Knox and Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order Scriba were present.

Just on the side, the Grand Regent adds that there is a contest on in this Council between Brothers Scriba and Alvin Campbell as to who will have the most candidates initiated. The BULLETIN will be interested to know how it comes out.

GOOD WORK

IN receiving the application of Wallace A. Haring, who was initiated July 3, 1919, in Wyomissing Council, No. 1584, Reading, Penn., we are interested in noting the recommender, Brother Charles K. Bieber, who since December 5, 1918, has recommended nineteen applicants for membership, all of whom have been initiated, and he says there are still more to come.

THREE CENTS A MONTH
FOR \$3.00

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS
Life Insurance from age 30 to age 70 at a net cost of three cents a month,—isn't that a real bargain for any man who wishes to get the most that he can for his money?

This is what the ROYAL ARCANUM offers to new members on its "Table A" rate. The member pays three cents per month, or about \$50 a year. By that time he will be 70 years old and will be entitled to a cash payment of \$1,851.17, or within \$13.95 of what he has paid in. This \$13.95 represents a net cost of about three cents a month for a protection which, if death had claimed him, would be placed immediately, \$3,000, in the hands of his beneficiary.

Of course, this does not include Council dues on the debit side. On the credit side it claims nothing for the social opportunities, brotherly acquaintance and friendship which would still be worth ten times what it costs even if its cost were ten times greater than it is.

"Table A" is worth careful study. It is the result of much careful figuring, based on forty years of very costly experience. It is a wonderful demonstration of how easy it is to provide protection. One only begins early, and the Royal Arcanum had had this for forty years ago, by today it would have had a membership amounting well into the millions. As for "Table A" offers the chance of a lifetime to the man who wishes to protect his family, and himself, at the lowest possible rate.

HELPING THE CELEBRATION

WHENEVER anything happens in the neighborhood, your Council ought to have a share in it.

For an example of this sort see PALISADE COUNCIL, No. 1135, of Englewood, N. J.

On the Fourth of July Englewood had a celebration. Palisade Council had one of the best floats in the procession, as evidenced by an attractive photograph in the possession of the Supreme Secretary.

Preparing the float and getting the people to ride in it made some real activity in the ranks of the Council. It also helped to wake up Englewood to the fact that the ROYAL ARCANUM was right on the spot, and by the same token, the Council is beginning to see results. One new member has already been initiated, and several others are in sight.

Activity of this sort is good all the way around. It helps the town, it helps the Council, and most of all it is a mighty good thing for the man who is thereby awakened to the need of protection for his own family.

No great characters are formed in this world without suffering and self-denial.—[Matthew Henry.]

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 4.

Royal Arcanum
GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, August 1, 1919



To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils,
Royal Arcanum—Greeting:

Brothers:

AUGUST DRIVE

The new Supreme Regent has started his administration with an aggressive effort to make a net gain for the entire Order and as a first step towards achieving that most desirable result has asked the subordinate Councils of all jurisdictions to turn in a total of not less than 500 new members during the month of August.

Illinois has always been known as one of the most active and reliable of the grand jurisdictions and the officers of the Grand Council after consulting with the Regents of all subordinate Councils in the Chicago district at a most enthusiastic meeting, and further having considered the matter at a meeting of all District Deputies and Grand Council officers, have reached the conclusion that there is no reason why Illinois cannot easily initiate 100 candidates during the month of August.

PRIZE OFFER

To encourage the brethren and show them we appreciate what they are going to do for us in one of the hot summer months the Grand Council offers a CASH PRIZE of \$3.00 to be paid for every new candidate initiated and every suspended member reinstated after medical examination, during the month of August.

SO GO TO IT, BOYS, AND TRY TO MAKE THAT QUOTA 150 IF YOU CAN.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Franklin S. Catlin

Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

HESPERIA COUNCIL

It has been a long time since Hesperia Council has been represented in The Bulletin, but that will be but a memory, as we intend that all of our Brothers hear of what we are doing in the future. We have had a change in officers owing to our Collector, Brother H. H. Flinn, resigning his office to leave town. Secretary Harry Fleck was elected to succeed him. Orator Thomas Moore was elected Secretary and Brother W. A. Campbell was elected Orator to succeed Brother Moore. Brothers, we were surprised to see such a small attendance at our meetings lately but

hope that cooler weather will bring you all back for our winter season, because we intend to make our meetings the liveliest of any in the R. A. Watch the Bulletin closely for you will be interested in the announcements. Last of all Brothers do not forget we have a nice little card party after each meeting. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 6, 1919, at R. A. Hall, 7th floor, 29 West Monroe Street. Surprise us with your presence and we will surprise you with our entertainment.

W. A. CAMPBELL,
Orator.

REGENT OF PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL



BROTHER F. G. LINKE

It is a great honor to be Regent of any council of the Royal Arcanum and this is particularly true when that council is the largest council in the Order. This honor has come to Brother F. G. Linke as a reward for continued and efficient services rendered to the Royal Arcanum. He became a member of our fraternity about ten years ago and a few years after his initiation was elected Warden of his Council and has been advanced in regular succession from that station to the Regency which he now occupies. Progressive Council has always been found among the most active councils of our great jurisdiction. Much credit for this work is due to the men who have been its leaders, and it is hoped and expected that under the guidance of Brother Linke, Progressive will give a good account of itself in the matter of activity. Brother Linke holds a responsible position with the Cable Piano Company and is held in high esteem for his ability, energy and enthusiasm both in fraternal and business circles.

GRAND OFFICERS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES MEET

The Royal Arcanum of Illinois is in a fair way for some substantial activity during the month of August. On July 21st the regents met and pledged themselves to this end, and on Wednesday evening, July 23rd, the Grand Officers and District Deputies held a meeting and made plans to help along this summer work. There were present Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent Wm. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator George Roth, Past Grand Regents Edward P. Keigher, D. B. Scully, G. J. Norden and Frank Daley, Grand Secretary John Kiley and most of the other Grand Officers and Committeemen; also a large number of the District Deputies. Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf was also present.

Grand Regent Catlin presided. He explained the call for 500 new members in August which had been issued by Supreme Regent Geisenberger, called attention to the fact that Illinois was to furnish 100 of this number, and stated that he expected the Grand Officers and District Deputies to be active factors in these summer activities. Short addresses were also made by Supreme Orator Kropf, Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, and various other Grand Officers and Deputies. All present seemed to be imbued with sincere desire to help in this work, and pledged their best efforts to assure Illinois its quota of 100 new members in August of this year.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

By the time you "Knights of the Maple" cast your eyes upon this column, notices will have reached the Secretary of each Council asking him to notify his Council's delegates to attend the meeting at Grand Council Headquarters for organizing the Bowling League for 1919-20.

Judging from the interest shown in the league by the various councils the number of teams will be 50 per cent larger than last year as the following tabulations will show: North Chicago, Progressive, E. A. Storrs, La Croix, Northwestern, Gross Park, Forward, Medora, Garfield Park, Maplewood and Irving Park, one team each; North Shore and Michael Reese, two teams; Champlain, three teams; while Englewood, Garden City, Victory, Dexter, Inter Ocean and several others are giving the personnel of their councils the "twice over" with a view to getting into the league, realizing its great value as an inducement to prospective members (the sixty members of last year having brought in 85 new members for the Order during the Victory Campaign) as well as the fine exercise and the grand opportunity it furnishes to get acquainted.

The increase in the size of the league will mean a large number of new faces, a consequent strengthening of teams and greater and keener rivalry all through the season as well as a larger entry in the doubles and singles tournament at the close of the season.

It is said that President Norris has some changes to suggest; one of them being to discontinue allowing a new player on any team only 125 pins per game the first night he rolls, but instead to give his team the benefit of all he can get, adding the score of each game, separately, to the attained averages of the other four members of that team as a basis of handicap, and counting all pins the new player gets, together with his teammates to determine whether they have won or lost.

Action will also be taken to raise the allowance for a "blind" from the present figure to 150 pins, believing it a fairer basis, inasmuch as more members of the league have season averages in excess of the proposed figure than under it.

The Bensinger Bowling Company are holding in reserve for us 16 alleys at 235 So. Wabash, on Monday nights and should more than 16 teams be admitted to the league, it has been arranged for additional alleys at either the Madison Street or Monroe Street Alleys. Let's go.

CORRESPONDENT.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held a meeting on July 17th that was well attended and full of "pep."

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and approved. It demonstrates the fact that the financial condition of the Council has greatly improved.

Brothers Frank M. Leydon and John Landregan were installed Secretary and Guide, respectively.

A surprise was furnished those present in the form of an impromptu "Mock Trial," using Regent T. H. Miller as the victim. He was acquitted and the members pledged themselves to give him their support for the balance of his term. It is earnestly urged that more members attend and help us make the meetings more interesting.

Under the Good of the Order, the Council listened to interesting talks and stories by Past Regents M. J. Thompson, G. J. Swarts, G. C. Thompson, G. L. Hanson and others.

CORRESPONDENT.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPP
29 W. Monroe St. Chicago.

HOSPITAL DAY PICNIC THOUSANDS OF ARCANIANS ATTEND

The 10th annual picnic of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association was held at Riverview Picnic Grove on Saturday, July 12th, and was attended by thousands of Arcanians, with their families and friends. The weather man seemed to be in full sympathy with the beneficent purposes of this outing, and furnished an ideal day with plenty of sunshine and yet not too much heat, and any one who stayed away from this affair cannot give the weather as an excuse.

The Daily News Band, which has contributed so much to the pleasure and success of former picnics of the Association, was again present as one of the principal attractions and furnished delightful music during the afternoon.

The devotees of baseball—and who does not enjoy the National game?—were given ample opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport. Two games of five innings each were played during the afternoon. In the first game teams from Progressive and Champlain Councils were the contenders and the former won by the score of 5 to 1. In the second game the winners in the first, namely: Progressive, crossed bats with the "scrapping nine" representing Forward Council, and the representatives of Forward Council won by the close score of 2 to 1.

Twelve racing events were held under the direction of Brother W. J. Courtney, Chairman of the Committee on Field Sports, Prizes and Dancing, with four or five prizes in each race, and there were many contenders in each of these events, the young folks in particular getting much pleasure and satisfaction in showing their prowess in these various contests of speeds and skill. The many prizes were donated by members of the Order.

Many dimes, quarters and half dollars were coaxed from the reluctant but not unwilling donors by a crowd of taggers who were under the direction of Mrs. Dora Earle, wife of Dr. E. G. Earle. Mrs. Earle was assisted by Miss Margaret Maher, Miss Margaret McCormick, Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Samuel Pires, Mrs. Thomas F. Ford, Mrs. A. L. Frank, Mrs. Vincent Burk and Mrs. Marion Diel. These persuasive and energetic taggers collected about \$110.00 which is \$20.00 more than was realized from this source at our last picnic. These ladies deserve the thanks of every one who is interested in our Hospital Association, and they are hereby tendered the sincere thanks of the officers and members of our Association for their unselfish efforts in its behalf, and the officers and Trustees also desire to voice their deep appreciation of the services and assistance rendered by the Floor Committee, the Judges and Starters in the various athletic events, the various members and friends of the Association who donated prizes, and the members who inserted their names in the business directory in the program. This business directory was exceptionally extensive and as result the Association realized \$145.00.

The following councils had tents at the picnic: Progressive, Garden City, Vincennes, Henry W. Longfellow, Medora, Dexter, Northwestern, Fort Dearborn, Illinois, Douglas Park and Englewood. There was also an

Administration Tent for the officers of the Association and a Hospital Tent in charge of Dr. W. P. MacCracken, State Medical Supervisor, with a visiting nurse in attendance.

The officers of the Association are as follows: Brother H. S. Burkhardt, President; G. J. Norden, Vice-President; W. C. Shurtleff, Treasurer; and Samuel Pires, Secretary.

The Executive Committee, which was in immediate charge of the picnic, was composed of Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill as Chairman, Brother Samuel Pires as Secretary, and Brethren George Roth, Perry S. Eade, Henry Brown, W. R. Beisel, S. E. Erickson, Christian Link, W. J. Courtney, J. George Dietrich, C. C. Greenman, M. E. Carmody and T. P. Etchingham.

The Committee on Publicity and Subordinate Council Co-operation, was headed by Brother Henry Brown as Chairman, and he was aided by Brothers W. H. Childs, R. J. Welch, C. C. Greenman, M. E. Carmody, R. J. Brown, George Thompson, T. P. Etchingham, Henry Schlegel, William Boeddener, N. J. Cleas, Perry S. Eade and W. J. Wyman.

Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin was Chairman of the Reception Committee. Brother W. J. Courtney was Chairman of the Committee on Field Sports, Prizes and Dancing. Brother J. George Dietrich was Chairman of the Grounds Committee, and Brother Samuel Pires was the Chairman of the Committee on Sale and Distribution of Tickets.

Grand Regent Catlin was on the program for an address but owing to the lateness of the hour when the games and races were finished the Grand Regent did not speak.

But few returns have so far been made by the various councils of the tickets sold by them; it is therefore impossible at this time to make an estimate as to the amount realized from the picnic. In this connection all members are urged to make prompt payment for all tickets received by them so that the Secretaries and other council officers can make their returns to the Association, and Secretaries of councils are also urged to make a prompt return to the Secretary of the Association of all money received by them for tickets.

The Hospital Association is a most worthy auxiliary of our fraternity. It has proved its right to exist by the two thousand or more members of the Royal Arcanum whom it has helped back to health and strength and usefulness. It exemplifies in a practical way the principles of fraternity, of helpfulness for which we stand, and it deserves the assistance and support of every loyal Arcanian. Every member is therefore urged to pay for one or more tickets, whether he was able to use the same or not. Very few of our members are in such straightened financial circumstances that they cannot afford to purchase at least one ticket, and by doing this the sum total will enable the Association to continue and enlarge its beneficent work.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL

North Shore Council on July 11, 1919, held a very enthusiastic meeting. After hearing a few interesting talks by District Deputy S. E. Kennedy, Past Regent F. R. Wendemuth, Regent H. D. Norris, Orator O. J. Bagley, Vice-Regent H. H. Esser and others we took on new life and 10 members were pledged for the next six weeks.

North Shore intends to put two strong teams in the bowling league this year, hence the bowlers had better take notice as some of these new members are Bowlers, spelled with a capital "B." Watch North Shore from now on—our motto is "Let's Go."

CORRESPONDENT.

Members, Attention!

The Hospital Association
Needs and Merits Your
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Pay for One or More Picnic Tickets
Whether You Used Them or Not!

SEND IN YOUR
MONEY TODAY!

It Has Helped Two Thousand of
Our Sick and Needy Brothers

RINGGOLD COUNCIL

On Tuesday evening, June 17th, Ringgold Council gave Brother M. E. Carmody, Chairman of Committee on Council Work, a big surprise. Brother Carmody had been our D. D. Grand Regent for a number of years, and in order to show him our appreciation and gratitude this little stunt was put over on him and he knew nothing about it until Vice-Regent Brother Stanley gave him a bouquet of roses with remarks well fitted to Brother Carmody. Talks were made by Grand Regent F. S. Catlin, Past Grand Regent F. Daly, Grand Chaplain Ira Bartley, Brother C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee, P. R. Robinson of Lakeside Council, P. R. Kaan of Midway Council, Regent Burns of Midway Council, Collector Simpson of Midway Council, Brother Ennis of Midway Council. Brother Schenkalski was called to the ante room when he soon returned with Brother Jas. Parrish, who a few days before returned home from "over there" with the 33rd Division and all present extended to him their hearty congratulation on his safe arrival home, being away from home 22 months. Some of the old time Brothers, such as, Bros. Baumann, Palmer, Lewis, Blaine, Lopez, also the baby of our Council Brother D. Harms, were present. Brother Carmody was much surprised and said he did not think "Jack" would do anything like this without letting him in on it, and he said he was going to get even with "Jack" Schenkalski in the near future. Cigars were passed and a very pleasant evening was had by all.

J. SCHENKALOWSKI,
Secretary.

REGENT OF MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL



BROTHER O. A. AANENSEN

We present above a picture of the present Regent of Michael Reese Council, who became a member of the Order about four years ago, and from the day of his initiation has been an earnest and enthusiastic Arcanian. He has filled various subordinate offices in his Council and his brethren advanced him to the Regency as a reward for meritorious services rendered. Under his leadership Michael Reese Council should show substantial growth and progress.

RECENT OF LA GRANGE
COUNCIL

BROTHER H. E. GROVER

The present Regent of La Grange Council, Brother H. E. Grover, was elected in Pro Patria Council at New York, in October, 1907. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Guide in November of 1907; was made Orator and Vice-Regent for the next two years and became Regent of the Council in 1907. He represented his Council in the National Council of New York for one year and was appointed a District Representative. Brother Edward S. Becker, present Field Manager of the Council, was then Grand Regent of the Council. Brother Grover came to La Grange Council and immediately affiliated with the Council; acted as Guide in 1908 and was elected Regent in December of last year.

Grand Secretary Kiley, was next introduced and after a few preliminary remarks he proceeded to call upon the various Regents and Vice-Regents who were present for statements as to the number of initiates which they felt sure their Council would furnish during August, and when the roll call was concluded it was found that more than 100 new members had been pledged.

The following Councils were represented at this meeting by the officer whose name and official designation appears opposite the Council name, to-wit:

Burr Oak, Fred Lommler, Regent.
Chicago Heights, H. D. Woleben, Regent.

Columbian, D. F. Clancy, Regent.
Douglas Park, W. F. Moran, Regent.

Emery A. Storrs, R. J. Welsh, Regent.
Englewood, H. A. Harper, Regent.

Garden City, W. R. Beisel, Vice-Regent.

Garfield Park, T. H. Miller, Regent.
General Grant, E. H. Van Vliet, Regent.

Gross Park, Frank Wolf, Regent.
H. W. Longfellow, G. M. McMahon, Regent.

Highland Park, F. K. Maechtle, Regent.

Hyde Park, R. C. Raddatz, Vice-Regent.

Illinois, J. M. Callner, Regent.
Inter Ocean, M. F. Steiner, Regent.

Irving Park, C. E. Gehringer, Regent.
La Grange, Walter Knox, Vice-Regent.

Lakeside, G. W. Leyhe, Regent.
Lincoln Park, C. B. Edwards, Regent.

Medora, Harry Smith, Regent.
Michael Reese, O. A. Aanensen, Regent.

Morgan Park, A. K. Dewar, Jr., Regent.

North Chicago, W. R. Brand, Regent.

North Shore, H. D. Norris, Regent.
Northwestern, L. B. Mason, Regent.

Oakwood, W. J. Stebbins, Regent.
Pere Marquette, Chas. Croskey, Regent.

Prairie, F. C. Safranek, Regent.
Progressive, George Roth, Past Regent.

Richard Yates, W. A. Kempinski, Regent.

Ringgold, W. A. Edwards, Regent.
Victory, Geo. G. Ranney, Regent.

Vincennes, J. L. Markey, Regent.

THE CLIQUE.

What is a clique? 'Tis a body of men
Who attend every meeting, not just
now and then;

Who don't miss a meeting unless they
are sick;

These are the men that the grouch
calls the clique;

Who don't make a farce of the sacred
word, Brother;

Who believe in the motto, "Help one
another."

Who never resort to a dishonest trick,
These are the men whom some call
the clique.

The men who are seldom behind in
their dues,

And who, from the meetings, do not
carry news;

Who attend to their duties and visit
the sick.

These are the men that the cranks
call the clique;

We should all be proud of members
like these.

They can call them the clique, or
whatever they please;

They never attempt any duties to
dodge;

These are the clique that run most
every lodge.

But there are some people who al-
ways find fault.

And most of this kind are not worth
their salt;

They like to start trouble, but seldom
will stick.

They put all the work on the so-called
clique.—Exchange.

TRITE BUT TELLING TRUTHS

Sentences Which Have Sold More
Insurance Than All the False
Statements Ever Uttered

There are a few trite sayings which can be used with telling effect by the honest solicitor. Do not be afraid to use them freely. If you are mis-educated or misguided enough to try to sell life insurance as an investment only, get out of the business and go to selling gold bricks. The following short, trite, sentences have sold more insurance than all the false statements as to "big investments" ever did:

Never buy life insurance as an investment. It is a saving with protection.

No life insurance company is going to do anything for you because it loves you.

The only way to make big money in life insurance is to buy a big policy and die quick.

It is not a "get-rich-quick" scheme, nor will you ever get rich out of it.

Life insurance companies cannot do any more with their money than you can with yours, but they can protect you against loss by death and save your money where it is safer than any bank on earth.

Don't buy life insurance on what you are going to make if you live. Buy it for protection and save your "old-age fund" in that way.

Give the agent credit for being honest, but let him prove his statements by a simple policy which you look over for yourself.

A life insurance policy never lies. The "other fellow's" life insurance doesn't help your family.

If it's a good thing, take it now. If not, do not take it at all.

There are no life insurance adjusters, because there is no salvage. When a man dies he's all dead, and the policy is worth its face value in spot cash.

Tell me exactly how long you are going to live and I'll tell you exactly what policy to take.

If you died tonight how would you leave your loved ones?

You are only sure of today. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come to you.

If you "wait" the children may "want."

To turn down the life agent and then turn up your toes is dead wrong.

When you let go of your wife's hand for the last time, leave two thousand dollars in it for the first time.

All any man is worth is what he leaves when he dies.

A penniless widow means a dead failure.

Mother love has forced many a poor widow to sacrifice her body and soul for her children. Father love should prevent such a sacrifice.

Every man handles a fortune during his life. Let enough stick to your fingers to pay for a life policy if the balance must slip through them.

Life insurance money is bread money—not blood money.

"I am going to" never did it.

You cannot end right unless you start right.

She who weeps over a pauper's grave weeps twice.

Will your widow dress as well as your wife does?

Oh, yes; you are as tough as moose. You are not going to die for years yet. How many of your "tough" neighbors have you helped lay away? Are you an exception to the rule?—The Spectator.

LA GRANGE COUNCIL HOLDS
MEMORIAL SERVICES

One of the many new features adopted by La Grange Council 861, R. A., and made permanent is that of Memorial Services for the deceased members of the Council. These services are to be held annually during the early summer in some one of the churches in town.

The first of these services was held several weeks ago at the First Baptist church of La Grange, Illinois, and was very successful in every way. About 30 members of the Council assembled in the church parlors and entered the church in a body led by Regent and Vice-Regent Bros. Grover and Knox and were conducted by the church usher to seats reserved for them. There was a short song service at first, followed by a most impressive memorial service conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Gage. Secretary Brother W. S. Edes called the roll of the dead, and the church choir rendered appropriate music. The sermon was most excellent. Rev. Gage taking as his text "The Faith in the Future Life," dwelling on the principles of the Order—virtue, mercy and charity, he built up the fact that they were the essentials necessary to a true Christian life and to the faith in the future life.

There were a large number of relatives and friends present and the church was handsomely decorated in Arcanum colors and with flowers.

CORRESPONDENT.

Please fill, cut out and mail to

GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM

29 WEST MONROE ST., CHICAGO

Please send educational matter, telling of advantages and benefits of Royal Arcanum to persons hereon, and refer any inquiries from them to my Council.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION

Recommended by _____

Council No. _____

REGENT OF MEDORA COUNCIL



BROTHER H. SMITH

Brother H. Smith, whose picture appears above, is the Regent of Medora Council. He became an Arcanian early in 1916 and has taken an active interest in his Council from the time of his initiation. He has missed few, if any, meetings since he became a member; was Vice-Regent in 1918, and was advanced to the Regency at the close of that year. Brother Smith is a loyal and earnest Arcanian and is giving freely of his time and effort to the advancement of his Council and the Order.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL

Yes, really! Oakwood is getting its name in the paper again! When Brother John Kiley sees this he will smile because he made the prediction to one of Oakwood's members the other day that Oakwood would come to life again. If he could have been present at the last meeting on Wednesday, July 23rd, he would have considered himself a prophet because there were nine Past Regents present, two applications read and the spirit of enthusiasm that precedes a campaign. Those Past Regents pledged their best efforts to the present Regent and plans were immediately started for an enthusiastic drive with the object of putting Oakwood Council back in the position it used to hold among the liveliest councils in the order. The following Past Regents with Regent Stebbens as Chairman organized a "rejuvenation club" with "results" as an objective: Brown, Cruse, Adams, Plummer, Coale, Mall, Gierhahn, Perry, Hupp. Two candidates are to be initiated on Wednesday evening, August 13, and a campaign is under way for a big attendance and a good time. Just because we are "Oakwood" we are not a "cemetery."

CRUSE.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL'S

second meeting in June was attended by Brother F. R. Wendemuth of the Committee on Council Work and Brother N. J. Clears, Chairman of the Promotion Committee. Brother Ira F. Kireichlen, who had just returned from France as a member of the 124th Machine Gun Battery, was also present and received a hearty welcome. Interesting addresses were made by the visitors.

CALUMET COUNCIL was visited by Brother Martin Carmody, Chairman of the Committee on Council Work, at its meeting of June 24th.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR NATION'S DEAD

Oh! little cross on Flanders Field,
Mute emblem of a hero's glory,
His country's bulwark and its shield
Thou mark'st with all its wondrous story.

Beneath thee, pillowed on the downy earth,
A warrior sleeps, his work is done.
He gave his life, to give a New World birth,
He fought for freedom, and the vict'ry won.

Rest, tired one, for thou hast earned repose,
Sleep, for you bravely fought, and well;
Your grateful country, and your vanquished foes,
Know that you like a soldier fell.

How quiet and peaceful now, this halow'd scene
After "Grim Visaged War's" destructive fight,
Oh! solemn grandeur, touching and serene,
We stand in awe and reverence at the sight.

Here on this rude dug grave the flowers will bloom,
Green will the grass grow, through the coming years,
While cherished memories hover o'er thy tomb,
It will be watered by a nation's tears.

Oh! happy Mother of this dauntless boy,
Thrice happy sire of this heroic soul,
Fired in life's crucible and found without alloy,
Nobly he forward prest, and reached the goal.

Mark well the crosses where these brave men lie,
Oh! World of selfishness since time began
Would'st know the fittest place for man to die
Is where he dies for man.

Humanity with bowed head stands,
In solemn silence around this honor'd bier;
With fervent sorrow, and with folded hands,
Its prayers ascend to Heaven in accents clear

That He who calmed the sea of Galilee
Would to the throbbing heart say,
"Peace, be still,"
Shield of the Widow and the Mother be,
And Oh, the fatherless protect from ill!

Stupendous sacrifice, that war might cease,
Wife, Father, Mother, children, friend,
All given so that everlasting peace
Would bless the world from end to end.

We thank thee for that sacrifice, Oh Friend,
Thy honor lives, and on the roll of fame
Thy name immortal stands—thou did'st defend
Thy country's cause, and died, but not in vain.

Oh Peace, in thy rebuilt Fane,
With arbiters from near and far,
Pray tell the world in justice name
The noble men who won the war.

Not one of them would ever yield
In that death struggle over there
Behold these crosses on the battlefield
And read your answer there.

The world awaits with bated breath
And with deep fervour prays for war's surcease,
Out of this halocaust of death
It seeks a just and lasting peace.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

Garden City Council held an interesting meeting on Friday evening, July 18th. About twenty members were present and one member was added to the Council roll by deposit of card. Vice-Regent W. R. Beisel presided most acceptably in the absence of Regent Gold who was away on his vacation.

Lieutenant H. Cecil Ransom, son of our faithful Treasurer, Brother John S. Ransom, who had just recently returned from abroad after serving for a period of twenty-two months, was present at this meeting and was given a most rousing welcome by his fellow members. He spoke briefly giving a few of his experiences.

The matter of the August drive for new members was presented by Supreme Orator Kropf and from the promises made Garden City ought to furnish a fair number of initiates during that drive. District Deputy E. G. Earle was present and briefly addressed the members.

OPTIMISM IS ESSENTIAL

Whether in fraternalism or the ordinary relations of life, optimism is an essential to both happiness and progress—and it is, very largely, a matter of habit. This is a good time to give consideration to this vital matter. Disease and even death is, we veritably believe, often the direct result of fear or a grouch—not being able to see good in anything or anybody, and looking at life through dark glasses. It may be pretty hard to learn to love your enemies, but it can be done, and there is something in most persons which is worthy of regard and consideration, if not affection.

The writer knows of an instance where a man on the frontier forgave a "bad man," although the latter had shot at and tried to kill him, with the result that the outlaw afterward gave many evidences of appreciation, always making some pleasant and joking remark when they met, thus showing that kindness and consideration—and some advice about the need for him to be more careful with his gun—made a more lasting impression on him than probably any punishment would have done, for he was accustomed to receiving the latter and not expecting any consideration except what he could pay for in cash.

Those who claim that there isn't any possibility of the world changing so that the nations can, very largely substitute the principles of fraternalism for "going armed to the teeth," evidently do not appreciate that fair and straightforward dealing goes very far toward making a friend of the average person the world over, and that most so-called outlaws are crazy.

The United States has conclusively demonstrated what can be accomplished by an exemplification of the spirit of fraternalism by the truly wonderful success it has achieved in the Philippines.

It will be an excellent thing when the spirit of fraternalism as carried out in this country spreads to all lands, and it will be quite possible to bring about international fraternalism in the fullest sense of the word, under the leadership of the National Fraternal Congress of America and the National Fraternal Press Association.—The Recorder.

Into the ploughshare and the pruning hook
Turn all the implements of deadly war,

That Christendom no more may look
On shattered limb and bloody scar.

Sing once again that Heaven-born song
The angles sang on Bethlehem's plain,
Ring out all wars, all strife, all wrong,
Sing, "Peace on Earth, Good will to Men."

Bro. Bates, Medora Council, R. A.
—Bro. Bates, Medora Council, R. A.

WAUKEGAN COUNCIL

Dr. Alfred B. Budde, residing North Chicago and Medical Examiner for Waukegan Council, went to France with Hospital Unit No. 1, receiving a Captain's commission before his departure. He has recently received considerable publicity in the public press because of his impending marriage to the Belgian Countess Madeline De Colmet d'Huart.

The Countess who resided in Belgium until the German invasion drove her to England, saw the doctor photograph which led to the romance. She met the doctor at North Chicago and the friendship was renewed in London. It is reported that the wedding will take place at the home of the bride, Ilchester Mansions, London, within a few weeks.

Brother Charles Mowman, who returned from France a few weeks ago, has renewed his acquaintance with the brethren of his Council and has promised to be present at the every future meeting.

Brother Jowett Bairstow is on the Grand Council Promotion Committee and will be glad to receive any suggestions or ideas which you may have looking to the advancement of the Order. Waukegan Council meets in a very cool and comfortable hall which is amply supplied with electric fans and all its members and visitors Arcanians are urged to attend the meetings.

CORRESPONDENT

REGENT OF ILLINOIS COUNCIL



BROTHER JOSEPH M. CALLNER

Brother Joseph M. Callner is Regent of Illinois Council for 1919. He came into the Royal Arcanum about ten years ago and has devoted no little of his time, thought and effort to its advancement. He is a firm believer in fraternalism and believes that its more general recognition will offer a solution for many difficult problems which confront our people and all mankind. Brother Callner has served his Council in various subordinate positions and it is hoped that his year as Regent will be a successful one.

LET'S GO!
Be a Live
Arcanian!

LANCASTER AND YORK



L. R. GEISENBERGER

THE Wars of the Roses, which for half a century turned England upside down, were a series of struggles between the houses of Lancaster and the house of York. No one remembers which side won, but they finally made it all up between themselves, and lived happily together ever afterwards. But while the trouble lasted, it was as active as a first class fraternal readjustment with an accompanying rates litigation.

The 1919 session of the Supreme Council felt that it had lived to see what was practically the end of all our readjustment troubles, and it also felt that considering the nativity and habitat of Supreme Regent Geisenberger it had placed the true "Duke of Lancaster" at the head of the Order. By a fortunate chance, the session also boasted a descendant of the house of York in the person of Supreme Representative H. A. Porter of St. John, N. B., who was the very first to express his fealty to the Duke of Lancaster by the presentation of a perfect red rose.

It is not too much to hope that this symbol stretching back over four centuries to a reconciliation which marked a new beginning in English history marked a similar beginning in the history of the Order, when we can lay our rates arithmetic on the shelf, and on all sides let the houses of Lancaster and York go out together with a new sense of the old fraternity and brotherhood of the ROYAL ARCANUM.



H. A. PORTER

OUR FLYING MEMBER

DO you recognize the "flying member" of the Supreme Council in the cut below?

Supreme Representative MICHAEL J. MURRAY returning from the Supreme Council traveled about all the ways that there are going between Atlantic City and Dorchester, Massachusetts,—sixty miles or more by auto, a little by boat, some more by train and made one lap of the journey in one of Brother Josephus Daniels' aeroplanes, partly because Brother Josephus Daniels of Raleigh Council, No. 551, is always glad to entertain his ROYAL ARCANUM friends, and partly because Brother Murray's son, Lieutenant Commander Michael J. Murray, Jr., U. S. N., is stationed at Washington in connection with the air service of the navy, and was also glad to entertain his father in this exhilarating sport.

It is not necessary to add that Brother Murray made good on the job. He covered the full tests for speed, height, distance, duration of flight and everything else. If any member of the Order wishes information as to the most graceful and effective way of getting-up in the air, the BULLETIN would respectfully refer him to Honorable Michael J. Murray of Winthrop Council, No. 538.

A. E. F. SURGEON HOME

DR. B. B. KIMMEL, 5707 Hough Avenue N. E., Cleveland, Ohio, who was commissioned a captain in the medical service a year ago, has just returned from France, where he served as a surgeon in the hospital at Brest for several months.

Dr. Kimmel is of the opinion that the reports of a violent dislike for President Wilson on the part of the Italians are greatly exaggerated.

He was in Italy on leave when the "Big Three" persuaded Italy to renounce its claims to Fiume, and says that while the Italians were greatly disappointed, they do not hold any real grudge against President Wilson. — [Cleveland Plain Dealer, July 10, 1919.]

We are pleased to reprint this

news item concerning a member of Cleveland Council, No. 119, of Cleveland, Ohio, of whom we are all justly proud.

THE BEST MEMORIAL

THE good fraternalist is interested in preserving the memory of his friends. The BULLETIN has taken pleasure in calling attention to a great many devices which have been adopted by Councils in various parts of the country for this purpose, a recent instance being the case of Richmond Borough Council, No. 2057, of West New Brighton, New York, which raised \$800 for the erection of two bronze tablets.

Brother B. F. Barr of Conestoga Council, No. 463, of Lancaster, writes to the Supreme Secretary to suggest that even more real satisfaction and pleasure could be realized from the investment if it were used in planting trees. A planting of this kind would bring comfort to the next generation if the trees were placed either in parks or along the public highway where thousands of people could enjoy their shade and beauty for a hundred years or more to come. Brother Barr would urge the public to plant trees more liberally as a token of esteem and appreciation for the services of our soldiers.

Another practical memorial might well take the form of a great road.

We have already an example of this kind in the Lincoln Highway which is at least a magnificent idea, although according to fairly accurate reports in many sections of the country, it is not past the idea stage. Even when it is completed, it will accomodate only a very small part of the country. There is abundant room and very great need for a number of other great through highways. If roads of this sort were built with a proper provision for trees along their side, and with markers to point out the significance of the highway, they might well serve as perpetual reminders of sacrifice and service which ought not ever to be forgotten.

THE REAL STUFF

IN a letter just received from Brother Oliver Hull, the loyal and devoted Secretary of Philadelphia Council, No. 562, of Brooklyn, N. Y., he concludes his letter thus:

"What is needed now, is to secure new blood in the Order or we will get to be an Order of old men."

"Let's go, and get new members and build up the Order where it belongs, 500,000 strong."

Making up one's mind, even if it can only be to meet what comes courageously, is the secret of a "taking heart." — [A. S. Hardy.]



A REMARKABLE

WAR RECORD

AS an echo from the delightful reception tendered to the returning heroes of Mt. Ida Council, No. 1217, Newtonville, Mass., on June 23d last, we are indeed pleased to publish the following:—

Oyster Bay, N. Y. June 26, 1919.
Mt. Ida Council, ROYAL ARCANUM,
Newtonville, Mass.

My dear brothers:—You perhaps do not realize how unhappy I was at not being with you on occasion of June 23rd. I certainly felt it was my duty to be with you and tried even to the last hour to see if there was not some way in which I could make the trip to see my dear brothers in V. M. C. once more, but fortune was against me and I could not.

My brothers, I wish to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all the nice things which you have done for me since I left for the land of destruction and desolation. Many times in close quarters I thought of my anxious and good friends at home, and am so happy to be even so near at this time.

It is indeed glorious to note in the invitation that I received, that none of my comrades from Mt. Ida had been called to make the great sacrifice. You may also add to this that one reason I am so happy is that on June 22nd, last year my Company of 156 men went under shell fire and remained under shell fire until the Armistice was signed, and when I was relieved of my command to return home I had not been so unfortunate as to have one man killed or wounded, for which I trust all Mt. Ida Council will join with me in thanksgiving to our Great Commander-in-Chief, our Heavenly Father.

Forgive me for not being present and I will try and see you all in the near future.

Here endeth my second war.

Yours in V. M. C.,

CHARLES E. I. FRASER,
Former Captain, Corp of
Engineers.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND JULY 31, 1919

Balance on hand June 30, 1919	\$731,849.29
Received since on back assessments	7,272.93
Received since on Assessment No. 514	523,430.92
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,341.66
Received since Interest on Half Cash Payments	27.46
Total	\$1,263,922.26
Paid 211 orders	\$370,943.76
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Cash Balance	\$692,978.50

RESOURCES

Balance on hand July 31, 1919	\$692,978.50
Balance on Assessment No. 514, due July 15 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 515, due Aug. 15 (estimated)	522,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,529,496.17
Total	\$6,749,474.67

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$105,527.10
Death claims reported—proofs not received	375,201.00
Total known liabilities	\$480,728.10
Excess of resources	\$6,268,746.57
Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	1,025,383.17

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$207,251,031.68
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$211,652,622.33
Total payment to beneficiaries	\$203,599,642.83
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,360,000.00
Cash Balance	\$692,978.50

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,292,782.04
Interest added	36,714.13
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total amount July 31, 1919	\$5,529,496.17

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Cash balance, June 30, 1919,	51,566.22
July 1, Minneapolis, Minn.,	720.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.,	1,000.00
July 3, N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co.,	1,200.00
Minneapolis, St. Paul & S. S. M. Ry.,	625.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	5,317.50
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.,	7,575.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	1,802.50
Princeton & North Western Ry.,	402.50
July 9, Canton, Ohio,	687.50
Dallas, Texas,	531.25
Highland Park, Mich.,	1,800.00
So. Omaha, Neb.,	625.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R.,	1,125.00
Joliet Union Depot Co.,	1,750.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R.,	750.00
Pennsylvania R. R.,	1,125.00
Bergen County, N. J.,	625.00
Ft. Leavenworth, Mo.,	750.00
Chicago, Ill.,	315.00
Cochise County, Ariz.,	687.50
Charlotte County, Va.,	750.00
Lynchburg, Va.,	450.00
Omaha, Neb.,	562.50
Rockville, Conn.,	100.00
Sioux City, Iowa,	1,187.50
Toledo, Ohio,	562.50
Waco, Texas,	1,250.00
Wake County, N. C.,	625.00
White River Levee Dist.,	120.00
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Ry.,	2,611.12
Chicago Union Station Co.,	900.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co.,	1,500.00
Kentucky & Indiana Term'l Ry.,	2,255.62
Minneapolis, St. Paul & S. S. M. Ry.,	650.00
N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R.,	875.00
Southern Pacific R. R.,	600.00
Chicago, Mil. & Puget Sound Ry.,	1,400.00
July 16, B. & L. R. R.,	1,350.00
Interest on bank balances, July,	157.95
July 9, Less exchange on coupons,	47,320.94
Received from 100,000 Chicago, Mil. & St. P. Ry., 5%, 1921, @ 98.75 (exch.),	3.79
July 16, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	98,750.00
July 30, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
	397,633.37
July 9, Received in exchange 100,000 Chicago, St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co. Consol., 6%, 1930 @ 106.75 and interest,	107,383.34
Purchased 40,000 Chicago Union Station Co., 1st mtg., 4½%, 1963 @ 85.6706 and interest,	34,308.24
July 11, 20,000 New York Connecting R. R., 4½%, 1953 @ 84.69 and interest,	17,338.00
July 30, 14,000 New York Connecting R. R., 1st Mtg., 4½%, 1953 @ 84.50 and interest,	12,159.63
Current cash balance, July 31, 1919,	226,444.16

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	7,360,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,571,083.82
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	9,931,083.82
	5,529,496.17
Paid for securities,	5,300,833.29
Accrued interest,	2,218.72
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	108,404.81
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	11,500.83
The Nat'l Bk of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	106,533.52
Total,	5,529,496.17
SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary, and Clerk of the Executive Committee.	

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND JULY 31, 1919

Balance from last month	\$78,405.74
Received by Supreme Secretary	730.46
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	77,015.35
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	171.57
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	127.00
Total on hand and received	\$156,450.12
Payments during July 56 orders	17,573.55
Balance on hand July 31, 1919	\$138,876.57

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The responses from Secretaries to our request for names of members who served in the World War are coming too slowly to enable us to prepare the SERVICE CERTIFICATES for prompt presentation.

Secretaries are again urged to comply with the Supreme Secretary's request for the names of their qualified members.

The Certificates will be handsomely lithographed and well worth having.

The list of bonds are as follows:

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	325,000.00
United States Victory, 4½%,	50,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Boston, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Cambridge, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Chicago, Ill., 4½%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	14,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Dallas, Texas, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	35,000.00
Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	57,000.00
Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
Highland Park, Mich., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	36,000.00
New York, N. Y., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	5,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	24,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. & R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Chi. Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. B. O. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chi. Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chi. Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chi. St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	105,000.00
Chi. R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	65,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	106,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	34,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	23,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00

So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	7,000.00
Wichita Union Term'l Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
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TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
17	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
18	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
19	88	663 19	1 02	51	713 43
20	87	661 17	1 04	52	712 39
21	93	659 03	1 07	54	711 29
22	96	656 78	1 10	55	710 13
23	99	654 40	1 14	57	708 90
24	1 02	651 90	1 18	59	707 60
25	1 06	649 24	1 22	61	706 20
26	1 10	646 44	1 27	64	704 75
27	1 13	643 48	1 31	66	703 20
28	1 17	640 33	1 36	68	701 54
29	1 21	637 00	1 42	71	699 78
30	1 26	633 45	1 47	74	697 93
31	1 31	629 68	1 53	77	695 89
32	1 36	625 66	1 60	80	693 74
33	1 41	621 39	1 66	83	691 45
34	1 47	616 85	1 73	87	688 99
35	1 53	612 01	1 80	90	686 36
36	1 60	606 89	1 89	95	683 55
37	1 67	601 45	1 97	99	680 55
38	1 74	595 70	2 06	1 03	677 35
39	1 82	589 60	2 16	1 08	673 92
40	1 90	583 13	2 27	1 14	670 26
41	1 99	576 27	2 37	1 19	666 34
42	2 08	568 98	2 49	1 25	662 12
43	2 18	561 23	2 62	1 31	657 57
44	2 29	552 98	2 75	1 38	652 68
45	2 40	544 20	2 88	1 44	647 38
46	2 52	534 86	3 05	1 53	641 66
47	2 65	524 92	3 22	1 61	635 46
48	2 78	514 36	3 40	1 70	628 74
49	2 93	503 14	3 61	1 81	621 43
50	3 08	491 23	3 83	1 92	613 48
51	3 25	478 60	4 07	2 04	604 79
52	3 42	465 17	4 35	2 18	595 26
53	3 61	450 91	4 63	2 32	584 75
54	3 81	435 71	4 96	2 48	573 09
55	4 02	419 50	5 31	2 67	560 07

ANOTHER READJUSTMENT COMING

THE good fraternalist has had to put up with a good many jibes during the last few years from a certain type of so called "conservative business man." He has pointed out, with much pride and self complacency, how any organization which sought to work along co-operative lines without paying any huge salaries and with no opportunity for private profit, was bound to come to smash. When the fraternal societies were compelled to make difficult readjustments, this kind of critic has roared with delight and joyfully declared that all his worst prophecies were about to be fulfilled.

Well, the fraternal readjustments are pretty much over, and the societies affected by them are beginning new careers of usefulness and prosperity, whereas the conservative business man is very likely to find himself in a short time in the midst of a readjustment of his own, in comparison with which the troubles of the fraternal organizations will hardly be worth mentioning.

The street car and railway systems of the country, according to such financial lights as the *Wall Street Journal* of the *Boston News Bureau*, are on the verge of what these prophets describe as a "complete collapse" or "entire dissolution." With all the advantages of presidents who drew \$50,000 a year, and other officers to match, and all kinds of "private efficiency" and profit, these strictly business concerns have got into quicksands and perils which make our own past mistakes and difficulties seem trifling by comparison.

The question remains to be answered whether or not these business organizations will be able to meet their troubles with anything like the fraternal team work and brotherly co-operation which have enabled our organizations to turn their problems into the foundations of a new and better success. It will be worth the while of the good fraternalist to watch how the non-fraternal organizations meet the readjustments which are surely coming to them within the next few months.

HOW MUCH IS LABOR?

ACCORDING to a great many wise people who write articles in newspapers, the one prime cause in the present high cost of living is the wages paid to the laborers.

Perhaps like everything else that you see in the paper this is partly true, but it is almost equally mistaken. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics has recently published a most careful analysis of the cost of labor in making a pair of shoes. The facts are collected in a very large number of institutions, showing how several hundred people work on every shoe which is turned out, but even in the best class of footwear the labor cost in 1916, including the cost of supervision and other overhead labor ex-

penses, amounted to less than fifty cents a pair. If labor has doubled in price since 1916, the labor cost is still less than a dollar a pair even in the best shoes.

Therefore when you pay nine dollars for a pair of shoes, don't go off with the conclusion that the horny-handed son of toil is getting all of it.

WHO'S WHO IN BROOKLYN

THE BULLETIN has only recently received an interesting newspaper clipping which was apparently published some weeks ago, calling attention to the active history and present makeup of Gilbert Council, No. 1343. According to the veracious reporter, the membership list reads like the index to "Who's Who in Brooklyn," and although there are a few eminent citizens in that village outside the Council membership of seven hundred, their number is by no means large. The list contains an imposing number of military potentates from Commodore R. B. Forshaw and General J. R. Sawyer through every grade down to plain private soldier, and equally good showings are made in many other walks in life.

The makeup of the Council includes committees on auditing, finance, press, delinquent members, days to be celebrated, hospital bed fund, welfare, sick relief, entertainment, and several others, which indicates the broad scope of its activities. The career of the Council makes an interesting story, covering nearly three columns of newspaper space.

With all due respect to this excellent history, there are others. Many a Council could tell a story of equal interest to the members of its own community. History of this kind is one of the best forms of Council publicity. It is interesting to the members, and even more so to the neighbors. A write-up of this kind takes some work on the part of the historian, but it is worth doing.

THREE AT ONCE

GOOD WILL COUNCIL, No. 921, of Monaca, Pennsylvania, recently had the pleasure of receiving at the same time three brothers,—Ralph Zigerall, John Zigerall and Carl Zigerall, each one recommended by Regent C. F. Motz, and each naming his wife as beneficiary.

By this triple initiation of the Zigeralls, three new families are brought to give their support and help to the Order, and receive in return its brotherhood, friendship and protection for themselves. It is a fine thing for every one concerned. The BULLETIN congratulates Regent Motz over his share in bringing it about.

To beat profiteering, begin at home. Don't charge any more for your own labor or stuff than it is honestly worth. "First cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

THE MEGAPHONE

THE genial gentleman who heads the column of our beloved Field Manager does not limit his labors to that page, but from time to time turns his horn lose for a toot of his own in "THE MEGAPHONE, issued *Now and Then* by the Field Department of the ROYAL ARCANUM."

Beginning practically as a personal letter from Brother Becker to the few persons most intimately connected with the field work of the Order, the MEGAPHONE has almost instantaneously taken a conspicuous place for itself as perhaps the best printed and most effectively edited document in the service of the Order. Its small folio size and the limitation of the circulation to a practically correspondence basis makes it possible to use a kind of paper and press work, which would otherwise be impossible, and Brother Becker's liveliness, energy and close connection with all that is going on, all work together to give the whole production the same sort of freshness and snap which—to speak modestly—distinguishes our own Field Manager's Department.

Unfortunately, to a certain extent, the very factors which make possible the typographical excellence of our esteemed contemporary, make it impossible to circulate it generally throughout the Order. It is essentially a personal word from the Field Marshall, but if you are yourself a real worker in the ROYAL ARCANUM, it is a safe bet that Brother Becker will be glad to see that you get a copy of the MEGAPHONE as often as you ask him for it. His address is 198 Broadway, New York.

Grandeur of character lies wholly in force of soul—that is, the force of thought, moral principle, and love; . . .

The greatest man is he who chooses Right with invincible resolution, who resists the secret temptations from within and without, who bears the heaviest burden cheerfully, who is calmest in storms and most fearless under menace and frowns, whose reliance on the truth, on virtue, on God, is most unfaltering.—[William E. Channing.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended July 15, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 514, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
1029,	Germantown,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1370,	Morristown,	Morristown, Tenn.
1701,	Fayetteville,	Fayetteville, Ga.
1443,	Newsoms,	Boykins, Va.
1462,	Sunny South,	Harriman, Tenn.
1737,	Westville,	Mathew's C't Ho'se, Va.
1827,	Whitfield,	Savannah, Ga.
1925,	Waupaca,	Waupaca, Wis.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1029,	Germantown,	July 12, 1919.
724,	Avalon,	" 14, "
1788,	Cornwall,	" 14, "
1163,	Monrovia,	" 15, "
1450,	Northport,	" 15, "
247,	Lake,	" 17, "
51,	Union,	" 30, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
203,	East Randolph,	July 30, 1919.
298,	South Side,	" 30, "
792,	Virgil,	" 3, "
1009,	St. Stephen,	" 1, "
1810,	Yokun,	" 1, "

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DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

REGULAR ASSESSMENTS

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 439

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

FROM HAROLD A. THURLOW,
WAR SAVINGS DIVISION,
NEW ENGLAND HEADQUARTERS,
95 MILK ST., BOSTON, MASS.

NOW that practically all of the large fraternal organizations throughout the country have endorsed the War Savings Campaign being conducted by the Treasury Department and with hundreds of the smaller brotherhoods stepping up into line daily and solidly placing themselves behind this Government movement, there comes up in the mind of many members the question of just what advantages they and their fraternities secure through the investment of either lodge or personal funds in Thrift, War Savings Stamps, or Treasury Department Certificates.

The principal reason for the present campaign is the desire on the part of the United States Government to place Government securities in the hands of Americans and simultaneously teach these people the benefits derived from thrift. What the majority of lodge members are interested in, as far as the Government savings movement is concerned, is what is generally termed as the group saving plan. Practically every lodge of the ROYAL ARCANUM is interested in this plan. Recently at a meeting of the Grand Council at Springfield, Massachusetts, resolutions were passed endorsing the War Savings Campaign now being conducted by the Government. Therefore, every fraternal member should know something about Thrift, War Savings Stamps, and Treasury Savings Certificates.

The group saving plan is more beneficial to each individual fraternity brother, in that, through group action the habit to save is stimulated. It is hard for the individual alone to do without anything, but when his associates are with him in the effort to get for themselves the maximum value of every dollar, saving becomes practicable and he does not feel the martyrdom that is sure to discourage him if acting alone.

Each individual is also reminded through the pledge system that goes with this plan of group saving that he is expected to save a certain proportion of his income. This is usually in charge of the secretary. He keeps his pledges before the members. The war time savings movement has been made a permanent peace time measure. It is hoped that through the efforts of the workers of this cause that Thrift will become a fundamental characteristic of the American people for the lasting prosperity and enduring strength of the nation. If such tendencies are evidenced by purchases of War Savings Stamps, increased deposit in savings banks, additional insurance policies, or in any other sound economic fashion, a fundamental productive work will have been accomplished.

Now what can the hundreds of fraternal societies do to help this patriotic movement? To answer this properly would take much more space than has been allowed for this article. However, the writer will

"CARRY ON"

A CALL FOR 500 INITIATIONS IN AUGUST

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 241

Boston, Mass., July 17, 1919.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND, AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

BROTHERS: Do you know of any reason why we should not get them? I don't. August is usually considered the dullest month in the year. Fraternal activities are at their lowest ebb. There is no effect without a cause, and you say the heat. That may be true, but the real reason is that most of us forget that we live, eat, breathe, seek pleasure, and do other things in the heat of the summer, the same as in the cold of the winter.

Does the family of your friend need protection now as much as at any other season of the year? They do. Then why not give it to them? Is there any assurance that the man strong and healthy today may not be gone tomorrow? Is there anything as certain as death? And as uncertain as when the call will come? There is not.

There is another reason for this call. Deaths and suspensions must be overcome. We want, need, and must have a good start for an active, aggressive fall campaign for new members. No lagging now.

The Order has a wonderful record, made during the past year. Its financial system has stood the acid test of war and influenza losses. It is an easy matter, if taken in the right way. A little effort on your part will turn the trick.

There are more than fifteen hundred Councils in the Order. If one out of every three Councils initiates a member in August, we win. This does not mean let the other fellow do it. This appeal is made personally to you—as an officer of your Council.

WILL YOU HELP BY SECURING JUST ONE INITIATION IN YOUR COUNCIL IN AUGUST? I count on your loyalty. I ask for your cooperation.

Yours for 500 initiations in August,

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

attempt to bring out some of the most important things lodge members may do individually and collectively to aid this movement and indirectly, themselves.

First the Government is desirous of having all lodges form what is known as a War Savings Society. The War Savings Society is an organization group of people recognized by the Government, who pledge to aid the Thrift campaign by talking Thrift and purchasing War Savings and Thrift stamps regularly.

The Savings Society is easily built into every organization where people naturally group together. It provides as does no other method the intensive suggestion and constant reminder required for savings.

The lodge is an excellent organization upon which to build such a society. The large societies should be of the multiple type. Each sub-unit distinction to be part of the whole.

The limit that a lodge can invest in its own name in War Savings Stamp series of 1919 is \$1,000. The limit that each member of the lodge can buy is also \$1,000. This limit is set by the Government so that the rich cannot invest all their money in these forms of Government securities which are tax exempt.

As to the differences between these various Government securities. First, there is the Thrift stamp. They are the smallest Government security sold. They cost twenty-five cents each. They are always worth twenty-five cents. They do not increase in value like the War Savings Stamps. The purchase of a Thrift stamp is a definite dedication of twenty-five cents to savings.

The War Savings Stamp, another one of these securities now being issued by the Government, is a promise by the Government to pay to the lender five dollars at maturity; that is the original price with interest. Thrift stamps when their amount equals four dollars are good for this amount toward the purchase of a War Savings Stamp.

The Treasury Savings Certificates, which have recently been issued by the Government, is a promise by the Government to pay to the lender \$100 at maturity; that is, the original price with interest. War Savings Stamps may be converted into Treasury Savings Certificates.

None of these securities can decline in value. They may be redeemed for cash upon ten days' written notice at any money order postoffice.

The organization of a War Savings Society is very easily effected.

It involves three stamps: (1) Securing from the members their definite pledges to purchase stamps regularly; (2) The report of the organization of the society to the War Loan Organization at Boston; (3) The regular redemption of pledges by the members.

"Thrift" was a word of somewhat obsolete meaning until revived during the world war. In our new dictionary t-h-r-i-f-t spells success, riches, and power. These three goals are within the reach of all who successfully practice thrift.

The United States Government has determined to make the war-time savings movement a permanent peace-time measure. In this way it intends to establish thrift as a fundamental characteristic of the American people for their lasting prosperity and the enduring strength of the nation. Thrift and Savings Stamps and \$100 and \$1,000 Treasury Certificates are the means adopted for accomplishing this end.

Aid in forming these societies and literature on this subject may be obtained by writing to the Federal Reserve Bank, addressing Savings Division of Government Loan Organization of the district in which the lodge has its headquarters.

AS OTHERS SEE US

"Tonight we shall give a hearty welcome to the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM. We have almost come to look upon this organization as made up of Church friends. The aims and purposes of this noble organization have so much in common with the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man that the outgoing influences are always constructive and beneficent."

This clipping from a recent copy of the weekly leaflet of the North Presbyterian Church of New York City may well serve as a reminder of the fact, often forgotten on both sides, that the good fraternalist and the good church goer are both engaged in only slightly different phases of the same work, and that it is a most excellent thing for each of them to share in the work of the other.

"The world is not so much advanced by the gigantic pushes of its mighty heroes, as by the little pushes of the multitude of lesser folk."

THE LIVE STANLEYITE

IN days past, the BULLETIN has several times paid its respects to the active official organ of Stanley Council, No. 1232, of New York City. The Stanleyite has creditably represented its Council for a long time, but never better than at present. The present editorial policy of our esteemed contemporary runs strong on the paragraph style of composition, but it has a number of gems worth repeating. For example:—

"We practise and preach fraternity, and talk insurance as a secondary proposition."

The lucky man is one who sees and grasps his opportunity.—[Anon.]

AHEAD OF THE CORONER

LOUIE ENSIGN WELLS was a farmer at Union, Connecticut. He was a good farmer, and on Sunday morning, July 20th, was living happily with a large family, in good health and every promise of a long life ahead of him. A few hours later, a neighbor with a disordered mind, shot him dead with a rifle.

Before moving to Union, Brother Wells had lived at Palmer, and like every other good man who ever lived in Palmer more than three months, had been invited to join Quaboag Council. The rest of the story is told in a letter from Past Supreme Representative Ernest E. Hobson, as follows:—

"On Monday morning, July 21st, our Council was notified that Brother Louie Ensign Wells, living in Union, Conn., had been murdered late the day before. Our Council held a special meeting, appointed a committee of investigation, of which I was a member, and we went by auto to Brother Wells' home in Union, Conn., and arrived there on the scene before the coroner had come for the inquest. The latter, Hon. Michael D. O'Connell, of Stafford Springs, Conn., expressed his surprise to find representatives of a fraternal organization on the ground making the investigation before the authorities of the State had arrived, and said that in his judgment it spoke very highly of the manner in which the ROYAL ARCANUM did its work."

After all said and done, there is no asset better than membership in a live Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM. In life, it means a lot of pleasure. In death, it means brotherly help on the shortest possible notice.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

THIS poem written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae of the British Medical Corps only a few days before his own death in battle, is perhaps the best known piece of war verse. Probably you have seen it several times already,—but it is worth reading again, especially when it comes to asking yourself what you are doing in these days of reconstruction when it is peculiarly the task of the good fraternalist "to hold it high."

"In Flanders' fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

"We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, tho' poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

"September waves its golden rod." The summer is over, and the good fraternalist should get busy. His harvest season begins in the Fall.

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MICHIGAN GOES OVER TOP ON AUGUST CALL STAR COUNCIL

DETROIT INITIATED IN MY PRESENCE LAST NIGHT

MAGNIFICENT CLASS NINETY TWO PERIOD ONE HUNDRED AND

THIRTY APPLICATIONS SECURED BALANCE OF CLASS

WILL BE INITIATED FRIDAY NIGHT

L R GEISENBERGER SUPREME REGENT

A SUMMER RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

AUGUST 1919, in the history of the Royal Arcanum is like July, 1916, in the history of the Great War. It is our first great successful summer offensive. The Order has increased its number by FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE additions, — more in this single month than were received in August 1916, August 1917 and August 1918 taken altogether. One has to go back to 1912 to find a record in any way approaching what has just been achieved, and even that is far short of our present success if all the surrounding circumstances are taken into account.

Even better and more important than the results achieved is the spirit and morale of the Order. August does not stand alone: it is the first month of the fraternal year, which usually begins in September, but in this most exceptional time, is beginning a month early.

WATCH WHAT IS COMING. OUR FORTY YEARS OF PREPARATION AND TRAINING ARE READY TO SHOW RESULTS. OUR BIG SUCCESS IS AT HAND. GET READY TO GET YOUR SHARE OF IT!

MICHIGAN DOES IT

HATS off to the STATE of MICHIGAN! Also three cheers for STAR COUNCIL, No. 89! Three times three and three large tigers for Grand Regent CLARENCE H. LADD, Regent WILLIAM G. HEITMAN and Deputy FRED A. GOODWIN. And if you haven't any breath left, at least take out your handkerchief in a Chautauqua salute for Brothers EDWARD JUNTUNEN, CHARLES W. D. MAXWELL and CHESTER STIGELMAN, new comers in the Council, each of whom was back at the Big Night with close to a dozen candidates of his own.

Previous to June, 1919, Michigan has not been especially active in the work of the Order, and as late as 1918 received only a little better than half a dozen new members,—not because they couldn't get more, only they didn't happen to think of it. Brother Becker sent Brother Fred A. Goodwin of Massachusetts up there as a gentle reminder, and he found STAR COUNCIL ready to be reminded.

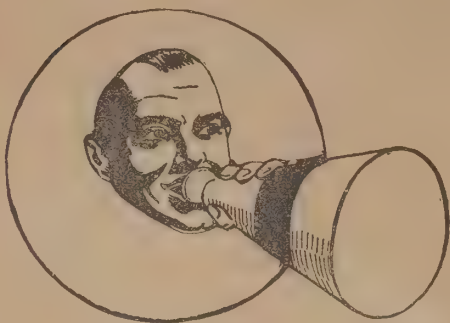
The BULLETIN has already told the first chapter of the story, but here is a second worth hearing:—On August 26th STAR COUNCIL entertained Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Grand Regent Ladd, Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Field Manager Becker, Supreme Representative Kilsheimer of New York, and other guests at an enthusiastic meeting which initiated ninety-two new members.

Best of all, this is just the beginning. The Council still has several signed applications on hand, and has just got warmed up to real business. The BULLETIN promises another Michigan chapter in the very near future.

ATTAINING HIS MAJORITY

REGENT J. HUGH MELBY of NIAGARA FALLS COUNCIL, No. 1397, probably comes pretty close to having the lead on the whole regiment of his brother Regents on individual work in the recent service of the Order. According to a personal letter, Brother Melby has secured six applications in August, bringing his record up to full age,—an even twenty-one, which is certainly attaining a full sized majority. The BULLETIN congratulates Major Melby, and hopes to see him a Colonel before 1920.

True hope is based on the energy of character. A strong mind always hopes, and has always cause to hope, because it knows the mutability of human affairs and how slight a circumstance may change the whole course of events. Such a spirit, too, rests upon itself; it is not confined to partial views or to one particular object. And if at last all should be lost, it has saved itself.—[Von Knebel.



FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

FALL CAMPAIGN ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

A CALL FOR 2,965 INITIATIONS

THE August campaign proved a success. More than 500 initiations and reinstatements were had during the hottest month in the year.

Vacations are over. Our members have returned from the mountains and the seashore invigorated and ready for business, while the home guard kept the fires of enthusiasm burning during their absence with the result that August produced all and more than was requested.

The Supreme Regent is happy! The Field Manager is jubilant!! Now for a fall campaign ending December 31, 1919!

At a conference held August 14th in New York City, which was attended by Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Field Manager Becker and Grand Regents Harold C. Knoeppel of New York, James E. Norton of Pennsylvania, William J. Amerman of New Jersey, Herbert A. Billings of Massachusetts, Thomas F. Hannon of Maryland, G. M. Evans of the District of Columbia, E. Le Roy Hart of Rhode Island, and Grand Vice Regent Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., of Pennsylvania, it was enthusiastically agreed that an intensive membership campaign be started at once, ending December 31, 1919.

The Supreme Regent and Field Manager have assigned quotas to every Grand Council Jurisdiction and these quotas total 2,965. That's the figure to be attained—2,965.

As stated in these columns, old line companies secured a greater volume of business during the first six months of 1919 than they did during the entire year 1918, and it is confidently predicted that this record will be exceeded during the last four months of the present year.

The ROYAL ARCANUM can boast of similar accomplishment. During 1918, there were initiated and reinstated 3,108. During the first six months of 1919, there were initiated and reinstated 3,504. Thus it will be seen that during the first six months of 1919, the ROYAL ARCANUM did a greater business than it did during the entire year 1918. During the first eight months of 1919, namely, January 1st to August 31st, there were initiated and reinstated 4,269. The Order has made "some" strides during the present

year. This is cause for congratulation.

The best months of the year are still before us, and if we awake to our opportunities, there will be no difficulty in initiating and reinstating more members during the balance of the year than we did during the entire year 1918.

Will we do it?

As an evidence of what can be accomplished, look at the record made by the Grand Council of Michigan during the month of August. That Jurisdiction initiated 102 new members during August, while during the entire year 1918, Michigan initiated and reinstated but 21.

Ohio, during the entire year 1918 initiated and reinstated 72, while during the first eight months of 1919, there were initiated and reinstated 177, and of this latter total 43 were initiated during the month of August.

What Michigan and Ohio accomplished this year every other Grand Council Jurisdiction in the Order can accomplish. But in order to secure results, we must organize in every Grand Council Jurisdiction and employ TEAM WORK. The Megaphone has emphasized time and again that team work brings results. Individual efforts are to be encouraged, but if a number of individuals will formulate plans and follow such plans systematically, the result will never be in doubt.

Brothers, the past is a closed book. The future of the ROYAL ARCANUM is in our hands. What shall that future be? Quotas assigned to the several Grand Council Jurisdictions are as follows:—

New York	750
Illinois	400
Pennsylvania	300
New Jersey	300
Massachusetts	200
Ohio	100
Missouri	100
Connecticut	100
Michigan	100
Virginia	75
Québec	75
Maryland	50
California	50
District of Columbia	50
Colorado	50
Minnesota	25
Rhode Island	25
Nebraska	25
Tennessee	20
Wisconsin	20
Georgia	20
Ontario	20
Washington	20
North Carolina	15
Oregon	15
Indiana	10
Iowa	10

Kentucky	10
New Hampshire	10
Maine	10
West Virginia	5
Maritime Provinces	5

Total 2,965

We have gone over the top twice this year. Let's do it the third time.

Yours for success,

Edw. Becker
Field Manager.

HURRAH! AUGUST OVER THE TOP

CONGRATULATIONS! The results for the month of August are now a matter of record. The call for August was for 500 initiations and reinstatements during the hottest month in the year. It was heretofore stated that members would not respond to a call for work during the vacation period. This theory has been exploded.

On June 25th, Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Supreme Orator Kropf and Field Manager Becker decided that the membership of the ROYAL ARCANUM could always be relied upon, irrespective of whether the weather was hot or cold, and thereupon assigned quotas to the several Grand Council Jurisdictions and requested 500 initiations and reinstatements during the month of August.

The response was whole-hearted and enthusiastic. Brothers Geisenberger, Hoadley, Kropf and Becker hereby extend their congratulations to those Jurisdictions which have secured and passed their quotas and their thanks to those Jurisdictions which tried, but through adverse conditions were unable to produce all that was requested of them.

It is but fair to give credit to those Grand Council Jurisdictions which produced. They are as follows:—

State	Quota	Result
Michigan	15	102
Ohio	20	46
Illinois	50	74
Pennsylvania	50	67
New Hampshire	2	7
New York	125	131
Wisconsin	5	5
Totals	267	432

Seven Grand Council Jurisdictions which were requested to produce a total of 267 initiations, actually produced 432 Michigan leads all Jurisdictions, as the quota

was but 15 and the result attained 102.

Ohio more than doubled its quota of 20, producing 46.

Results accomplished in the other Grand Jurisdictions were as follows:—

State	Quota	Result
New Jersey	40	34
Virginia	15	14
Maryland	20	11
Massachusetts	20	9
District of Columbia	15	6
Missouri	15	5
Connecticut	15	4
Minnesota	8	4
Quebec	15	3
California	10	3
Rhode Island	10	2
Colorado	10	1
Georgia	5	1
Nebraska	3	1
Tennessee	5	0
Ontario	5	0
North Carolina	5	0
Indiana	3	0
Washington	3	0
Iowa	3	0
Kentucky	3	0
Oregon	5	0
Maine	2	0
West Virginia	2	0
Maritime Provinces	2	0
Totals	249	98

From this total we find that fourteen Grand Jurisdictions produced ninety-eight while eleven Jurisdictions did not contribute a single initiation or reinstatement.

Again we congratulate the Grand Regents and the Jurisdictions who have performed such splendid work. We thank the Jurisdictions that tried and produced some results and we express the hope that those Jurisdictions which are found in the zero column may imbibe the enthusiasm apparent in most of the Jurisdictions and come to the front in the fall drive successful and rejoicing.

MICHIGAN'S WONDERFUL WORK DURING AUGUST

It is most gratifying to learn of the splendid result accomplished in Michigan during the month of August. The entire results were accomplished by but three Councils; namely, Star Council, No. 89,—ninety-seven, Detroit Council, No. 47,—two, and Soo Council, No. 1809,—three.

Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Past Supreme Regent McFaden, Field Manager Becker and Supreme Representative Kilsheimer, attended the meeting of Star Council at Detroit on August 26th and witnessed the initiation of ninety-two candidates

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO AUGUST 31, 1919

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During August.					Approximate Membership August 31, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ns Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	123	5	4	11	37	9,301	
Ohio	102	43	3	10	21	5,280	
Michigan	45	102	...	4	7	2,173	
Wisconsin	31	5	...	2	4	1,842	
Illinois	88	65	9	18	56	13,875	
Indiana	28	...	...	1	5	1,189	
New York	235	113	18	44	163	34,437	
Pennsylvania	180	60	7	20	37	15,561	
Maryland	34	11	...	7	9	2,756	
Virginia	51	12	2	3	5	3,139	
Georgia	48	1	...	2	8	1,739	
Tennessee	33	...	...	4	7	1,941	
Missouri	35	2	3	10	24	4,829	
Ontario	24	...	...	2	6	1,417	
New Jersey	100	31	3	15	43	11,509	
Connecticut	30	4	...	8	10	3,488	
Rhode Island	16	2	...	...	6	1,341	
North Carolina	40	...	...	2	5	2,038	
Minnesota	32	3	1	4	15	2,571	
Iowa	21	...	...	...	4	1,085	
Dist. Columbia	6	3	3	3	15	1,345	
Nebraska	9	...	1	3	13	790	
California	20	2	1	6	4	1,415	
Kentucky	16	...	...	2	5	765	
Quebec	21	1	2	1	6	1,695	
Washington (Inc. r. Col.)	11	...	...	1	13	1,149	
Colorado	11	1	...	2	16	1,285	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	1	1	504	
Maine	18	...	...	1	4	528	
Hampshire	11	7	...	...	1	589	
Oregon	6	...	...	...	1	681	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	9	530	
Totals	1,453	473	57	187	560	132,787	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	1	...	...	468
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	32
Kansas	5	...	...	...	1	193
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	36
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	29
Utah	1	...	...	...	...	121
Vermont	5	...	...	...	1	116
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	42
Totals	29	...	1	...	2	1,087
Grand Totals	1,482	473	58	187	562	133,874

FIELD MANAGER'S

DEPARTMENT

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of which Star Council contributed ninety-one and Detroit Council, one. It was a glorious sight to see the ninety-two young men inducted in the Order in the presence of an enthusiastic assemblage.

This result was due to team work under the able leadership of Deputy Supreme Regent Goodwin, Grand Regent Ladd, Past Grand Regent Rosenthal, M. D., Regent Heitman and Orator Garrard of Star Council, No. 89, all of whom deserve every encomium that can be showered upon them. This result in the State of Michigan during the month of August is an evidence of what can be accomplished when men determine that success shall crown their efforts.

Compare the results obtained in August with the work of the entire State of Michigan during the year

1918, when but twenty-one initiations and reinstatements were had.

Michigan, "The Megaphone" greets you and expresses the hope that you have but scratched the surface. The quota assigned for the months of September, October, November and December is one hundred or an average of twenty-five per month from now until the end of the year. This is easy, and with the impetus secured during August, there should be no question of what the final verdict will be on December 31st.

Let's talk figures. The ninety-two members initiated in the class referred to, secured for their beneficiaries just \$100,000 of protection. Forty-eight applications were written on Option "D," and forty-four on Table "A." The average age of the ninety-two men was 25.48 years; sixty-three of the candidates ranged in ages from 16 to 26 years; twenty-six ranged in ages from 27 to 40 years. There were two at age 43 and 1 at age 46.

Fifty-one of the initiates were the result of the efforts of nine men. Of these fifty-one, Brothers Stiegleman presented eleven, Juntunen, eleven; Maxwell, seven; Van der Pyle, four; Fournier, four; Heitman, four; Payne, four; Posner, three, and Rosenthal, three.

OHIO ON THE MAP

OHIO has been doing good work during the present year. The figures below show the initiations and reinstatements during 1919:—
January 19
February 6
March 10
April 13
May 49
June 21
July 19
August 44

Making a total of 181

These various monthly records have been the result of special work being performed in some particular Council. Take the record for August when there were forty-four initiations. Of these, Lakewood Council, No. 5, presented one, Toledo Council, No. 21,—one, Cleveland Council, No. 119,—two, Provident Council, No. 16,—three, Capital Council, No. 87,—five, Norwalk Council, No. 403,—thirty-two. In other words, these Councils (and there are 103 in the entire State) did the entire work, and of these six Councils, Norwalk Council, No. 403, secured thirty-two. Norwalk Council became interested and active through the efforts of Deputy Supreme Regent McMullan, assisted by Supreme Committeeman Mills; the latter a member of Norwalk Council.

It required team work however, in order to produce this result. This can be readily understood when we bear in mind that Norwalk Council on December 31, 1918, had a membership of 123 and had been positively dormant until Brother McMullan's arrival. During August it made an increase of more than 25%. Splendid work, well worthy of emulation.

ENTHUSIASM

ENTHUSIASM is the greatest business asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence. Single handed enthusiasm convinces and dominates where wealth accumulated by a small army of workers would scarcely raise a tremor of interest.

Enthusiasm triumphs over prejudice and opposition, stirs inaction, storms the citadel of its object and like an avalanche overwhelms and engulfs all obstacles.

Enthusiasm is nothing more nor less than faith in action. Faith and initiative rightly combined remove mountainous barriers and achieve the unheard of and miraculous.

Set the germ of enthusiasm afloat in your plant, in your office, on your farm or in your Council; carry it in your attitude and in your manner; it spreads like contagion and influences every fibre of your plant, office, farm or Council before you realize it. It begets and inspires

effects you do not dream of; it means an increase in production, a decrease in costs. In your Council it creates interest and activity and relegates the kicker and knocker into oblivion. It means joy and pleasure and gratification to your workers. It means life, real and verile. It means spontaneous bed rock results—the vital things that produce gratifying results. Try it!—[Adapted.]

THE LEADERS IN AUGUST

THE Councils who contributed ten or more initiations and reinstatements during August, are as follows:—

1. Star, No. 89, Detroit, Mich.....98
2. Norwalk, No. 403, Norwalk, Ohio 32
3. Wyomissing, No. 1584, Reading, Pa. 18
4. Buffalo, No. 66, Buffalo, N. Y. 15
5. Progressive, No. 940, Chicago, Ill. 13
6. Gilbert, No. 1343, Brooklyn, N. Y. 12
7. Lynchburg, No. 405, Lynchburg, Va. 11
8. Pennsylvania, No. 342, Philadelphia, Pa. 10
9. Woodside, No. 1358, Newark, N. J. 10

These nine Councils contributed a total of 219 or better than 41 per cent of the month's total of 331.

EDWARD BECKER,
Field Manager.

IN NEW JERSEY

BROTHER A. A. PHILO, Secretary of Coronal Council, No. 1456, is an exception to the rule that a prophet is without honor in his own country.

During the past sixteen years Brother Philo has brought eighty-five members into Coronal Council. Regent John S. Stout and Deputy Louis Stultz, Jr., decided it was time for the Council to show how they felt about it.

Everybody in the Keyport part of New Jersey came to the party. Eleven candidates were initiated. Grand Regent W. J. Amerman, Brothers Jacob Scriba, Bierman, Koester, Adams, Weeks, Knox, Drake, Grealey, Ackerson, Hansen, Rothwell and several others made addresses, and everyone had a rattling good time.

After all said and done, real brotherhood is the beginning and end of a good fraternal Order. Meetings like this are worth their weight in gold to the ROYAL ARCANUM.

A BAKER'S DOZEN

THIRTEEN is sometimes a very lucky number, especially when a Council initiates one more than a regular dozen of candidates in the month of August, 1919. According to Grand Secretary Edwin A. Niess, of the District of Columbia, that is what Oriental Council has just accomplished in the heated capital of the United States.

"Where there is a will, there is a way." Who says that hot weather isn't good for real fraternal work?

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February ...	845	197	485
March	1,174	318	1,231
April	558	269	679
May	398	193	370
June	498	183	353
July	173	196	234
August	116	205	531
Totals	4,602	1,809	4,269

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES AUGUST 31, 1919

Membership

Last report	134,092
Applications since received	473
Reinstatements since received ...	58
Total	134,623
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	562
Deaths	187
Approximate membership ..	133,874
Total number Councils	1,482

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$692,978.50
Received during the month	527,514.28
Total	\$1,220,492.78
Death Benefits paid	346,223.75
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$774,269.03

Total payments from organization to date, \$203,945,867.58

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$5,529,496.17
Interest since added	3,720.50
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$5,633,216.67

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$6,480,079.86

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,021,773.91

General Fund

Balance last report	\$138,876.57
Rec'd during the month ...	3,705.56
Total	\$142,582.13
Paid during the month ...	16,864.72
Balance on hand	\$125,717.41

CALL FOR 2,965 INITIATIONS

Fall Campaign Ending December 31, 1919

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 244

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

BRETHREN :—The opening gun of the FALL CAMPAIGN for 2,965 new members to December 31, 1919, was fired on August 13th in New York City, when the Supreme Regent and Field Manager at a conference, carefully examined the conditions existing in each jurisdiction. The result of this conference was an apportionment of the number of new members expected.

No jurisdiction is given a larger quota than it could reasonably be expected to produce. In fact, it is the hope and belief of both the Supreme Regent and the Field Manager that these figures will be largely exceeded in many jurisdictions. They will be, if the members of the Order realize its splendid financial condition and are willing to do a little work to help extend the protection which it affords to their neighbors and friends.

The next day, August the 14th, the following Grand Regents met in an all-day conference at the Aldine Club:—

Brothers: Harold C. Knoepfel, New York.
James E. Norton, Pennsylvania.
Grand Vice Regent J. A. Langfitt, Jr., Pennsylvania.
William J. Amerman, New Jersey.
Herbert A. Billings, Massachusetts.
H. F. Hotchkiss, Connecticut.
E. LeRoy Hart, Rhode Island.
Thos. F. Hannon, Maryland.
G. M. Evans, District of Columbia.

Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley, Field Manager Edward Becker, and the Supreme Regent were present.

The Grand Regents of these eight jurisdictions represent a total membership of 84,905 members, or more than fifty per cent of the entire membership. After a discussion of plans, these Grand Regents pledged themselves to produce the following number of new initiations, and medical reinstatements in their respective jurisdictions:—

New York	750
Pennsylvania	300
New Jersey	300
Massachusetts	200
Connecticut	100
Maryland	50
District of Columbia	50
Rhode Island	25

It is now up to the members to stand behind their Grand Regents and see that these pledges are kept. In the "Field Manager's Column" this issue, will be found the apportionment for the other jurisdictions.

"NOW LET US BOOST"

These are days of social unrest. The spirit of discontent is abroad in the land. Fraternal affiliations reduce this to a minimum. The knocker is always with us. His hammer is always in action. He sees no good in anything. The smoked glasses of discouragement straddle his nose and obstruct his vision. It is beautiful today and the sun is shining, but tomorrow it will surely rain. The fact that the Order has scattered its beneficence into more than eighty thousand homes means nothing to him. He enjoys the protection the Order affords, but does nothing to strengthen that protection. He is willing to tear down, but not rebuild. He is an engineer of destruction. It makes him happy to rob the Order of its good name. Thank Heaven, his number is growing less, and like the Dodo, he will soon be extinct!

The BOOSTER is the man we need now. It is a pleasure to him and a source of gratification when he induced a friend to sign an application. He realizes that human energy is too precious to waste. There is work to do. A few days ago a prominent newspaper said editorially:

"Enthusiasm is a precious commodity. Fortunate is any manager of large affairs, who is surrounded and backed up by men who heartily believe in the idea for which he stands and second his efforts with a single-minded zeal. In this great era of remolding the whole earth nearer to the intention of its creation, these are the men to whom the constructive responsibility ought to be intrusted."

Those are my sentiments!

ARE THEY YOURS?

Yours for a successful FALL CAMPAIGN,
August 20, 1919.

L. R. Gruisenberger

Supreme Regent.

WELCOMING THE VETERANS

THE BULLETIN has often paid it respects to the senior members of the Order, some of whom have rendered it valiant service through four decades. Very properly these good brothers have been known as "veterans" in the Order.

Just now the ROYAL ARCANUM is beginning to receive veterans of another kind. For example, Westwood Council No. 1740, of Westwood, N. H., recently initiated HAROLD EDWIN CHURCH, a young man whose entire life history falls far short of forty years, but who, none the less, is a "veteran" in the strict sense of the term, having served throughout the war in the famous 27th division, and bearing the marks of honorable wounds, from which however, he has thoroughly recovered.

WESTWOOD COUNCIL sets a good example for all other Councils. These young men are a source of strength and helpfulness to the Order, and the Order may be of even greater usefulness to them. Every department of the ROYAL ARCANUM ought to be alive to the importance of welcoming these new veterans to our ranks.

OUR YOUNGEST SOLDIER



CLARENCE G. VERDI was born on August 1, 1903. He became sixteen years old on August 1, 1919, and at the very first meeting, after that date, of Agassiz Council, No. 45, of Cambridge, became a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

Although, probably the youngest member of the Order, Brother Verdi has already a fine military record. Too young for the American Army, he enlisted in the First Central Ontario Regiment on July 24, 1918, before he was fifteen years old. After three weeks, training at Camp Niagara, he went abroad with his regiment and served steadily with it until the end of the war, and indeed until his discharge on July 12, 1919.

The BULLETIN makes its best bow to our young veteran. Of a fine ROYAL ARCANUM family we hope for as good service from him in fraternal work as he already has given in military affairs.

IT CAN BE DONE

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 5.

Royal Arcanum
GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, September 1, 1919



To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils,
Royal Arcanum—Greeting:

Brothers:

In our last circular, announcement was made of a drive for members to be initiated during the month of August and the brethren throughout the Jurisdiction did such excellent work, considering the excessive heat of the season, that the Grand Council has decided to continue the offer of \$3.00 for each new member initiated, or reinstated after medical examination, up to and including the 30th day of September.

The officers of the Supreme Council have been greatly pleased by the work that was done throughout the entire Order during the month of August, and especially commended the Grand Council of Illinois for the record that we made. Now let us see if we cannot do even better during the month of September.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Franklin S. Catlin

Attest:

Grand Regent.

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

Garden City Council held an interesting meeting on Friday evening, August 15th. About twenty members were in attendance. One application for membership was read. The Council was addressed by Supreme Orator Kropf, District Deputy Doctor Earle and Brother (Major) John Gage, who recently returned from France. Brother Gage gave a very interesting talk relating to his work and experiences in connection with the Motor Transport Service of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Regent Gold, who had just recently returned from an auto trip to Denver and return, covering more than twenty-nine hundred miles, related a few of his experiences.

From the reports made by the members present it seemed certain that the Council would obtain its quota for the Supreme Regent's call for five hundred new members during August, and it was decided to hold a third stated meeting on Friday evening, August 29th.

WRIGHTWOOD COUNCIL read one application for membership at its meeting of August 11th. District Deputy Rainey was present.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL held a lively meeting on August 8th, fifteen members being present. Under Duty XVII several interesting talks were made and some enjoyable stories were related by the speakers.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL held a well-attended meeting on Friday evening, August 8th, about sixty officers and members being present. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Orator George Roth and Grand Auditor Henry Brown. Two applications for membership were read and one candidate was initiated. Another member was also added by deposit of card.

VINCENNES COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill and Regent R. J. Welsh of Emery A. Storrs Council at its meeting of August 8th. District Deputy J. J. McNeil was also present. The meeting was well attended and it was announced that two applicants would be ready for initiation for the second meeting in the month.

MEMBER OF PROMOTION
COMMITTEE



BRO. S. E. KENNEDY

The Kennedy family has for many years been one of the mainstays of Monitor Council, and Brother S. E. Kennedy, whose likeness appears above, is a representative member of this family. He filled various subordinate offices in his Council and was Regent a few years ago, and as a recognition of his personal worth and the good work done by Monitor Council, Grand Regent Catlin appointed Brother Kennedy a member of the Promotion Committee of the Grand Council. Brother Kennedy is a young man of good ability, of pleasing address, and an enthusiastic and loyal Arcanian and enjoys the friendship and esteem of all who know him.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy C. C. Greenman at its meeting of August 9th. Brother Ragney was also a welcome visitor.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL'S first meeting in August was well attended. Several members stated that they would have initiates for the following meeting.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, August 15th. Two candidates were initiated and the prospects for further additions to its ranks are very good.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy G. R. Weidinger at its meeting of August 15th. No applications for membership were read but several were definitely promised before the end of the month.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL

Oakwood Council, the home of Grand Auditor Henry Brown, held a splendid meeting on Wednesday evening, August 13th. Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin honored the occasion by his presence. Other visitors were Bro. Martin Carmody, District Deputy to this Council and Chairman of the Committee on Council Work, Past Regent Kaan of Midway Council, Wood of Lakeside Council, Regent Welsh of Emery A. Storrs Council and many others whose names were not secured. Many of the South Side Boosters were present.

Two candidates were initiated and one member was admitted by deposit of card.

Under Duty XVII excellent addresses were made by Grand Regent Catlin, Grand Auditor Brown, Brothers Carmody, Welch and various other visitors.

GRAND OFFICERS, DEPUTIES
AND REGENTS MEET

On Monday evening, August 18th, the Grand Officers, District Deputies and Regents of councils in and about Chicago met at Arcanum Hall to take, as it were, an inventory of the results so far achieved in the "August Drive" for new members and to plan for greater activity during the remaining days of the month. There were present Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin; Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill; Grand Orator George Roth; Grand Secretary John Kiley; Grand Treasurer Fred L. Wilk; Grand Warden Henry Schlegel; Grand Trustees William Boeddener, A. J. McGee and W. P. Campbell; Law Committeemen George Roth and Roy Phillips; Brother W. C. Birch of the Committee on Appeals; Brethren M. E. Carmody, F. R. Wendemuth and W. H. Childs of the Committee on Council Work and Brethren N. J. Clears and C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee. There were also present Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams; Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf; Member of the Finance Committee of the Supreme Council W. C. Shurtleff and Past Grand Regent G. J. Norden; also the following District Deputies: R. W. Keun, H. E. Bestow, E. G. Jonson, M. E. Farrell, C. L. Vickery, J. A. Prosser, K. F. Kaan, G. M. Rhode, M. E. Lutz, Christian Link, H. D. Overdier, Wm. Zimmerman, G. T. Wiedinger, David Pires, R. J. Brown and W. A. Hennke; and the following Regents: L. H. Cunliffe of Calumet Council, D. F. Clancy of Columbian Council, R. J. Welsh of Emery A. Storrs Council; Rodney Hunt (P. R.) of General Grant Council, G. M. McMahon of Henry W. Longfellow Council, C. A. Nelles of Hesperia Council, M. F. Steiner of Inter Ocean Council, C. E. Gehringer of Irving Park Council, Walter Knox (V. R.) of LaGrange Council, G. W. Leyhe of Lakeside Council, Harry Smith of Medora Council, O. A. Aanensen of Michael Reese Council, John Burns of Midway Council, A. K. Dewar, Jr., of Morgan Park Council, J. S. Leavitt of Myrtle Council, H. D. Norris of North Shore Council, F. G. Linke of Progressive Council, W. A. Kempiski of Richard Yates Council, G. G. Ranney of Victory Council, J. L. Markey of Vincennes Council and David Barr of Wrightwood Council. Many other Grand Officers, Deputies and Regents sent their regrets to the Grand Regent and had very good excuses for not attending this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Grand Regent Catlin and he stated that up to the day of the meeting, namely, August 18th, twenty-one applicants had been examined and the papers submitted to the State Medical Supervisor, and he impressed upon all present the necessity of greater activity during the remaining days of the month, so that Illinois might be sure to secure its quota of fifty initiates. From the reports made later in the evening by the various Regents and District Deputies, which were of a very encouraging nature, it appeared, however, that the councils were fairly well organized, that this organization work had been carried on during the first two weeks in August, and that the fruits thereof would be seen in a goodly number of applicants during the closing weeks of the month. The meeting was addressed by Supreme Orator Kropf, Past Supreme Regent Williams, Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Treasurer Fred L. Wilk and by various Deputies and Regents.

The gathering was adjourned at an early hour and all present went away with increased enthusiasm and a renewed determination to work more zealously for the Royal Arcanum.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPP
29 W. Monroe St. Chicago.



BROTHER HARRY P. DOLAN
PASSES AWAY

The citizens of Chicago lost a faithful public servant and the Royal Arcanum a loyal supporter in the death of Brother Harry P. Dolan, Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, which occurred on Saturday, July 26th. Brother Dolan was born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 16, 1875. He came to Chicago in 1880 and for several years was engaged in the railroad business, and while so employed made his own way through the Lake Forest University Law School. He graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1904 and was engaged in the active practice of his profession until 1910. In this year he was elected Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago and was reelected in 1916 and his services on the bench, particularly as Judge of the Boys' Court, endeared him to all who have at heart the welfare of the growing generation, particularly the boys of our great city. His years of service as a jurist gave him a broad experience and made him a better and stronger fraternalist.

Brother Dolan rendered many years of faithful services to the Royal Arcanum. He joined our fraternity on December 5, 1906, as a member of Aar Council. Some time later, in 1907, when Aar Council was consolidated, with Northwestern Council, Brother Dolan joined Illinois Council by card. He was Orator of this Council in 1909, Regent in 1910, and was Representative to the Grand Council in 1911 and for several years thereafter. His ability as a speaker and as a good fraternalist was recognized by the Grand Council, and he was chosen as Chairman of the Promotion Committee in 1915 and again in 1918, and as late as January, 1919, he presided at a public installation of the officers of Illinois Council. He brought to his work as an Arcanian that same liberal measure of ability, energy and enthusiasm which characterized his efforts in every line of endeavor in which he was engaged.

He was also a member of Commercial Council, Knights of Columbus, Supreme Treasurer of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Chicago Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Humboldt Park Council, Royal League, and various other fraternal organizations.

His funeral, which was held on Tuesday, July 29th, was largely attended and there would have been a

much greater attendance but for the strike of street railway employees, which shut off all street-car transportation at that time. Brother Samuel Pires, Secretary of Illinois Council, and Secretary of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association, was one of the active pallbearers.

Brother Dolan leaves a widow and three small sons to mourn his loss, who have the sincere sympathy of all his brethren in the Royal Arcanum.

We quote the following editorial from the Chicago Evening American as a well deserved tribute to the work done by our departed brother.

"Chicago has lost one of the rarest of jewels—a really conscientious public official whose every thought and action was of public service—and Chicago's boys and girls have lost a real friend in the death of Judge Harry P. Dolan.

"A weaker man than Judge Dolan would have given up his public office many years before when he found that it was making a wreck of his life, but with him it was an obsession that later developed into a mania.

"His every thought was of the unfortunate boys and girls for whose lives he felt a personal responsibility that went far beyond the realm of official duty.

"Of every case he made a personal issue; for every unfortunate boy and girl who came before him he became more than a dispenser of justice—a father, a friendly adviser, a helping hand on the road to right and opportunity.

"For a poor Negro boy who could not read or write, who pleaded that he was forced to steal food because he could not obtain work, he made a personal fight to obtain a course of trade school instruction at the House of Correction that such boys might have a chance.

"Finding boys in court improperly represented, or unrepresented by any lawyers, he formed a volunteer corps of 250 of the most able attorneys in Chicago who gave their time free to such as could not afford to employ competent representatives.

"Judge Dolan handled, with justice tempered with humanity and an insight into the real trials and tribulations of youth, the cases of over 38,000 Chicago boys.

"He campaigned for better jails, assailing Chicago jail cells as 'unfit for even animals to be housed in'; protested against beating of boys by policemen; assailed police court methods of 'railroading' youths to reformatories and jail cells; campaigned against the tough poolroom as exposed in The Chicago Evening American's 'Recruiting a Criminal' series, and organized a society to provide lodgings for homeless boys.

"But when stern justice demanded penalty, he never hesitated to enforce the law—and he did it to the benefit of the public.

"When loafers were haled before him, instead of sending them to the county jail, where they would be fed free by the county, he sent them to the Bridewell, where they had to work for their keep.

"But principally his life was wrapped up in his boys and his girls. In his trials of his last few months his every thought was for 'The poor boys, the poor boys,' and 'The poor girls; the police will never give a girl a chance once she falls.'

"Such is the man Chicago has lost, the best friend of the unfortunate, a conscientious public servant."

BRO. LEWIS STUART DIES

We regret to announce the death of Brother Lewis Stuart, Past Regent of Lake Forest Council, which occurred at Northport Point, Michigan, on July 8, 1919. Brother Stuart was a well known educator, his special line being classical languages and literature. He was at different times connected as Professor with Kalamazoo College, Chicago University, Alma College and Lake Forest College, and was a member of the faculty of the last named institution from 1889 to 1916.

Professor Stuart joined the Royal Arcanum in its early history and served Oakwood Council as Regent, later affiliating with Lake Forest Council. He was a high-minded and scholarly gentleman, imbued with the true instincts of a fraternalist and gave many years of faithful service to the Royal Arcanum. Brother Stuart was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1846.

DR. JULIUS OTTO DIES

On July 20th death claimed another well known Arcanian in our Grand Jurisdiction, in the person of Dr. Julius Otto, who for many years was a subordinate Medical Examiner. Dr. Otto was a member of Prairie State Council but devoted much time to visiting other councils throughout the city of Chicago, and was well known among the active Arcanians of our State.

CALUMET COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Tuesday evening, August 12th. About thirty-five members were present. District Deputy Harry Bestow was a welcome visitor and appealed to the brethren of this Council for greater activity.

WAUKEGAN COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy James H. Duffy at its meeting of August 14th.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, August 15th. Two applications for membership were read and one candidate duly initiated. It was decided to hold a third stated meeting the last part of August, at which time it was expected that three or four additional candidates would be initiated. District Deputy N. J. Clears was present and addressed the meeting.

MONITOR COUNCIL held a most enjoyable basket picnic in one of the Cook County Forest Preserve Districts on August 3rd. Numerous races were held and a splendid time was had by all who attended. Ice-cream, cake and other refreshments were served.

At the meeting of August 12th one application for membership was read.

MIDWAY COUNCIL was visited by a delegation from Progressive and Victory Councils, led by Brother C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee, at its meeting of August 16th.

MEDORA COUNCIL was visited by Grand Orator George Roth and Past Grand Regent Frank Daley at its meeting of August 7th.

HYDE PARK COUNCIL was visited by Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley, Regent H. A. Harper and Secretary R. A. Churchill of Englewood Council at its meeting of August 14th.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of August 7th and several additional applications were promised. District Deputy Fred Consoer, Jr., was present.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR
BRO. DOLAN

Illinois Council will honor the memory of Bro. Harry P. Dolan, one of its Past Regents, who died on July 26 of this year, by holding a memorial meeting for him on Saturday evening, September 27th. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend this gathering. There will be several addresses by prominent citizens of our great city, and by well known members of our Fraternity and a special musical program will be rendered. This meeting will be held at Arcanum Hall, 29 West Monroe Street.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held an enthusiastic meeting on August 7th with twenty-six members present. This is a good attendance for a small Council during a vacation month. Two-thirds of the Past Regents were present and pledged their continued loyalty to the fraternity. With these hustling brothers as leaders the rest of the members ought to have pride enough in their Council to put their shoulders to the wheel and push.

Regent Miller is appealing for "new blood." You can help materially by bringing in an application. Only four more active months remain for his term. Let's get together. He deserves your cooperation and proved himself a leader and a worker by securing four new members during the spring campaign.

September 18th is to be known as "Hero Night" in honor of our eleven returned service men. It is urged that as many as possible attend this meeting and give these patriotic brethren such an enthusiastic welcome that they will never forget the Royal Arcanum.

Past Regent G. L. Hanson was presented with an emblematic ring by Past Regent W. T. Thompson in behalf of the Council.

Under Duty XVII an excellent entertainment was furnished to the enjoyment of all present. Past Regent R. Tresselt gave an interesting account of the world war.

CORRESPONDENT.

Edward Gallaway, old-time printer, is the author, printer and publisher of a booklet for the guidance of lodge members.

Following is the introductory:

"Presenting a Promulgation of Pithy, Pertinent, Pungent and Potential Precepts and Proverbs Perpetrated for the Purpose of Proclaiming with Prodigious Profundity, yet in Philosophical and Psychological Phraseology, but without Polysyllabic Platitudes or Provoking Perplexities, a Peremptory and Perpetual Plan which will Produce with Phenomenal Perspicacity and in Plenteous Plenitude a Platform Plainly Pointing how to Push and Pull for that Lodge of yours.

"And in which the Author Assures his Audience that he has Assiduously Attempted to Avoid Apt Alliterations, Artful yet Abominable Atrocities.

"And in which he likewise Sedulously and Solicitously Side-Steps all Saws and Sayings Savoring of Slams, Sarcasm or Satire."

A man who had been "black-balled" in a fraternal society vented his spleen by writing the following:

"Don't forget that the inspiration which produced the institution of Lodge night was brought forth by the lofty ideals of a home-loving pacifist who desired to furnish henpecked man with an alibi to spring on Friend Wife when he rolled in at 4 p. d. q. in the morning."

HESPERIA COUNCIL held an interesting meeting on Thursday evening, August 7th.

Be a Leader
in your Council

REGENT OF VICTORY COUNCIL



BRO. GEO. G. RANNEY

Brother Ranney, the Regent of Victory Council for 1919, is a veteran in the work of our Fraternity. He has been a member of the Order for many years and has always been an active and loyal member. Some years ago he was instrumental in bringing about the consolidation of Stephen A. Douglas Council with Victory Council. Brother Ranney is of a genial disposition and makes friends easily, and always performs his duties to the Royal Arcanum with fidelity and zeal. He deserves and should have the enthusiastic backing of his fellow-members in Victory Council to the end of his Council may show greater activity and progress during the coming fall and winter months.

ROYAL ARCANUM ACTIVITIES

Activity and growth are necessary for life. This is as true of institutions and organizations made up of human beings as it is of the animal and vegetable kingdom. The Royal Arcanum has shown a marked improvement in this direction in the last year as its activities must be multiplied and its growth increased until each month and each year shall show a substantial increase in its membership. By reason of the adequate and equitable basis of our financial contributions, by reason of the fact that every member is paying the cost of his protection and carrying his own insurance, we are not obliged to bring in a great number of young men. All we need to do is to bring in a sufficient number to take the place of those whom death or providence takes from our ranks; in other words, we must meet our losses by death and suspension, and if we do just a little more than this we will have a growing and growing organization and in face the future with confidence.

Our suspensions now are rapidly approaching normal conditions and with organized effort it will be no great task to secure a sufficient number of initiates to meet these losses. The month of August has shown some very creditable work in Illinois. This special summer activity has put our Grand Jurisdiction and all its councils in a splendid condition to take up the greater activities of the fall and winter months. Organized and continued effort is the secret of success in fraternal work, as in all other lines of human endeavor. We have learned this truth by actual experience in our State. We have also learned in the past that it takes a month or more to get an aggressive campaign under way. It is therefore a matter of importance that our councils maintain the organizations built up during the past month, in order that the work of securing initiates

may be well under way by October 1st. Until some better and more effective plan is suggested the scheme of dividing our councils into districts under the leadership of a responsible captain should again be used. Our jurisdiction has been fortunate in the men who have borne the chief burden of this promotion work in the past. Many of these leaders have proved themselves most loyal and enthusiastic Arcanians by the unselfish manner in which they have given of their time and effort to this work. But there is always room for betterment and improvement, and so many of our Grand Officers and other active workers who are placed in positions of leadership could accomplish more gratifying results by showing greater enthusiasm for and confidence in our fraternity, and by giving more freely of their thought and energy to the tasks allotted to them.

Much of the success of this promotion work depends upon the Regents and other council officers, and the oft-repeated statement is here again set down, that we need more intelligent, more energetic, more enthusiastic leaders in our councils. The councils which have made the greatest growth and have exhibited the greatest activity are the councils whose Regents are real leaders, and the sooner our Regents recognize the truth of this statement and become real leaders, the greater will be the result in activity.

Illinois has for many years occupied a proud position of preeminence by reason of its activities. In the Spring Campaign it led all the Grand Jurisdictions in the work accomplished and initiated almost a sufficient number of new members to meet all its losses by death and suspension. These achievements have not gone unrewarded. The Supreme Council has dealt most generously with Illinois and has given liberal recognition to her sons. The man who led our forces during the past two years as Supreme Regent came from our State and upon his retirement our Grand Jurisdiction was again honored by the election of one of its members to the position of Supreme Orator, which action was unprecedented in the history of the Supreme Council. We in turn are in duty bound to show a proper appreciation of this preferment by endeavoring to lead all the Grand Jurisdictions in Royal Arcanum work.

Let us then mobilize our forces for immediate action and by our enthusiasm, energy, loyalty and zeal make our Grand Jurisdiction a leader in growth and progress. Let us remember that it is both a duty and a privilege to do something for our great fraternity and that in so doing we will at once be making more secure our own protection and be conferring the benefits and privileges of membership upon another home.

Attend Your Council Meetings

The
Stay-at-Home
Member
is of Little Help
to Our Order.

SHRAPNEL

(By Billy Sunday)

All sins have blue eyes and dimples when they are young.

Brains can beat muscle with its right hand tied behind its back; and it can do it every day in the week.

A man with good gray matter under his hat can learn more by stubbing his toe in the dark than a fool can learn by going to college.

If all the preachers preached the truth, I would be out of a job, the devil would be in the hospital, and hell would be to let.

Don't look at your bank book to find out whether you are rich or poor. Look at your character. The worst bankrupt is the bankrupt of character.

Lifting off the burden of another beats training in a gymnasium for increasing strength.

The Lord sends a great idea into the world whenever he can find a man great enough to receive it.

It is far better to limp all the way to heaven than never to make a start at all.

Faith is truth with its coat off and its sleeves rolled up.

If every black cloud had a cyclone in it the world would have been blown to smithereens long ago.

If the glamour and glitter could be taken out of sin, the devil's arm would come off at the shoulder.

Some folks cannot see anything but rheumatism in the rainbow.

Love is a wonder-worker, but it gets along better when it has brains to direct it.

If it were not for the help he gets from the church-shirker, the devil would have been round-shouldered long ago.

Adapt your means to the end. You cannot catch a rabbit in a mouse-trap.

To know some people is a standing invitation to be good.

LAKE FOREST COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Henry D. Overdier at its meeting of July 28th.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL held an interesting meeting on Friday, August 8th. Grand Auditor Henry Brown, who is District Deputy to this Council, was present.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Thursday evening, August 7th. One suspended member was restored to membership. The visitors were District Deputy W. J. Courtney, F. R. Wendemuth and Brother Harris of North Shore Council.

FINE RECORD FOR FRATER- NALISM

The war ends with the record of fraternalism nobly patriotic and satisfactory in every way. The societies were quick to see the possibilities for brotherly service in the fight for world freedom. They extended protection and aid to every fighting man who wanted it. They did not run to cover with the first blast of war, withdrawing their protection from hundreds of thousands of men who really needed it, or making the cost prohibitive to all but the immensely wealthy, and therefore it was not necessary for them to telegraph over the country on the first day of peace that restrictions had been withdrawn. Of what use or good is protection if it fails when needed most? If life insurance companies close their shops when war threatens and bemoan the money they might lose, does their service merit the support of the people? Their structure is like the paper clothing which the German people have had to wear; it holds together until caught in a rain. On the other hand, the fraternal system met the emergency in proper spirit and did not wench on the cost. In extolling the blessings of fraternal protection these facts should not be forgotten; our returning soldiers will want to know who were with them, first, last and all the time.

—Sovereign Visitor.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Weep and you're called a baby,
Laugh and you're called a fool.
Yield and you're called a coward,
Stand and you're called a mule.
Smile and they'll call you silly,
Frown and they'll call you gruff,
Put on a front like a millionaire
And some guy calls your bluff.

—Western Review.

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its first meeting in August and read one application for membership. District Deputy Frank Daley was present. Grand Vice-Regent William J. O'Neill was also on hand.

IRVING PARK COUNCIL received District Deputy Lutz at its meeting of August 11th.

DEXTER COUNCIL was visited by Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley, its District Deputy, at its first meeting in August.

MIDWAY COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Saturday evening, August 2nd.

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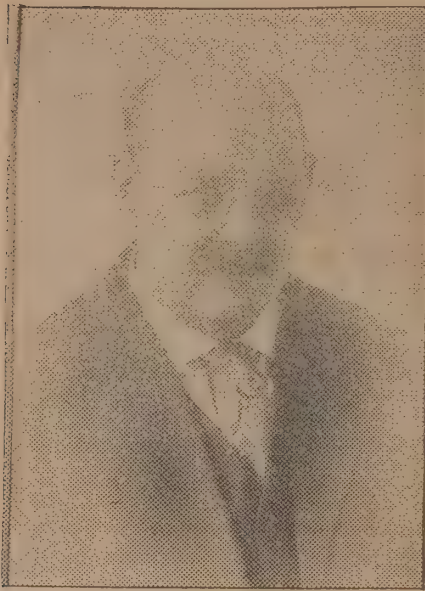
Please send educational matter, telling of advantages and benefits of Royal Arcanum to persons hereon, and refer any inquiries from them to my Council.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION

Recommended by _____

Council No. _____

REGENT OF MAPLEWOOD
COUNCIL



BRO. C. A. LEWIS

Brother Lewis, whose picture appears above, is the present Regent of Maplewood Council. He became an Arcanian in 1902 but for many years was prevented from attending his council meetings because of business duties. Since 1915, however, he has missed very few meetings and has given much of his time and attention in furthering the interests of his Council. At the meeting of August 15th his Council initiated two members, thus furnishing its quota in the August drive, and it is hoped that Maplewood will continue and multiply its activities during the fall and winter months.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy F. R. Wenemuth at its meeting of August 5th.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL, under the enthusiastic leadership of Regent Harper, is showing some most gratifying activity. At its first meeting in August, held on Monday evening, August 4th, two applications for membership were read and twenty-one officers and members were in attendance. Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley represented the Grand Council.

HELP

The Royal Arcanum
to Grow and
Progress.

GET A NEW
MEMBER.

Share with Your Friends
the Benefits of Membership

CHILDREN
(Fraternal Monitor)

One of the problems for America which has come out of the war is that of making good citizens out of our children—persons who will be loyal to their country, well-balanced mentally, with a proper regard for religion, and willing to assume their responsibility in producing their share of the world's goods. The war taught us that we have a large number of people who go through life trying to evade their responsibilities and who grow to hate other classes and the government of their nation. They are disturbers, malapert and vindictive, spreaders of discontent, treasonable and disloyal, and they pervert what little learning they have in order to believe that freedom means license. Their howl is worse than their bite, because they are usually cowardly and their damage is done under cover, and their number is often over-estimated. Compared to the four million loyal and enthusiastic young men who entered the Army and the thirty million persons who eagerly subscribed for Liberty Bonds, their number is almost negligible. But they are numerous enough to cause a scab on our national life, and many good citizens wonder what it is that produces them. Some ascribe it to non-assimilation of foreign dross which has come to our shores, yet most of these stinkards have received some semblance of education in this country. They are among the youth. The problem seems to be one of proper training of children. The Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior has already grappled the subject and, in co-operation with the National Kindergarten Association, is conducting a campaign for patriotic education of children. A statement says: "The easiest way to teach American ideals and loyalty is to begin with the little child. It is coming to be recognized that by making good Americans of all of the Nation's children, the alien problem of the future will be practically solved." The Bureau's plan is to put children through a more intensive course of education.

One of the splendid facts developed by the war was that the patriotism of fraternalists was one hundred per cent. The fraternalists fought, produced, saved and invested in their several and various war activities with a glorious self-sacrifice. They had been taught patriotism and democracy in their lodge rooms. They delighted in defending their country and the principle of democratic government when these were endangered by foreign ambition. They also had learned and practiced devotion to God. Liberty, brotherly love, morality and kindred ideals were the precepts of their fraternal life. Every sincere fraternalist will affirm that this is so. The mighty fraternal army of defense for the United States was one of the country's strongest arms. These things were taught to adults in the lodge rooms of this country for fifty years, and they produced righteous, elevating and inspiring emotions, and they prompted many to lead better lives.

The wholesome record of fraternal societies has been the result until lately of teaching adults, and the extension of their field to juveniles has followed the adoption within the past three years of the whole family protection law. The societies are extending their influences to children by the creation of juvenile departments, and the same lessons of morality, patriotism and brotherly love will be taught. As an institution for the spreading of Americanism during the trying years to come the fraternal system will continue to lead.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, its District Deputy, at its meeting of August 7th.

PATRIOTS IN OUR RANKS

There's a welcome for you, my boy—
A welcome you'll never forget.
The conflict is done
And the battle is won
And democracy's principles fairly are met.

There's a welcome for you, my boy,
A welcome that's honestly due;
When 'neath God's free dome
You come marching home,
There's a welcome waiting for you.

There's a welcome for you, my boy,
In the heart of that mother or wife,
And the sweetheart true
Is waiting for you
With prayers for safety throughout
all the strife.

There's a welcome for you, my boy,
And one that will thrill thro' and thro';
Each heart that's bereft,
Each soul that was left,
Is preparing a welcome for you.
—Court of Honor.

ODE TO FRATERNITY

At the National Fraternal Congress of America, held in Philadelphia, the following poem, written by Dr. H. D. Campbell, Grand Commander of the Beavers' Reserve Fund Fraternity was read. It is a tribute to the fiftieth anniversary of the fraternal system:

Fraternity, fraternity, ten million
worship at thy shrine.
And millions more are devotees
To thy benevolence and charities
Bestowed on man in every clime.

Fraternity, fraternity, today we wor-
ship thee;
Thy teachings make us better men,
Thy democratic spirit tends
To make the nations free.

Fraternity, fraternity, on this thy fif-
tieth year,
We see your banners float on high,
You've helped to still the orphan's
cry
And dry the widow's tear.

Fraternity, fraternity, to thee we
homage pay;
Thy deeds before the world will
shine,
Actuated by a love divine,
On this your natal day.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a
town

Like the kind of a town you like.
You needn't slip your clothes in a
grip

And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you've left be-
hind,

For there's nothing that's really
new,

It's a knock at yourself when you
knock your town,
It isn't the town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men
afraid

Lest somebody else gets ahead;
When everyone works and nobody
shirks

You can raise a town from the dead.
And if, while you make your personal
stake,

Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to
see;

It isn't the town, it's you.
—(Author Unknown.)

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening, August 12th. There were present Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Past Grand Regent Frank Daley and Past Grand Regent J. E. Lindquist. One application for membership was read and two candidates were duly initiated. This Council is doing splendid work and will be a leader in activity in our Grand Jurisdiction during the coming fall and winter months.

REGENT OF GENERAL DUSTIN
COUNCIL



BRO. HANS FIELDSETH

Among the Councils out in the State, General Dustin for many years was a leader in activity. Brother Hans Fieldseth, whose picture appears above, has been its Regent for three years and although he admits being one of the oldest members of his Council in years, he says that keeps him young in spirit to associate with his fellow-members. General Dustin Council should have a revival of activity if it would live up to its past record, and it is hoped that Regent Fieldseth will bring about the much desired change. Brother Fieldseth is one of the representative business men of Sycamore, Illinois, being head of the firm of Fieldseth & Company, painters and decorators.

A FRATERNAL DAY

When the armies of earth are di-
banded

And their trappings are coated
with dust;

When the musket forever is silent
And the cannon is cankered with
rust;

When the sword and the helmet
tarnished

'Mid the rubbish of pomp and di-
play—

We shall wake to the glorious dawn-
ing

Of the promised Fraternal Day.
And that day shall bring joy to the
nations,

For the glow of its generous light
Shall invade the morasses of dark-
ness

And dispel the miasmas of night.

Then the Empire of Right shall be
founded,

And the sway of its sceptre in-
crease

Till mankind shall stand shoulder to
shoulder

In the ranks, not of war, but of
peace;

And the drones of oppression shall
crumble

And the hearts of the tyrants shall
quake,

And the haughty shall learn to be
humble,

And the mighty their mockings for-
sake;

For the Spirit of Truth shall reign
o'er us

And Humanity's banner float free
Till Fraternity's message is wafted
To the uttermost isles of the sea.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL received District Deputy Jowett Bais tow at its meeting of August 11th.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL read one application for membership at its meeting on Monday evening August 11th. District Deputy William Boeddener was present.

WHAT'S DOING IN NEW YORK



GRAND REGENT, H. C. KNOEPEL
MARKING THE SHOTS

ON every good rifle range for each man who shoots at the target there are at least two, and often three, others who spend their time marking the shots. In other words, it is as important to know where each bullet lands as it is to make a bull's eye.

The same rule holds good in any organization which is trying to develop a real standard of efficiency. If you are going to make things go you must know who is really doing the work.

Grand Regent Knoepfel of New York State is one of the first leaders of the ROYAL ARCANUM to apply this most important principle in a practical way. He has not only kept accurate account of the work done in each Council, but has also noticed who is doing it, and has printed a circular "Roll of Honor" showing just how many men were added to each Council of the Order in New York during a given period, and also just what members of the Order secured the applications. As a result, every Council or individual

in New York who did effective work is becoming known to the Grand Regent and to the Order; the worker has an added incentive to keep busy, and the leaders thereby are securing an acquaintance with the situation which is fairly sure to serve as the basis for even more effective work.

As an example of this same sort of accurate systematic accounting, the BULLETIN takes pleasure in printing a tabular statement prepared by Brother Knoepfel showing the work done by the eleven Councils in the Borough of Queens during the first six months of the year. Ten of the eleven Councils have made a net gain, and the eleventh has done creditable work, although the fortunes of war were less favorable, so that a slight loss was incurred in spite of what might otherwise have been a creditable record.

According to our New York friends, Brothers George L. Oertel and John W. Caveney, members of the Grand Council, and District Deputy A. G. Dimmerling are entitled to special mention. The Past Regents' and Regents' Association of Queens and the Queens' Star, the leading newspaper of the Borough, have all helped in the good work. By no means least, the Grand Regent himself is responsible for a general feeling of alertness which has helped in no small degree to make these results possible.

The BULLETIN extends its best birthday greetings to Grandpa DELWIN B. CARR of DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 419. Brother Carr claims that this anniversary was his eightieth one, but is having hard work to make his friends believe that he is entitled to claim anything like that age. Here is hoping that we may all celebrate the happy returns of the day for many years to come.

RECORD OF
BOROUGH OF QUEENS
December 31, 1918
to
June 30, 1919

Council	Membership Dec. 31, 1918	Initiations	Reinstatements	Total additions	Total deductions	Membership June 30, 1919	NET GAIN
433 Jamaica	198	5	0	5	3	200	2
717 Newtown	297	14	3	17	16	298	1
997 Flushing	187	21	3	25	6	206	19
1374 Sunswick	227	18	0	19	3	243	16
1465 Ozone	60	3	0	4	3	61	1
1625 Richmond Hill	187	3	0	4	6	185	Loss 2
1669 Queens	91	32	2	41	4	128	37
1729 Olive Branch	74	2	0	2	1	75	1
2095 Astoria	59	8	1	10	4	65	6
2128 Whitestone	51	11	1	12	1	62	11
2152 Bayside	61	26	4	31	2	90	29

Membership, December 31, 1918	1492
Initiations to June 30	143
Reinstatements	14
Total additions (including cards)	170
	1662
Total deductions, deaths, susp'ns, withdr'ls (Average of but three per Council)	49
Membership June 30, 1919	1613
NET GAIN JANUARY 1st to JUNE 30, 1919	121

A NEW CAMPAIGN

IN the four months remaining in 1919, beginning with September first, the State of New York plans to initiate ONE THOUSAND new members. "Each month," writes the Grand Regent, "will be in charge of a particular group of officers with a Grand or Supreme Council officer as Chairman. The duty of each group will be to keep pep in the campaign and spur on the membership to do the great work which is before us."

The groups and chairmen are as follows:—

SEPTEMBER Group All Regents Chairman Lanning G. Roake, Grand Vice Regent.	OCTOBER Group District and Supervising Deputy Grand Regents Chairman G. Burchard Smith, Grand Orator.	NOVEMBER Group Grand Council Officers Chairman Charles E. Moerler, Grand Chaplain.	DECEMBER Group Supreme Council Officers, Supreme Representatives and Alternates Chairman Roswell H. Starrett, Supreme Guide.
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Here is a scheme which promises both team work and competition. The BULLETIN hopes to keep in close touch with the new campaign and will do its humble best to help our friends capture their extreme objectives before 1920.

A GOOD INDIAN

THE BULLETIN is glad to shake hands again with an old friend, the De Long Indian, which announces itself as looking forward to an active fall and winter, under the chaperonage of Grand Warden Elmer H. Van Name and Supreme Trustee William B. Hale. The introductory paragraph very briefly tells a story which is worth the consideration of every other Council in the Order.

The Indian again makes its bow, this time as a helpmate to the membership committee in the big drive to make the total membership in De Long Council 1,105 by January 1st. The live members of De Long have agreed that the business part of the Council meetings must be gotten over quickly and the real entertainment unselfishly offered to members and their friends by 9.30 each night. Come out and help us to enjoy the good things provided.

Here is a full list of the Fall attractions:—

DE LONG'S FALL PROGRAM OF
ENTERTAINMENTS
August 15th. Motion Pictures.

August 29th. Prize Class Initiation.

September 5th. Motion pictures.

September 19th. Open Stag Smoker and Entertainment.

October 3rd. Motion Pictures.

October 17th. Open Stag Smoker.

October 31st. Halloween Party for the Ladies.

November 7th. Motion Pictures.

November 21st. Past Regent's Night, Dinner and Reception.

December 5th. Election of Officers.

December 19th. Motion Pictures; Christmas Class Initiation.

This combination of a high ideal and a sensible plan of reaching it ought to bring results. We expect to hear some interesting stories a little later from the good Indian, who, contrary to the frontier proverb, isn't by any means, a dead one.

A SUMMER RECORD BROKEN

GILBERT COUNCIL, No. 1343, of Brooklyn, New York, has broken all of its own summer records and come fairly close to equaling some of the best summer records of the whole Order. During the first three weeks of August, thirty-eight applications for membership were presented to the Council. At last accounts, Brother Roy Hume, Secretary of the Council, declared that they would secure at least twenty-five new members in the month, notwithstanding six rejections at the hands of the physician. Brother Hume also reminds the BULLETIN that Supreme Representative Burtis and Supreme Trustee Pulis, who had underwritten the Council for a net gain for the year of at least seventy-five, are practically already on Easy Street, and that the Council is confident of making a gain of an even hundred before the year is over.

DON'T FORGET
THE BIG ATHLETIC MEET
AND
SUMMERNIGHT FESTIVAL
OF THE
ROYAL ARCANUM COUNCILS OF
MANHATTAN AND BRONX
AT CELTIC PARK, L. I. CITY,
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1919.

For Information, see Charles H. Dunster, Secretary, 534 W. 153rd St., New York. Stephen C. Gallot, Treas., 224 W. 4th Street, New York.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND AUGUST 31, 1919

Balance on hand July 31, 1919	\$692,978.50
Received since on back assessments	6,944.76
Received since on Assessment No. 515	519,286.79
Received since interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,282.73
Total	\$1,220,492.78
Paid 198 orders	\$346,223.75
Transferred to Emergency Fund	446,223.75
Cash Balance	\$774,269.03

RESOURCES

Balance on hand August 31, 1919	\$774,269.03
Balance on Assessment No. 515, due Aug. 15 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 516, due Sept. 17 (estimated)	519,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,633,216.67
Total	\$6,931,485.70

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$101,568.84
Death claims reported—proofs not received	349,837.00
Total known liabilities	\$451,405.84
Excess of resources	\$6,480,079.86
Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$1,021,773.91

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$207,778,548.96
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$212,180,136.61
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$203,945,867.58
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,460,000.00
Cash Balance	\$774,269.03

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,529,496.17
Interest added	3,720.50
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount August 31, 1919	\$5,633,216.67

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND AUGUST 31, 1919

Balance from last month	\$138,876.57
Received by Supreme Secretary	209.75
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	3,355.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	139.81
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	1.00
Total on hand and received	\$142,582.13
Payments during August, 64 orders	16,864.72
Balance on hand August 31, 1919	\$125,717.41

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The responses from Secretaries to our request for names of members who served in the World War are coming too slowly to enable us to prepare the SERVICE CERTIFICATES for prompt presentation.

Secretaries are again urged to comply with the Supreme Secretary's request for the names of their qualified members.

The Certificates will be handsomely lithographed and well worth having.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, August 31, 1919.

Cash balance, July 31, 1919,	226,444.16
Aug. 1, Received interest on bonds:—	
South & North Alabama R. R.,	625.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	1,000.00
Aug. 4, Cambridge, Mass.,	350.00
Aug. 5, Chicago, Ill.,	57.75
Aug. 16, Chicago & N. W. Ry.,	2,220.00
Aug. 1, Int. on bank balance, July,	23.34
Aug. 31, Int. on bank balances, August,	109.06
Aug. 15, Received from 14,000 Chicago, Ill., Judgment Funding, 4½%, 1921 to 1927, inclusive, exchanged @ 100,	14,000.00
Aug. 15, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
	344,829.31
Aug. 5, Received in exchange 25,000 Tulsa, Okla., School Dist., 5% @ 103.184 and int., less a concession of \$58.74,	26,011.56
Aug. 9, Purchased 20,000 Chicago Union Station Co., 1st Mtg., 4½%, 1963 @ 84½ and int.,	17,057.50
50,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., Trans Continental Short Line, 1st Mtg., 4%, 1958 @ 78.66 and int.,	39,546.67
Aug. 20, 8,000 New York Connecting R. R., 1st Mtg., 4½%, 1953 @ 84 and int.,	6,739.00
Aug. 26, 25,000 United States Liberty (3rd loan) 4½%, 1928 @ 94.86 com., and int.,	24,188.82
Current cash balance, Aug. 31, 1919,	231,285.76

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	7,460,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,574,804.32
	\$10,034,804.32
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	4,401,587.65
	5,633,216.67
Paid for securities,	5,398,653.40
Accrued interest,	3,277.51
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	119,651.61
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	11,852.29
The Nat'l Bk of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	99,781.86
Total,	231,285.76
	5,633,216.67

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

The list of bonds are as follows:

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	350,000.00
United States Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Boston, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Cambridge, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Dallas, Texas, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	57,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Highland Park, Mich., 4½%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	36,000.00
New York, N. Y., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	5,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	24,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. & R. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. & B. Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 1%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	105,000.00
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	65,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	42,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	44,229
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	23,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	35,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	30,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
Wichita Union Term'l Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	7,000.00
	25,000.00
	5,552,251.31

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AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.

A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0.86	\$665.11
17	.86	665.11
18	.86	665.11
19	.88	663.19
20	.91	661.17
21	.93	659.03
22	.96	656.78
23	.99	654.40
24	1.02	651.90
25	1.06	649.24
26	1.10	646.44
27	1.13	643.48
28	1.17	640.33
29	1.21	637.00
30	1.26	633.45
31	1.31	629.68
32	1.36	625.66
33	1.41	621.39
34	1.47	616.85
35	1.53	612.01
36	1.60	606.89
37	1.67	601.45
38	1.74	595.70
39	1.82	589.60
40	1.90	583.13
41	1.99	576.27
42	2.08	568.98
43	2.18	561.23
44	2.29	552.98
45	2.40	544.20
46	2.52	534.86
47	2.65	524.92
48	2.78	514.36
49	2.93	503.14
50	3.08	491.23
51	3.25	478.60
52	3.42	465.17
53	3.61	450.91
54	3.81	435.71
55	4.02	419.50

OPTION D.

A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
\$1.00	\$0.50	\$714.41
1.00	.50	714.41
1.00	.50	714.41
1.02	.51	713.43
1.04	.52	712.39
1.07	.54	711.29
1.10	.55	710.13
1.14	.57	708.90
1.18	.59	707.60
1.22	.61	706.20
1.27	.64	704.75
1.31	.66	703.20
1.36	.68	701.54
1.42	.71	699.78
1.47	.74	697.90
1.53	.77	695.89
1.60	.80	693.74
1.66	.83	691.45
1.73	.87	688.99
1.80	.90	686.36
1.89	.95	683.55
1.97	.99	680.55
2.06	1.03	677.35
2.16	1.08	673.92
2.27	1.14	670.26
2.37	1.19	666.34
2.49	1.25	662.12
2.62	1.31	657.57
2.75	1.38	652.68
2.88	1.44	647.38
3.05	1.53	641.66
3.22	1.61	635.46
3.40	1.70	628.74
3.61	1.81	621.43
3.83	1.92	613.43
4.07	2.04	604.79
4.35	2.18	595.26
4.63	2.32	584.75
4.96	2.48	573.09
5.34	2.67	560.07

APPOINTMENT

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 243

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5, 1919.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE PROVINCES OF NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Dr. Albert E. Logie, who has been acting temporarily as Supervising Medical Examiner for the Maritime Provinces, has this day been appointed to such office by the Supreme Regent.

As heretofore directed, all medical examinations made in such jurisdictions should be forwarded to Dr. Albert E. Logie, 57 Waterloo Street, John, N. B.

By order of

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

PLEASE REMEMBER US

THE arrival of a copy of "The Midwoodite," an excellent little paper devoted to the interests of Midwood Council, No. 1615, of Brooklyn, reminds the BULLETIN that there are a number of these council journals, small in size but large in usefulness, which do not give our address on their mailing lists.

As the oldest one of the journals of the Order, the BULLETIN is always interested in seeing what the young folks are about, and always grateful for a spare copy whenever it is convenient to send it. We can't promise ways to read every word in it, any more than our beloved brother editors read every issue of our own, but it is always a pleasure to glance over the labors of our friends, steal their jokes and pirate their good ideas.

And fortunately the number of good ideas in these papers is much larger than you might think. It is a slight job to get together the material for even a small publication, and no man is likely to do it for any length of time unless his heart is in the work, and his head has so learned how to keep itself busy. The Order does not contain any better fraternalists than the faithful editors and publishers who spend an altogether unsuspected amount of time and thought on these valuable little journals, which are always most welcome at the office of the Supreme Secretary.

CO-OPERATING FOR

PROMPTNESS

THE office of the Supreme Secretary is always anxious to assist any Council in the prompt payment of its death claims. Here is a letter from our good Brother SAMUEL PIRES, Secretary of Illinois Council, No. 615, which shows what good results this co-operation sometimes achieves:—

Chicago, August 25, 1919.

Samuel N. Hoag,
Supreme Secretary,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Brother Hoag:—

In sending the proofs of death in the case of our late Brother Harry P. Dolan, who met with an accidental death on July 26th, Illinois

Council requested that the claim be adjusted at as early a date as possible.

I have been asked by the Council to thank you and your officers for their promptness in handling this matter. The papers were forwarded to you on July 31st, and the draft was received here in Chicago on the morning of August 8th.

Of the seven fraternal society's to which the brother belonged, the ROYAL ARCANUM was the first to pay, and we are very much pleased with this fact because of all of the societies Brother Dolan thought the most of, and was most active in ours.

Again thanking you for your many courtesies, and with best wishes and personal regards, I am, Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

SAMUEL PIRES,
Secretary.

ARCANIAN COUNCIL

"We had a big time last night at our first August meeting:—initiated two, had thirty members out and fifteen visitors from other Councils to welcome our Grand Vice Regent Jos. A. Langfitt, Jr., Grand Orator W. J. Stokinger, Grand Warden Walton H. Jones, Grand Trustee William L. Young, Supreme Representatives Wm. T. Wallace and Newton E. Roedel were also present. We had refreshments, cigars, and music by an orchestra of five pieces. We certainly had a good meeting, and our visitors were well pleased. We have initiated sixteen since Dec. 1, 1918, to date."

Thus writes Brother Daniel L. Stewart, Secretary of Arcanian Council, No. 2101, of Philadelphia. The meeting and the record are both well worth mention. And there is still a quarter of the year left! I am yours in V. M. C.,

DANIEL L. STEWART, Sec'y,
Arcanian C'l, 2101, R. A.

ON THE FRONT PAGE

THE "New Rochelle Pioneer" finds a place on its front page for a well written account of how Huguenot Council, No. 397, recently entertained visitors from White Plains, Mamaroneck, Port Chester and Mt. Vernon, and also initiated three new members. Proper atten-

tion is also given to the fine Degree work furnished by Sunswick Council of Long Island City.

It was a good job all the way around. An affair of this sort is good for the hosts, good for the visitors, and especially, when there is a good and conspicuous write-up, good for the entire community.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended July 31, 1919, for non-payment of Supreme Council Dues and not reinstated prior to September 1, 1919:—

No.	Name.	Location.
164,	Manistee,	Manistee, Mich.
441,	Miramichi,	Chatham, N. B.
512,	Edgar Thomson,	Braddock, Pa.
633,	Hardin,	Forest, Ohio.
1137,	Firestone,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
1139,	Belvidere,	Richmond, Va.
1363,	Kyk-uit,	Tarrytown, N. Y.
1645,	Colonial City,	Kingston, N. Y.
1700,	Easter,	Lexington, Ky.
1758,	Hopewell,	Lexington, N. C.
1846,	Chase City,	Chase City, Va.
1957,	Queensboro,	W. Stockbridge, Mass.
2016,	Eastern Shore,	Snow Hill, Md.
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.

The following named Councils were suspended August 15, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 515, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
78,	Meadville,	Meadville, Pa.
1029,	Germantown,	Germantown, Pa.
1170,	Pasadena,	Pasadena, Cal.
1671,	Lemont,	Lemont, Ill.
1976,	Le Conte,	Berkeley, Cal.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1827,	Whitefield,	Aug. 6, 1919.
1443,	Newsoms,	" 9, "
1737,	Westville,	" 15, "
1925,	Waupaca,	" 15, "
1370,	Norristown,	" 18, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
561,	Wise,	July 30, 1919.
826,	Bellows Falls,	Aug. 2, "
1082,	Waltham,	" 2, "
1726,	Easton,	" 8, "
2115,	Cherokee,	" 13, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.		
No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

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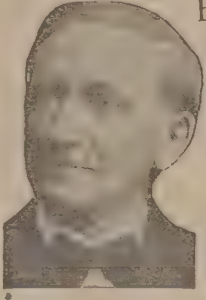
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THE EARLY BIRD

THE "Oxford's Rattler" rejoices over an unusually prosperous and active summer. It doesn't know just what has done the good work, but it makes one guess, which is worth noticing.

"The 'come down early' and 'go home early' slogan is one of the reasons. In appealing to the members to attend more often, this must not be forgotten. You have a chance to come down at 8.30 and getting out about 10 P. M., bringing you home at 11, a very reasonable hour."

"Early to bed and early to rise, Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

In like manner:—

"Early to open and promptly to close, Will bring your Council more luck, Than you'd ever suppose."

Milwaukee has been having some "Arcanum" music lately. Brother Hugo Bach, undoubtedly a descendant of John Sebastian, has composed a march thus christened, and has dedicated it to Past Supreme Representative S. A. Eckstein. Apparently they still have something left to live for in Minnesota, despite the loss of what once made Milwaukee famous.

An ounce of good will is worth a ton of patience.

EFFICIENCY, 35 PER CENT.

IF it costs me six dollars a day to live, and I make just one umbrella in a day, either I have got to get six dollars for that one umbrella or my family will have to go hungry. On the other hand, if I can make three umbrellas in a day, I can sell them for two dollars a piece and still get my full day's pay, and the neighbors will be much less likely to get wet.

If I am going to work in the umbrella business, it is for the advantage of everybody concerned that I should do my work as skilfully, effectively and rapidly as I can. My neighbors who wish to keep out of the rain, my family who wish to eat, my employer who wishes to make some money, myself who wish to be happy, and my country which expects me to love it in spite of the politicians,—everyone who is in any way related to me, will profit by that relationship only in proportion as I am doing the best that can be done in my own particular line of work.

That is quite different from doing the best I can. The whole trouble with a large part of the world today is that it is doing the best it can, but by reason of poor tools, poor training, and poor superintendence, its best is only about a third of what it could do if these comparatively simple defects were remedied. According to the authorities of the War Department, American factories are today using six million or more workers to do what four and one-half million men could do as well if they were fairly trained. This means that American manufacturers are paying the wages of one million and a half workers who are really adding nothing to the total output of the industrial system. In the manufacturing section of New England,—and a few portions of the United States are more important in the production of our daily necessities,—factory experts have stated that the factories are not more than 60% efficient in output, merely for want of more skilled and intelligent man power. This does not compare very well with a pre-war Germany in which individual industrial training was so successfully operated that 65% of the managerial and technical force consisted of men who had started work as unskilled or semi-skilled labor.

There ought to be no such thing as "unskilled labor." It is amazing how quickly a little training under competent instructors can give skill in mechanical processes. For example, the superintendent of one of the biggest metal working establishments in the country, states that mechanics who had been with them for two years were given one week of training, as a result of which they doubled their individual production. In another plant a worker returning from the training department by eleven o'clock did what has been estimated formerly to be a day's work.

In a shoe factory in Brooklyn, sixty soldiers were recently employed who had had no previous training in shoe production, and who were taken on with the avowed in-

AUGUST SETS THE PACE FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 245

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND, AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

BRETHREN:—The August Call for 500 new members in the Order met with a splendid response. The hottest and dullest month in the year closed with 531 initiations and reinstatements. The biggest August in years. Twenty Grand Councils contributed. He indeed must be blind who cannot see in these figures a steady revival of interest. This is cause for congratulation. It shows our members are alive to present possibilities. It demonstrates that new members can be secured and they must be, if the Order is to have that healthy growth it needs.

The Fall Campaign has started. The ROYAL ARCANUM Army is on the move.

At a conference held in New York City on August 14th, eight Grand Regents of the Eastern Jurisdictions, representing over 84,000 members, pledged themselves to produce 1,775 new members by December 31st.

Conditions were never as good. Men are more and more realizing the necessity for protection. Our Order was never in as strong a financial condition.

A million dollars was added to the Emergency Fund in 1917. Another million in 1918. So far this year the Executive Committee has ordered the transfer of \$600,000 more. These figures are eloquent of financial stability, in spite of the fact that war losses and the influenza epidemic cost the Order over eight hundred thousand dollars all paid out of current income.

You are an officer of the Order, chosen because of your ability to do things. A responsibility rests upon you to stimulate your members to greater activity. The Order is your Order, protecting your dependents. The members can make the ROYAL ARCANUM anything they want. It ought to be the leading Fraternal Beneficial Society. Why not make it that very thing? It can be done. Let us make the four months to December 31st record breakers. One live man in every Council in the Order will do it.

ARE YOU THAT MAN?

I am looking to you to do your share. The best time to procure an application is NOW. Go after it and when you secure it and have your candidate initiated, write to me and tell me the good news.

Organize your Council into membership committees. Nothing succeeds like team work. Co-operate all along the line and WATCH US GROW.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gruenberg

Supreme Regent.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6, 1919.

tention of being put through the training course in order to be taught their trade. The men started at fifteen dollars per week and after a training varying from three to six weeks some of these men are earning as high as seventy dollars a week.

Bearing in mind these random illustrations of the possibilities of industrial training, what is the country doing today to accomplish the same result on a larger basis? The answer can be given in a single word—just exactly nothing. The United States spends several thousand dollars of public money on every boy who goes to college, but it seldom spends a single dollar on making a mechanic. Where millions are spent for a few thousand professionals, nothing is spent for the millions who produce our necessities. So long as this condition persists, no remedy for the high cost of living can be successful because it is only by going to this fundamental feature of the problem that anything can be accomplished.

At the outbreak of the war, the need for increased productivity in the industrial system was clearly appreciated by the country's leaders. The United States Training Service

under the Department of Labor was organized to promote training classes in industrial plants and offered its free services to manufacturers in starting such classes. By these means during the war, large numbers of unskilled workers were turned into skilled workers in a short time, and the entire available fund of skilled labor was markedly increased thereby. Not only did these training classes produce new men, but they also increased the level of ability of many of the old ones and increased the efficiency of the entire plant.

As soon as the war was over, Congress stopped its appropriation for this sort of work, but the War Department is trying to furnish assistance to employers who are willing to provide additional training for their workers. Colonel Arthur Woods, 360 Madison Avenue, New York, is anxious to get in touch with any concern, small or large, which is willing to work on this great problem of industrial efficiency and training for results of 100%.

Five hundred for August. That is less than a half candidate apiece for every good worker. But how about getting your half?

A REAL SEQUEL

READERS of the BULLETIN will recall the story of how our good Brother Max Posner, former Regent of Alpha Council, No. 1, Boston, went out to Detroit, got in all sorts of trouble with an attack of almost total blindness, and was at last put on his feet by the hear assistance of his brothers in the Order, in a sort of contest of kindness in which Massachusetts and Michigan each bore a most happy part.

That was the first chapter of the story. The second part of it is told by Miss HARRIET M. POSNER. Since coming home from the hospital Brother Posner has taken a renewed interest in the work of the ROYAL ARCANUM, and has brought TWENTY FIVE APPLICATIONS to Star Council No. 89, of Detroit, sixteen of which have been initiated, and the Posner family are going to see that the other nine come along later. Meantime writes Miss Posner, "Star Council has presented my Dad with a solid gold watch and fob for his work, and since he cannot do about alone, they bring people to see him, and he visits with them and quite often gets applications which I write out for him."

Miss Posner is sure that the ROYAL ARCANUM is the best Order in the world for a man to belong to. She has seen it work, and she doesn't think or guess about it,—she knows. It ought to have lots of new members, she writes, and "any man who gets them if he goes after them."

After all said and done, the very best thing that there is in the world is real brotherly helpfulness and friendship. It is a close question whether the ROYAL ARCANUM is doing more for the Posner family or the Posner family is doing more for the ROYAL ARCANUM. In fact, there is no limit in cases of this sort, the good which can be done on both sides of the question, and the BULLETIN hopes to have still more to tell some of these days about Max Posner and his share in the Royal Secret.

A DICTIONARY DEFINITION

BROTHER EDWIN SMITH, Regent of Municipal Council, No. 213 of Washington, D. C., writes that he has found a real Ben-Johnson, Noah Webster definition of a good Collector. Here it is:—

"A good Collector must be resourceful in methods, diplomatic, courteous and withal capable of drastic, kind, severe, generous, relentless or amiable mood, in fact, every temperament that fits the particular requirements incident in separating each particular brother from his regular dues."

Incidentally he must also be a fairly systematic, accurate accountant, willing now and then to put in twenty-four hours a day on the job, to do most anything practically without pay, ready to go into his own pocket for a ten spot more every few weeks, and always at all times to be as wise as a serpent, and as harmless as a dove. Most wonderful of all, the ROYAL ARCANUM has pretty close to a thousand specimens of exactly this sort

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A CHALLENGE

QUEENS COUNCIL, No. 1669

Mr. Samuel N. Hoag,
Supreme Sec'y, ROYAL ARCANUM,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and brother:—

Here is a challenge to every ROYAL ARCANUM Council in the United States and Canada, from Queens Council, Corona, Long Island, N. Y.

Queens Council had a total of eighty-seven members just previous to January 1st of this year, and by the time Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel relinquishes his office of Grand Regent of New York State, in April, 1920, we propose to double our membership in his honor. We plan the last of the big drive during January, February and March, 1920.

Queens Council has initiated and reinstated thus far this year a total of forty-seven, so you see we have to go forty more to make good, and there is every indication that our brothers will make good.

Every Council in the States and Canada can increase their membership just the same as we are doing, if the brothers will get on the job and approach the young men in their community. An application blank and R. A. literature should be in every brother's pocket for the information of a friend or acquaintance at the opportune moment.

We are out for the record of being the first Council to double its membership and have every respect for the wonderful work now being carried on in the State of Michigan, and in making this challenge we pass along the good word to our brothers in New York and other States to "Go to It." We are Going.

Respectfully and in V. M. C.,

JOHN W. CAVENEY,

Secretary Queens Council and Grand Committeeman State of New York.

This belated news item just received is of such significance that we have rushed it into print in this issue in the hope that the challenge will be promptly taken up by many of our Councils and that the laudable activity here manifested will be emulated by all.

WANTED.—A Program. Now is the time to arrange your plans for the winter. Suppers, smoke talks, visitations, lectures, addresses, a concert, ladies' night and perhaps a Christmas tree for the families,—there is surely enough to occupy every meeting from November to May.

In good Council work, there is no substitute for sole leather. An earnest, pleasant word, face to face, is worth ten over the wire or ten times ten on paper.

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GRAND REGENT EVANS AND HIS LOYAL WORKERS ARE TO BE

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PENDING.

L R GEISENBERGER SUPREME REGENT

This telegram just received from the Supreme Regent speaks for itself. It is indeed eloquent although necessarily brief, but a detailed account of the significant event referred to is included in the Field Manager's article on page 2.

FORWARD MARCH

For 2965 Initiations to December 31, 1919

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 247

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

BRETHREN:—The Supreme Regent's call for 500 initiations and medical reinstatements during the month of August met with a magnificent response. The month closing with a total of 531. The biggest August in years. My brothers, I thank you for the splendid way in which you heeded the call. It demonstrates how easy it is to secure results when you have team work behind the movement.

These figures are impressive. They show that there is a renewed interest, an awakening of activity. Twenty Grand Jurisdictions contributed. Some of them making net gains for the first time in years. We must go forward from now on. The next three months ought to be banner months. Cool weather is at hand, meetings are better attended, and the opportunity for securing more and more applications is NOW.

WE NEED THEM!

WE WANT THEM!

WE MUST HAVE THEM!

The call is clear and unmistakable. Will ye heed it?

LET US FACE THE ISSUE SQUARELY.

Shall we continue to make net losses or shall we begin to make net gains? If the Order is good enough for you, why is it not good enough to invite your friends and neighbors to join? There is something for each one of us to do. It is our business. Let us give the best there is in us and help rebuild our grand old fraternity which stands four square to the world,—safe, solvent, and progressive.

"HE WHO RUNS MAY READ"

There is comfort in knowing that our financial system was never in better shape. Speculation, theory, doubt are at an end. The Old spirit must be revived and the members must do it. THE FUTURE OF OUR ORDER IS WHAT WE OURSELVES SHALL MAKE IT. Let us make it vibrate as in the past with deeds of loving kindness, with good fellowship, with the care of the widow and the orphan, and all the other things that go to make a great fraternity. If your membership in the ROYAL ARCANUM means

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SEPTEMBER IN NEW

YORK STATE

THE four months' campaign of the largest State in the Union made a good beginning during the month of September under the leadership of Brother Lanning G. Roake, Grand Vice Regent.

As a preliminary warning Grand Regent Knoepfel sent out a circular to each Regent, Secretary, Grand Council Officer and Deputy on August 30th, outlining the plan of the whole campaign and naming the special committees or groups who would take charge and help furnish pep for each month. The substance of this circular has already appeared in the BULLETIN. Along with this notice went a personal letter to the Regent, Deputy and Supervising Deputy, Grand Council Officer and Supreme Council Officer, advising him of the plan and asking his full co-operation.

Brother Roake as Chairman of the September group sent a personal letter to each Regent and also mailed a large number of postal cards, which were sent out at intervals of five or six days, to each of the Council Regents.

During the last week in September Grand Orator G. Burchard Smith of Brooklyn, who will have charge of the October battle, sent out his first communication to the District and Supervising Deputies. This letter is to be followed by a meeting of the Deputies and Supervising Deputies in and around the City of New York under the general charge of Brother Smith.

In the meanwhile the Grand Regent and all the State officers have laid out a plan of visitations which will cover almost every Council in the State. The Grand Regent himself has assumed the responsibility for eighty-three of these visits during the course of the campaign.

There have already been a large number of district gatherings. For example, on September 3rd sixty-five officers of the Order met at the rooms of Our Council, No. 252, and listened to addresses by the Grand Regent, Grand Vice Regent Roake, Supreme Representative Hale, Grand Chaplain Moerler, Grand Warden Van Name and Field Manager Becker. A similar gathering was held at Utica at the ROYAL ARCANUM Club on September 11th, and Brother Howard C. Wiggins made what is said to have been "a fine, strong talk to the men assembled, which certainly was most helpful and appreciated by those present." "Every man," says our informant, "went away full of vim and enthusiasm and pledged himself to do his utmost to bring our campaign to a successful conclusion."

A third gathering of the same sort was held at Buffalo on September 15th. When the Grand Regent asked for pledges for individual ac-

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FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

MORE RECORDS BUSTED

During the month of September, 1917, the Supreme Secretary's office recorded 180 initiations and reinstatements; namely, 42 initiations and 138 reinstatements.

During September, 1918, the records showed 121 initiations and reinstatements; namely, 66 initiations and 55 reinstatements.

During September, 1919, the records show 516 initiations and reinstatements; namely, 431 initiations and 85 reinstatements.

Now for October. Let's bust them again.

2965

NO, the above is not "The Mystic Number," but it is the number of initiations and reinstatements the Supreme Regent requests be secured by December 31st, 1919. Surely an easy task, as it means an average of but 741 per month during the four best months of the year.

We added 571 members during August—the accepted vacation month, the hottest month in the year, the month when men's minds do not run in the direction of added work in any field, when men's energies lag. Yet, August, 1919, proved by far the best August for some years past.

Before us are the cool months; the months when Council meetings are better attended, when the Orator provides "something of an instructive or entertaining character" at meetings, when men can be more readily aroused to do something to advance the growth of their Order and when prospective candidates are in a receptive mood.

The ROYAL ARCANUM is composed of 32 Grand Councils, 1,480 Subordinate Councils, with a membership of 134,000. What a mighty force this would be if aroused to the needs of the Order; if every member could be made to realize that the numerical growth of the Order is a real necessity; if every member could appreciate that it is a part of his duty to secure "desirable candidates."

Quotas have been assigned to the several Grand Council Jurisdictions and these quotas have been divided and reassigned to the Subordinate Councils in their Jurisdictions by many of the Grand Regents.

The mere assignment of quotas does not however produce results. It requires team work to secure the quotas so assigned. As an evidence of what concerted action can do—what team work can do, we need

only to refer to the work performed by Star Council, No. 89, of Detroit, 152 initiations during June, July and August. Again, see the results secured in Norwalk Council, No. 403, of Norwalk, Ohio, a small Council with but 123 members—32 initiations during August. See the results secured by four Councils in the District of Columbia under the leadership of Grand Regent Evans—46 initiations during September. These are but a few examples of what can be accomplished when proper team work is employed.

What would the result be if every Council in the Order were to organize a campaign, a real, well organized, enthusiastic campaign lasting, say, sixty days? The result would be surprising. Successful baseball, is the result of "team work" and at critical times of "bunching hits," with the assistance of "pinch hitters" displacing poor batters now and then.

Every baseball team requires, first; an enthusiastic Captain who understands the game thoroughly and who can lead his team successfully. Second, team work must be employed, which simply means that the entire team plays as one man—to win. Third, at times when required, the best batters are put in the field so that "hits" may be "bunched."

We have the teams—1,480 Subordinate Councils. In each Council we have one or more men who are thoroughly conversant with the history of the ROYAL ARCANUM, who are leaders of men, who know how to surround themselves with active workers and who are able to produce results. Let each Council select such a man as Captain, and let him surround himself with a team of anywhere from three to nine men. Then let each team employ team work, namely, follow a well laid plan of campaign, work together under the leadership of their Captain, and the result will never be in doubt. Let each team "bunch its hits"—work relentlessly to secure the initiation of candidates during October, November and December. If this plan is followed and successfully carried out the score will be a perfect one.

The scorer, our Supreme Secretary, is ready. The Umpire, our Supreme Regent, is in the field. He has called "play ball, batter up." Let the score be 2,965 by December 31st.

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Brother A. P. Maucini initiated on July 14, 1919, in Empire City Council, No. 557, of New York, presented three applications for membership at the meeting of August 25, 1919.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO THE FRONT

GRAND REGENT GEORGE M. EVANS of the District of Columbia is a very happy man, and he has every reason to be.

On September 30th, in the presence of Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Chaplain Brinson, Field Manager Becker, and 102 members of the Order, forty-three candidates were initiated by a Degree Team composed of Past Grand Regents Chase, Swaine, James, Niess, Lenz and Parks.

This was the best attended ROYAL ARCANUM meeting held in the District of Columbia during the past ten years. Enthusiasm was rife everywhere and the Pythian Temple where the meeting was held, was alive with excitement. Of the forty-three candidates, Oriental Council, No. 312, presented twenty-four, Municipal Council, No. 2136, eight, Kismet Council, No. 1786—seven, and District Council, No. 1595—four. In addition to those initiated, there are fifteen approved applications pending and the papers of nine candidates who have not as yet undergone medical examination.

The meeting was opened by Past Grand Regent Chase who subsequently turned over the gavel to Grand Regent Evans and the latter received and welcomed the visiting officials who were introduced by Supreme Representative James, assisted by Past Grand Regent Swaine and Grand Secretary Niess. Past Grand Regent Chase presided during the initiatory ceremony when the gavel was again returned to the Grand Regent who presided during Duty XVII, Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Chaplain Brinson and Field Manager Becker lauding the District upon its reawakening and urged a continuation of present activities. After the meeting a bountiful repast served in the banquet hall of the Pythian Temple was enjoyed by all, including the eleven visiting brothers from Alexandria Council, No. 627, of Alexandria, Va., led by Regent W. H. Thorpe.

We have already suggested that Grand Regent Evans was happy. The Grand Regent's first name is George, but he assures us that the members of the District of Columbia did not "let George do it," but that he was ably supported by a number of the old timers. We dare not mention the number of initiates Brother Evans expects to realize prior to December 31st next. We shall however, keep our eyes on the District of Columbia.

It was a dandy meeting, full of enthusiasm, loyalty and activity, and

we are sure that the results secured during September are but a fore-runner of what may be anticipated from the District of Columbia in the future.

Edw. Becker
Field Manager.

TWENTY-FOUR TO COME

A GASSIZ COUNCIL, No. 45, of North Cambridge, has from time to time this year been steadily initiating new members, but on September 7th began a campaign which hopes to take in a full quarter hundred before 1920.

One member was initiated in an impressive manner by the uniformed Degree Team of the Council under the direction of Brother Thomas V. B. Nye.

The benefits of membership in the ROYAL ARCANUM were pointed out by Grand Vice Regent John T. Friary. Four applicants were secured with the promises of many more.

A delightful musical entertainment, an exhibition drill of the Boy Scouts of America, and an appetizing collation of green corn and other things from the farm of that most excellent Council worker, Regent Twombly, rounded out a pleasant evening.

Past Regent Verdi, acting as Orator, had charge of the meeting and took great delight in "putting one over" on various members by calling upon them unexpectedly. He, however, had one "put over" on him when Grand Vice Regent Friary presented to him on behalf of the Council a beautiful Past Regent's jewel. The jewel was presented to him because of his disappointment in having lost the one which had previously been bestowed upon him by the Council and in appreciation of the valuable service rendered by him in the activities of the Council.

Gilbert Council, No. 1343, again appears to have led all Councils in the State of New York, in the month of August, initiating twenty-six new members in the Order. Past Supreme Trustee Charles H. Pulis is said to be entitled to a good share of the credit. Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger has promised to pay the Council an official visit on October 17th, and Brother Pulis has guaranteed him not less than a class of twenty-five, but the members of the Council say that they are going to make it at least a class of fifty.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO SEPT. 30, 1919

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During Sept.					Approximate Memberships September 30, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ns Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	123	16	1	15	23	9,280	
Ohio	100	25	6	4	35	5,270	
Michigan	44	21	...	6	15	2,173	
Wisconsin	31	10	...	3	...	1,849	
Illinois	88	40	18	12	92	13,832	
Indiana	28	2	1	3	2	1,187	
New York	235	168	20	52	137	34,439	
Pennsylvania	180	35	17	22	52	15,537	
Maryland	34	2	3	3	14	2,744	
Virginia	51	11	...	5	11	3,135	
Georgia	47	...	...	9	2	1,728	
Tennessee	33	1	1	3	14	1,926	
Missouri	35	4	2	6	28	4,801	
Ontario	24	3	...	2	1	1,417	
New Jersey	100	33	3	12	39	11,494	
Connecticut	30	15	1	3	14	3,488	
Rhode Island	16	1	...	1	4	1,337	
North Carolina	40	...	...	6	3	2,029	
Minnesota	32	4	5	...	15	2,564	
Iowa	21	...	...	1	7	1,077	
Dist. Columbia	6	3	1	3	2	1,342	
Nebraska	9	3	...	1	12	794	
California	20	4	2	...	4	1,419	
Kentucky	14	1	...	1	6	759	
Quebec	21	8	...	1	9	1,693	
Washington (Inc.	11	...	1	1	10	1,140	
Br. Col.	11	...	1	2	9	1,274	
Colorado	17	...	...	1	1	500	
Maritime Prov.	18	2	1	...	1	530	
Maine	11	15	1	2	1	602	
N. Hampshire	6	...	...	...	8	672	
Oregon	11	...	...	1	2	528	
West Virginia							
Totals	1,447	427	85	181	573	132,560	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	...	...	1	467	
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	32	
Kansas	5	...	...	...	1	191	
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50	
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	36	
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	29	
Utah	1	4	...	...	3	122	
Vermont	5	...	...	...	1	109	
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	11	23	
Totals	29	4	...	...	17	1,059	
Grand Totals	1,476	431	85	181	590	133,619	

ALBERT CLARK STEVENS

IN the sudden death of Albert Clark Stevens on August 12th, at his home in East Orange, N. J., the ROYAL ARCANUM and the fraternal cause in general loses an ardent advocate and staunch supporter. At the time of his demise, Brother Stevens was a member of Corinthian Council, No. 644, of Newark, N. J., having affiliated from Lafayette Council, No. 549, of Paterson, N. J., several years ago. Mr. Stevens was a firm believer in safe and sound financing of fraternal insurance societies and during the troublous days of the 1916 ROYAL ARCANUM readjustment and the receivership fiasco resultant therefrom, his editorial utterances in the Newark Evening News had considerable beneficial influence in advising the membership as to the wisdom of the legislation enacted by the Supreme Council.

For eighteen years he had been financial editor of the Newark

Evening News and was a prolific writer on financial and economic conditions. He was associate editor of the Standard Dictionary, a contributor to the New International and Nelson encyclopedias, was editor of Bradstreets for almost a score of years, and was also the author of an exhaustive "Cyclopedia of Fraternities," published in 1899.

Mr. Stevens was particularly active in the Masonic fraternity and had the unique distinction of being a thirty-third Degree Mason. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons, to whom the sincere sympathies of his fellow-Arcanians is extended. Loyal, upright, studious, conscientious, a hater of humbug, and devoted to his family, Brother Stevens was truly a man among men.

JAMES F. GREALEY.

Luck may be a good servant, but as a master his pay days are uncertain.

BUFFALO COUNCIL'S

GOOD WORK

SINCE the beginning of 1919 Buffalo Council, No. 66, has received 110 applications, which have been the result of the efforts of thirty-four members. Fourteen of these active members have entered the Council since January 1st and have brought in thirty-four of the 110 applications.

Brother William Macdonald has been the leader and has led the field by a liberal margin, with twenty-two to his credit.

Next comes Brother William Hidde with nine, followed closely by Brothers William Aber and F. M. Huber, each with eight to his credit. Brothers J. A. Vandewater and I. Tunmore have each secured five. Brothers C. McDonell, L. Brosman and William Quinlan are each to be credited with four, while in the next class, E. P. Avery, F. A. Learman, S. C. Ide and William Ottaway each have three.

The remaining twenty-nine applications were secured by the labors of the following twenty-two brothers:—J. J. Fehringer, F. J. Learman, Wm. Mitchell, H. S. Lewis, J. Alt, Wm. Bampton, T. A. Stoeckl, O. R. Smith, G. Charnock, E. I. Coole, G. J. De Lacy, P. Bushover, L. C. Wood, J. H. Bampton, C. H. Reeser, L. French, W. L. Bird, F. J. Borth, W. W. Wiswell, A. G. Whyte, G. Swartz, F. Faller.

Buffalo Council has made a record and every member in the foregoing Roll of Honor has good reason to be proud of himself.

ON STANLEY, ON!

"Can you say something about Stanley Council in the October BULLETIN? We demonstrated that hot weather does not bother us by initiating seven new ones in August and two at first meeting in September, with several applications pending."

Certainly, we can say a lot about Stanley Council. We read the "Stanleyite," and altho we understand Editor Clarence C. Allen has been elected Secretary, we hope that he will still help in keeping the world informed of the doings of one of the best Councils of the Empire State. Regent Maurice Schwartz is in himself, a guarantee that there will continue to be doings worth telling about.

We are also glad of the chance to express the good wishes and appreciation of the whole order to our good friend, Peter McDonald, whom ill health has forced to leave the secretaryship of the Council after twenty-five years of faithful service.

A CALIFORNIA CROIX D'OR

BROTHER HENRY G. W. DINKLESPIEL represents the State of California in the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, and has at times also represented the Kingdom of Siam, as Consul and Commissioner General at the recent Panama Pacific International Exposition.

This made Brother Dinklespiel near neighbor to Greece, and for assistance in connection with presenting the Greek exhibit, and in recognition of his services for cultural interests, the Greek Government has awarded to our good brother, one of the highest civilian honors in the gift of the country, the Croix d'Or.

Members of the Supreme Council will look forward to seeing this additional jewel of the Order at Old Point Comfort next May.

DE LONG COUNCIL, No. 725

JUST as we go to press we are in receipt of the following good word from DE LONG COUNCIL, No. 725, which we have only time to squeeze into this issue without comment. No comment of ours however would adequately recognize the commendable service of this splendid Council.

De Long Council, No. 725, R. A.

September 30th, 1919.

Samuel N. Hoag, Supreme Sec'y, Royal Arcanum, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The following candidates were initiated into De Long Council at a special meeting held in the Council rooms of De Forest Council, No. 1527, this evening: Timothy J. Kane, William S. Dubois, William C. Quigley, Anthony Forte, Harry F. Jacobson, Martin C. Dreher, Edward C. Ellsbree, Louis Goldfarb, M. D., William A. Storey, Frank Hoin, George Zimmermann.

The applications will be forwarded to you within the next few days.

This information is given you at this time so that due notice may appear in the September issue of the R. A. BULLETIN.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,
M. C. DOYLE,
Secretary.

GETTING OUR SHARE

OUR good brothers in the District of Columbia are getting a proper share of publicity in the fraternal columns of the "Washington Herald." Grand Secretary Niess has favored us with a recent copy containing a column of well written news covering the activities of Municipal, Kismet and Oriental Councils, and many interesting personal items.

It cannot be repeated too often that this sort of publicity is thoroughly worth while. It takes time, labor and skill on the part of the faithful brother reporter, but it costs nothing in cash, and is worth more than advertisements of the same length, which would cost a great deal. Tell the truth, be brief, stick to the point of your story, have something to say, and say it,—and you will find your local paper glad to print all you can give it.

Haberdasher: "And will one collar be sufficient, madam?" Mrs. Higgins: "Do you insinuate, young man, as I 'ave more than one 'usb-in?"—[Blighty (London).

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February ...	845	197	485
March	1,174	318	1,231
April	558	269	679
May	398	193	370
June	498	183	353
July	173	196	234
August	116	205	531
September ..	180	121	516
Totals	4,782	1,930	4,785

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES SEPT. 30, 1919

Membership	
Last report	133,874
Applications since received	431
Reinstatements since received	85
Total	134,390
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	590
Deaths	181 771
Approximate membership ..	133,619
Total number Councils	1,476

W. & O. B. Fund	
Balance last report	\$774,269.03
Received during the month	525,402.78
Total	\$1,299,671.81
Death Benefits paid	299,501.85
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$900,169.96
Total payments from organization to date, \$204,245,369.43	

Emergency Fund	
Am't per last report ..	\$5,633,216.67
Interest since added	23,679.27
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$5,756,895.94

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$6,635,309.43	
Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,019,457.76	

General Fund	
Balance last report	\$125,717.41
Rec'd during the month	516.68
Total	\$126,234.09
Paid during the month ...	18,078.88
Balance on hand	\$108,155.21

FORWARD MARCH

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anything to you, show it NOW, by securing applications and make your Council grow.

UNDER WHICH BANNER DO YOU MARCH?
THE DO SOMETHINGS OR THE DO NOTHINGS?

THE DIFFERENCE

between the ROYAL ARCANUM and an old line insurance company is so marked that it only takes a moment to recognize it and yet so few give it a thought. The ROYAL ARCANUM is a Fraternal Beneficial Society not for profit, organized by its members for their mutual protection with a lodge system. The members agree with each other to do certain things for each others benefit. An old line life insurance company is a commercial proposition, organized and operated for profit; whose members never see each other; whose officers are lodged in sumptuous quarters and draw magnificent salaries. Who pay agents enormous commissions to secure new business. With almost unlimited funds for expenses. One of these companies last year charged to its expense account over fifteen million dollars, being over 12 per cent. of its entire income. Think of it! Our Order recruits itself from within. The members themselves must add to our ranks. The obligation they took when before the altar demands this, yet how few are living up to it. I WANT THE ASSISTANCE OF EVERY MAN IN THE ORDER TO HELP REBUILD. MAY I HAVE YOURS? The spirit of America is progress. Make your motto—"I SERVE."

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

Sept. 22, 1919.

FORWARD APPLICATIONS PROMPTLY

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 246

TO THE SECRETARIES OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brothers:—This will call your attention to an important matter. I learn that after-candidates are initiated in some Councils, the papers are not promptly forwarded to the Supreme Secretary's office for recording. In some cases quite a long time elapses. This should not be. As soon as the candidate is initiated, the completed application should go forward in the next mail. To hold it is an injustice to your Council as well as to the initiated brother. Your Council fails to receive prompt credit for its good work and the candidate does not receive as quickly as he should the personal greeting of the Supreme Regent which every initiate receives, welcoming him as a member of our great brotherhood.

Let us get into the habit of doing our business in a business like way. Kindly give this your attention.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

SEPTEMBER IN NEW YORK STATE

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tivity during the campaign, District Deputy Smith from the same Council as Grand Treasurer Cornell (Forest City of Ithaca), brought six signed applications out of his pocket which he had secured the day previous on the theory that he did not want to attend a gathering of this sort unless he could "show the goods." Brother Chadwick of Rochester, who attended the same gathering, has sent word that he has already personally secured nine applications, which goes Brother Smith at least one better.

Meetings have also been held at Albany and Little Falls under the direction of Supreme Representative Fruchting, in Central New York under the leadership of Supreme Representative Newell.

"To still further ginger up the proposition," writes Grand Regent Knoepfel, "I had Supreme Orator

Kropf attend a meeting here at Carnegie Hall on September 19th under the auspices of the Past Regents and Regents Association of Manhattan and the Bronx. About one hundred men were in attendance. We had a high class program, and Brother Kropf made a splendid address of about fifty-five minutes, holding his audience to a man from beginning to end."

Well planned, systematic activity of this sort is bound to produce results. The BULLETIN will look with particular interest to the news from New York for the next ninety days.

It pays to shake hands. A good firm grasp often tells the story better than all you could say in a half hour talk.

"How like iron the gates of tomorrow." Whatever it is, do it now!

SOMETHING FOR YOU TO

PONDER OVER

A GOOD friend sends the BULLETIN this word of exhortation which he has passed around in his own organization. It probably states the case for ninety-seven Councils in every hundred in the Order.

"It is hoped that with the approach of the Fall meetings our attendance will continue as great as during the last three Spring months. We expect them to be even greater.

"For quite some time the attendance has been practically of the same members. This is a significant thing. It seems that a certain number found the meetings of value to them in mutual help and good-fellowship.

"The others? Well, that's it! The others! They do not come to the meetings often enough to find out 'what's doing' or to take part in the active work of the Council. They are passing up the benefits that each really active member is ready to testify he is deriving from the Council.

"The absentees neither give nor receive. Their payment of dues does not mean their obligations to the Council are fully discharged. Each member is a solid unit of the whole; a working part of the entire structure of the Council. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link.

"Why not join our increasing rank of active members? Come to the meeting, and exchange your views and thoughts. We do not ask you to break away from business or other more important engagements (if there can be such), but we do ask the ones who stay away to make their attendance more regular. Let us clasp your hand, join us and mingle with the rest of the boys. Let us make our Council a still more efficient organization, every man a willing worker, every man to enjoy all the benefits.

"Last Winter was good, this Spring was better, the Summer best, now for the Fall and Winter, what shall it be? Bestest!"

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

BEFORE long your Council will be holding its annual election. Probably,—in at least four cases out of every five—your desk officers have been there a good while, know the requirements of their positions and the peculiarities of their brother members. For the most part and in an overwhelmingly large proportion, they deserve the re-elections which the winter will bring.

But there are exceptions to every rule. Once in a great, great while a Council will find itself with a Secretary who neglects his work, or a careless Treasurer or an indifferent Collector. Sometimes even where the routine work is performed in a passable manner, there is an officer who has lost his interest in the Order. Whatever the cause, if the branch is dead, the sooner it is pruned off the tree, the better for everyone.

"Hold fast that which is good,"—but the autumn elections are the time to get rid of the dead wood.

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 6.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, October 1, 1919

To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils, Greeting: Brothers:

With the approach of cooler weather that comes in the fall of the year the attendance at all Councils is increasing and the members of our Order are restively waiting the word that calls them into the activities of our usual winter campaign.

The Supreme Regent has asked that Illinois produce 400 members during the months of September, October, November and December. The cash prize of \$3.00 offered during the month of August, was carried over as an extension of the August Drive to September 30, and we are now prepared to enter into an active and aggressive campaign for new members during the months of October, November and December, and will give a CASH PRIZE OF \$3.00 for each new member initiated, or former member reinstated after medical examination, provided they shall have been admitted not later than December 31, 1919.

Illinois had a quota of 50 to get in August and we put in 83 new members, so we want the earnest co-operation of every member of the Order in getting our quota of 400 before the end of the year, and adding as many more to that as we can possibly do. The Supreme Regent has been more than pleased with the work that has been done in Illinois so far this year, and we hope that the Fall Campaign may result in such a gain of members that he will have to recognize that the Grand Council of Illinois is one of the most active, energetic and well organized of all of the jurisdictions under his charge.

With the advice of the officers of the Grand Council I am dividing the Councils into groups with Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and members, for a Campaign Committee for each group and will send out a special circular in the near future announcing the various Council groups.

Hoping that we shall have a most successful campaign, I remain,

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Franklin S. Catlin

Attest:

Grand Regent.

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of August 22nd. District Deputy Frank R. Wendemuth and Brother Zimmerman, of North Chicago Council were present.

MONITOR COUNCIL was visited by Brother Frank R. Wendemuth and Regent Norris of North Shore Council, at its meeting of August 26th. One candidate was initiated. The meeting was distinguished for its large attendance, forty officers and members being present.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on August 19th. Four applications for membership were read and two candidates were duly initiated. Past Grand Regent Fred S. Loomis was present and addressed the Council.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL

Prairie State Council held a splendid meeting on Monday evening, August 25th. Thirty-five officers and members were present. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Treasurer Fred L. Wilk, Chairman of the Grand Trustees. William Boeddener and Grand Council Committeemen N. J. Clears and F. R. Wendemuth. Other visitors were Brother Henry D. Overdier, Past Regent of North Shore Council, and Brother David Pires, Past Regent of Illinois Council. One application for membership was presented and two candidates were instructed in our mysteries. Short speeches were made by the various visitors congratulating this Council upon its very evident revival of activity.

REGENT OF MONITOR COUNCIL



BRO. O. C. NYLUND

Few men in the Royal Arcanum can boast of a record of official services rendered, such as stands to the credit of Brother Nylund. For twenty-two consecutive years, from 1897 to and including 1918, he served Monitor Council as Collector, and when he voluntarily retired from that office last December, his brethren insisted that he have the honor of acting as Regent of his Council and so they unanimously elected him Regent when he retired as Collector. Brother Nylund was a most faithful and efficient officer and has earned and should receive the enthusiastic support of all his brethren while he is acting as Regent. Brother Nylund is forty-five years of age, came to the United States in 1892, when eighteen years old, and worked his way through the preparatory and professional school, he being a graduate of the Northwestern University Dental School. He is also a member of the various Masonic bodies and has practised dentistry since 1898, and is now located in the Michigan Boulevard building. Brother Nylund lives with his wife and two daughters at 1336 Elmdale Avenue.

MORGAN PARK'S ENTERTAINMENT

Morgan Park Council entertained the ladies and friends of its members on Friday evening, September 12th. A goodly number of members and guests were present to enjoy the splendid program of readings and vocal and instrumental selections which was presented. Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin was present and delivered a forceful address, dwelling upon the great opportunity which the members of this Council have to make their Council a center for social activity in that community. District Deputy W. C. Birch was also a welcome visitor. The last part of the evening was given over to dancing and the affair as a whole was a social and fraternal success.

FORWARD COUNCIL

Forward Council received one application for membership at its first meeting in August and was visited by District Deputy K. F. Kaan. At its second meeting in the month, held on August 28th, two candidates were initiated. The visitors were Grand Vice-Regent William J. O'Neill, chairman of the Committee on Council Work; M. E. Carmody, Regent Burns, Vice-Regent, Ennis, Guide Burns, Brother Geft, all of Midway Council, and District Deputy K. F. Kaan. Addresses were made by the various visitors congratulating Forward upon the good work done by it.

ILLINOIS MAKES GOOD IN AUGUST DRIVE

EIGHTY-THREE INITIATES AND REINSTATEMENTS

Illinois almost doubled its quota in the August Drive. Fifty new members had been asked from our Jurisdiction but we added thirty-three for good measure, making a total of eighty-three additions to our Council rolls. The Supreme Council records only give us credit for 71 initiates, thanks to some of our Secretaries who failed to forward their papers promptly to the Supreme Secretary.

The Royal Arcanum, as a whole, went over the 500 mark set for August. It was the best August in a dozen years or more and this splendid achievement ought at once to encourage and inspire every member of our fraternity.

The work done in Illinois was most gratifying. No extensive efforts at organization were made. Each Council was assigned its quota and at the meetings of the Regents and Deputies which were held, the necessity for procuring at least the number assigned to each Council was impressed upon these leaders. Most of them made good and many Councils furnished two and three times the number asked of them, and as a consequence our State has again proved itself a leader in Royal Arcanum activity.

The Councils which did particularly meritorious work are worthy of special mention. Progressive is our largest Council and the largest Council in the order, and big things are expected of it. Twelve initiates were pledged by this Council and it made good by contributing fourteen. Henry W. Longfellow, Home Ben Hur, Vincennes and Maplewood all made exceptionally fine records. Two or three candidates were expected from each of these Councils but instead Henry W. Longfellow furnished 9, Home Ben Hur 8, Vincennes 6, and Maplewood 6. Northshore, Garden City and Emery A. Storrs almost doubled their quotas.

The August Drive was but a "curtain raiser" to the more extensive and intensive activities of the fall and winter months upon which we are now entering. In these larger activities every Council and every member must take part to the end that our Grand Jurisdiction may again have cause for rejoicing when the year 1919 shall have slipped into the boundless ocean of eternity.

The records of the various Councils for the month of August are as follows:

Calumet	1
Emery A. Storrs	3
Englewood	2
Forward	2
Garden City	5
H. W. Longfellow	9
Home Ben Hur	8
Illinois	2
Irving Park	1
Lincoln Park	1
Maplewood	6
Medora	1
Michael Reese	3
Monitor	1
Morgan Park	2
North Chicago	1
North Shore	3
Northwestern	3
Oakwood	2
Pere Marquette	1
Prairie State	2
Progressive	14
Richard Yates	1
Ringgold	1
Victory	1
Vincennes	6
Wrightwood	1

Total 83

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL was visited by Orator George Roth and Grand Trustee A. J. McGee, at its meeting of August 21st.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPF
29 W. Monroe St. Chicago.

REGENT OF NORTH SHORE COUNCIL



BRO. H. D. NORRIS

Brother H. D. Norris, whose picture appears above, is the present Regent of North Shore Council, and by reason of his activities both in connection with the work of the Order as well as with the Royal Arcanum Bowling League, is widely known in Royal Arcanum circles throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. Brother Norris became an Arcanian many years ago. The first office held by him was that of Warden to which he was elected in 1915, and by his interest and activity, he was immediately advanced to the Regency in the following year. He served as Treasurer of his Council in 1917 and was again elected Regent for the present year.

North Shore Council, under the leadership of Brother Norris, has a splendid record for activity. His Council has made a net gain of ten in membership during the present year and the workers say they will double that number by the end of the year. Brother Norris has had prepared a special North Shore Council button which he presents to each new initiate as a gift from the Regent.

Aside from his work for the Royal Arcanum, Brother Norris is serving for the fourth term as President of the Royal Arcanum Bowling League. Under his guidance this auxiliary association has grown in numbers and influence and is a valuable aid to our Order. It brings our members together in a social way, furnishes them healthy exercise and tends to bring young men into the Order who wish to become members of this League.

CALUMET COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of August 26th. District Deputy Harry Bestow was present.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL reinstated one member at its meeting of August 21st. District Deputy W. J. Courtney and Brother Edward Edmunson, of Progressive Council, were present.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL received Grand Vice-Regent William J. O'Neill at its meeting of September 11th.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

Garden City Council held a third stated meeting on Friday evening, August 29th. A goodly number of officers and members were present and they were all extremely happy because five candidates were present for initiation, which was almost double the quota assigned to this Council in the August drive, and under Duty 9 these candidates were impressively initiated. One additional application for membership was read.

Many visitors from other Councils which were holding meetings in the same building were present. Among them were Grand Warden Henry Schlegel, Regent Ray Welsh, of Emery A. Storrs Council; Regent Lewis, of Maplewood Council; Regent Ranney, of Victory Council; Past Regents McConkey and David Pires, of Illinois Council; Past Regent and Secretary O. J. Cooper, of Home-Ben Hur Council, Dr. Rodney Hunt, Past Regent of General Grant Council, and Brother Martin Bernard, Past Regent of Calumet Council. Under Duty 17 short addresses were made by the various visitors and also by Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL held a third stated meeting on Friday evening, August 29th, and initiated five members and reinstated one, which brought the total for this Council for the August drive up to eight. Home Ben Hur is one of the most active and energetic councils in our Grand Jurisdiction and its officers and members deserve much credit for the splendid work which they are doing.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL initiated four candidates at its meeting of August 29th, which brought its quota of initiates for the month of August up to six. This Council has been doing excellent work and it is hoped that its activities may multiply during the fall and winter months.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL added two members to its roster at its meeting of August 29th. Among the initiates was Brother James Sinon, who is the father of Brother George Sinon, the genial and efficient stenographer and clerk in the Grand Council offices. While many fathers have been bringing in their sons, it is not very often that a son presents his father's application for membership, as was done by Brother George Sinon.

H. W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL initiated one member at a third stated meeting held on Friday evening, August 29th. This Council initiated nine during August and stood second among all the Councils in the State of Illinois, Progressive Council alone exceeding this record by initiating fourteen. This is a record to which the officers and members of H. W. Longfellow Council may point to with justifiable pride and shows what organized and enthusiastic effort can accomplish.

WRIGHTWOOD COUNCIL initiated one member at its meeting of August 29th.

VICTORY COUNCIL added one name to its roster by initiating a candidate at a third stated meeting on Friday evening, August 29th.

CALUMET COUNCIL closed the month of August with one initiate at its meeting of August 29th.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL received one application for membership at its last meeting in August. District Deputy Hennke was present. At its first meeting in September, held on Tuesday evening, September 2nd, Grand Vice-Regent William J. O'Neill and Brother Martin Carmody, of the Committee on Council Work, and District Deputy Hennke were present and delivered interesting addresses.

FALL CAMPAIGN

Illinois has been asked to furnish 400 new members by December 31st and is going to furnish them. Following its usual custom, and in maintenance of its past records it should and probably will add a substantial number to its quota for good measure.

The Grand Regent's circular outlining this campaign will be found on the first page of this issue of the Illinois Edition of the Bulletin and should be read by all. The plan of organization is somewhat different from that which was employed in the Victory Drive. The men who are in charge of the various groups of Councils are experienced, able and enthusiastic leaders. They can be depended on to do their part. But unaided they can accomplish little. Every Supreme and Grand Officer and Past Grand Regent in Illinois, every Subordinate Council Regent, Past Regent and Officer, and every member must do his part and contribute freely some of his time, thought and effort to make our hopes end in fruition. United, organized and continued effort are necessary to great success.

We are on the threshold of a most important period in our Order's history. It is the period of reconstruction, the period of rebuilding; the period in which we must rekindle and keep burning with continued vigor the fires of enthusiasm; the period in which we must revive some of that old-time spirit which has made the Royal Arcanum great, the period in which we must rededicate ourselves, our thoughts and efforts to our fraternity; a period in which we must translate our hopes and aspirations into actual, tangible results; a period in which we must make of the Royal Arcanum a growing organization! Let us all approach this task with a full realization of its importance, with a spirit of optimism and faith in ultimate success and bring to it the best of our thought and effort, to the end that Illinois may again more than make good in this campaign, and lead the way for other jurisdictions in the upbuilding of this new, stronger and greater Royal Arcanum.

GOOD NEWS

As noted elsewhere, the Royal Arcanum made good in the August Drive and added more than 500 new members. Another bit of good news is that in the first six months of this year we added more members by initiation than during all of 1918. The Royal Arcanum is coming to its own and will soon show a steady growth. Spread the good news! Be a booster! Be an optimist! Adapting the language of a bill board slogan: Buy your hammer, buy a horn and use it!

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL

The splendid work done by Henry W. Longfellow Council during the August drive deserves special mention. At its meeting of August 14th, thirty officers and members were present and three candidates were initiated. At its meeting of August 28th, six additional names were added to its Council roll.

The splendid work done by this Council in August seems to have inspired its officers and members to attempt even greater things during September and the following months. Accordingly, at its first meeting in September, held on the 11th, forty members were present, two applications for membership were read, and one candidate was duly instructed in the mysteries of our Order. Grand Orator George Roth, who is District Deputy to this Council, was present at all these meetings, and by his presence, his counsel and his words of encouragement, contributed materially toward the splendid record.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL was visited by its Deputy, Brother Willard H. Childs, at its meeting of August 23rd.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL

Lakeside Council received several visitors at its August meetings. At its first meeting, on August 10th, District Deputy C. C. Greeneman and Regent Ranney, of Victory Council, were present. At its second meeting, which was held on August 24th, there were present Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, Brother M. E. Carmody, of the Committee on Council Work; District Deputy C. C. Greeneman, Regent George Ranney, of Victory Council; Past Regents Lieberman and Kaan, of Midway Council, and Orator J. Perry, of Progressive Council.

Brother Alvin Dietz, who is one of the mainstays of this Council, has in recent months been unable to attend its meetings, but will resume his activities during the present month, and it is hoped that with his assistance Lakeside Council will make a good record during the coming fall and winter months.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL initiated one candidate on Friday evening, August 22nd.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL held a good entertainment on Friday evening, September 12th. Many members and visitors were present and various valuable gifts were distributed by lot.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL

North Shore Council has been doing excellent work since the beginning of the August drive. It has a small but aggressive and enthusiastic lot of workers, who are always boosting the Royal Arcanum, as well as the Royal Arcanum Bowling League. At its meeting of August 22nd three candidates were instructed in the mysteries of our Order in the presence of twenty-five officers and members. Among the visitors were Brother N. J. Clears, Chairman of the Grand Council Promotion Committee; Brother S. E. Kennedy, District Deputy; Brother Paul Schwarlose, Secretary of Lincoln Park Council, and Brothers Nelson and Edwards, also of Lincoln Park Council.

At the meeting of September 12th another member was added by initiation and Regent Norris says that his Council will continue to do good work during the remaining fall and winter months.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL

Northwestern Council initiated one member and reinstated another at its meeting of August 21st. The first meeting of this Council in September was well attended and Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin was the guest of honor. On this occasion a new Secretary, Chaplain, Guide, Warden and Sentry were elected and these officers were duly installed by the Grand Regent.

Under the "good of the Order" Grand Regent Catlin delivered an eloquent appeal for greater activity and Brother George A. Oleson, a Past Regent of this Council and Chairman of the Grand Council Committee on Laws, also spoke. Music was furnished by McPartland's Military Band.

COVENANT COUNCIL

On Thursday, September 11th, Covenant Council had a very profitable and enjoyable meeting. Brother N. J. Clears, Chairman of the Promotion Committee; Brother F. R. Wendemuth on Council Work, and Brother E. G. Johnson, District Deputy to Covenant Council, were visitors.

In addition to assisting in the initiation of a candidate, they each made an inspiring talk, urging the need of renewed activity in the Order. Orator Brother Eade served ice cream and sandwiches. A good percentage of members were present. Each considered the evening well spent. Thanks to our visitors. Come again! —Reported.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL

Oakwood Council has witnessed a most gratifying revival of activity. On August 27th it held a splendid meeting which was attended by Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, District Deputy M. E. Carmody, Brother C. C. Greeneman, of the Promotion Committee, and Regent Ranney, of Victory Council. Of course Grand Auditor Henry Brown was on hand as this is his home Council. Two members were added by initiation at this meeting and earnest and interesting addresses were made by the various visitors.

At the first meeting in September, held on the evening of September 10th, two additional members were added to the Council roll. District Deputy Carmody was also present at this meeting.

DEXTER COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill at its first meeting in September.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL initiated two members during the August drive and promises to continue its activities during the remainder of the present year.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

Progressive Council, through Grand Orator Roth, had promised twelve members for the August drive and furnished fourteen for good measure. At its meeting of August 22nd, eighty members and visitors were present. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Orator George Roth and Grand Trustee W. P. Campbell, and Brother M. E. Carmody. At this meeting twelve members were initiated. At a third stated meeting, held on August 30th, one member was re-initiated.

The meeting of September 12th was also well attended, ninety officers and members being present. At this meeting four members were initiated and Regent Link and Secretary Wesels assured the Grand Regent that Progressive will continue and multiply its activities during the winter campaign.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL held a well-attended meeting on Thursday evening, September 11th. This Council has fitted out some club rooms with piano, pool tables, etc., and plans in this way to enlist the interest of the young men of Oak Park.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL held a memorial meeting in honor of the memory of Brother Harry P. Dolan, on Saturday evening, September 27th. A more detailed report of this meeting will be found in the next issue of the Bulletin.

FORWARD COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy K. F. Kaan at its first meeting in September.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL was visited by Chairman of the Grand Trustees William Boeddener, and Brother F. R. Wendemuth at its meeting of September 16th. A good attendance of officers and members was present.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of September 16th. Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill and District Deputy George Hennke were present.

VINCENNES COUNCIL

Vincennes Council is entitled to special mention for its splendid work during the August drive. At its meeting of August 22nd, six candidates were initiated in the presence of thirty officers and members of this Council. The visitors were Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill and District Deputy John J. McNeil, both of whom made short but earnest addresses. This Council promises to continue its activities during the fall and winter months.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

The second meeting of Garfield Park Council in August was spirited and full of pep. The Council was somewhat saddened by the death of one of its grand old war horses, Brother Charles F. White. His loss will be a hard blow and his smiles and stories will be greatly missed.

Grand Orator George Roth and our Deputy, A. J. McGee, were welcome visitors.

The Council listened to interesting remarks by Past Regents G. J. Swarts, M. I. Thompson, G. L. Hanson, W. W. Davidson and several of the brothers.

Correspondent.

Brother W. C. Shurleff of the Supreme Council Finance Committee spent the week of September 22nd in Boston in the discharge of his official duties.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL initiated one member on the evening of September 12th. District Deputy Zimmerman was present.

Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf addressed a meeting of the Regents and Past Regents Association of greater New York, in New York City, on Friday evening, September 19th.

HESPERIA COUNCIL was entertained with an athletic exhibition at its meeting of September 17th.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL received one application at its meeting of September 8th.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Mike Farrell at its meeting of August 21st.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL

Once again Home Ben Hur is hitting the fraternal ball at 400, and leads the list as one of the scrappiest, hardest-working Councils in the Royal Arcanum. Summer or winter—it makes no difference, the Council comes across with more than its quota, and makes the bigger Councils in the country, and in the city especially, rub their eyes and ask, "How do they do it?" Home Ben Hur recognizes nothing but results, and they always get results. District Deputy Brother F. S. Loomis, who spoke to us recently, said that he didn't know why he was appointed Deputy for our Council—we did not need one, if records count for anything.

Our energetic Orator, Brother Dedrick, promises to give us some live social affairs and last meeting he started the ball a-rolling by having moving pictures of highly artistic nature shown before the members who attended. Come up to our meetings and see what's going on. The cooler weather is here and there is a lot of enthusiasm in the air at our Council meetings. Do you need some "pep"—come up and we'll see that you get it. The boys who went "over there" and finished the job have all come back, and they appreciate more than ever the protection the Order offers all those who need it.

One reason it is not difficult to get new members into Home Ben Hur Council is because of the earnest and sincere "punch" the soliciting member put into his talk, and this sincerity and confidence can only belong to one who is a part of a winning and fighting Council—like Home Ben Hur.

Correspondent.

The Royal Arcanum Hospital Association of Chicago

The office of the Association is in the Grand Council Rooms,
29 West Monroe St. Tel. Central 8606.

To Regents, Secretaries and Collectors of Subordinate Councils and To All Other Officers and Members:

The Hospital Association was organized and is being conducted as an auxiliary of the Royal Arcanum, to furnish hospital WARD TREATMENT to sick and disabled members who by force of circumstances are unable to pay the expense.

No member of the Order is assessed directly for the support of the Association; its revenue is derived from voluntary contributions from the Grand and Subordinate Councils, and such other sources as may from time to time become available. Its funds being limited, the Hospital Association has not the means to do more than stated above—pay only for WARD TREATMENT in the various hospitals.

The Association cannot care for cases which are chronic or incurable, of a contagious or infectious character, or which have resulted from intemperate and vicious habits.

The Association furnishes only WARD TREATMENT, pays the entire expense of every case in which it assumes charge, and cannot and will not accept any patient who insists upon a private room or desires a special nurse or the services of his own physician or surgeon, or any other special privileges.

The Association has arrangements with the following hospitals in Chicago:

Mercy Hospital
Michael Reese Hospital
St. Luke's Hospital
Wesley Hospital
Oak Park Hospital
St. Bernard's

German Hospital of Chicago
Alexian Brothers Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital
Presbyterian Hospital
St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Excepting only in emergency cases, no applications for assistance will be considered or acted upon, unless received in advance on the form provided by the Association.

The foregoing announcement contains no new departure. The objects and purposes of the Association have not been changed in any manner and they are again published only to avoid possible misunderstanding.

SAMUEL PIRES,
Secretary.

H. S. BURKHARDT,
President.

REGENT OF HENRY W. LONG-
FELLOW COUNCIL



BRO. G. M. McMAHON

The present above the likeness of Bro. G. M. McMahon, the Regent of Henry W. Longfellow Council. Bro. McMahon has been an earnest Arcanian for several years and his advancement to the Regency is a faithful and continued effort on his part of our fraternity. Under his leadership his Council has made a record and during the August drive alone it initiated nine members, which is an achievement of which Bro. McMahon and his Council may well be proud. Organized effort is the secret of the success which has attended this Council in its activities and even greater efforts are promised for the coming fall and winter months. Here is hoped that Henry W. Longfellow Council will continue its activities and that other councils may emulate its praiseworthy example.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL held an interesting meeting on Friday evening, August 15th. Twenty officers and members were present and two members were added to the Council. At its first meeting in September, District Deputy Zimmerman was present and addressed the members.

ONDAMIN COUNCIL received District Deputy, Brother Joseph Lejna, at both of its August meetings and he also was present at its meeting in September. This Council did not succeed in furnishing members for the August drive but its District Deputy is determined to bring about a revival of activity.

PORT DEARBORN COUNCIL received its District Deputy, Brother A. Prosser, at its second meeting in August. This splendid old Council failed to furnish any initiates for the August drive and it is hoped that the coming fall and winter months will witness a revival of activity in its ranks.

UMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy T. P. Bingham at its meeting of September 4th.

WIDWAY COUNCIL received District Deputy Nick Robinson, Jr., at its first meeting in September.

ROSS PARK COUNCIL did not succeed in furnishing any initiates for the August drive but initiated one initiate at its second meeting in September, Grand Regent Catlin being his recommender.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL initiated one new member at its meeting of August 26th. District Deputy Samuel Pires and Brother Samuel Pires, Secretary of the Hospital Association, were present.

REGENT OF GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL



BRO. T. H. MILLER

The present Regent of Garfield Park Council, Brother T. H. Miller, whose likeness appears above, became an Arcanian eight years ago and has been an interested and active member since his initiation. He served in various offices in his subordinate Council and last December was advanced by his brethren to the Regency. He is a sincere and earnest Arcanian and hopes his Council will make a creditable record in the matter of initiates during his year of leadership. Brother Miller is connected in a business way with the Calumet Baking Powder Company.

PUT HIM ON

By William Herschell, in Collier's

If a fellow clad in khaki,
Olive drab, or sailor blue
Walks in and asks to see The Boss—
And The Boss, of course, is you;
If a fellow clad in khaki,
Olive drab, or sailor blue
Walks in and asks you for a job—
What are you going to do?
—Put him on!

He's the fellow, please remember,
When the Huns knocked at our door,
To whom you prayed with fervor;
"Keep the Germans from our shore!"
He's the fellow—oh, remember!—
Who, knee-deep in mud and gore,
Gave your prayer a happy answer,
Made your hearthstone safe once more;
—Put him on!

When he marched away you cheered him;
Have you cheered him coming back?
Have you given him a welcome
Since he laid down gun and pack?
Have you thrown his deeds in discard?
Put his record on the rack?
Is it you who'll be a slacker
To the boy who didn't slack?
—Put him on!

If a fellow clad in khaki,
Olive drab, or sailor blue
Walks in, asks you for a job—
What are you going to do?
Yes, of course, it seems a problem,
May mean sacrifice for you;
But—remember Chateau Thierry.
He's been sacrificing, too!
—Put him on!

PRAIRIE COUNCIL received one application for membership at its second meeting in August. District Deputy Brown was present and addressed the members.

MIDWAY COUNCIL initiated one candidate on Saturday evening, September 20th. District Deputy Nick Robinson, Jr., was present; also Brother M. E. Carmody.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

The meeting of Garfield Park Council, held on September 18th, was a hummer and one long to be remembered by those who braved the rain to attend. The hall was crowded and no doubt many remained away owing to the inclement weather. Delegations were welcomed from the following Councils: LaGrange, Garden City, Progressive, Emery A. Storrs and Gross Park.

The gala occasion was known as "Hero Night", in honor of the Past Regents who have labored so earnestly for the welfare and prosperity of the Royal Arcanum, and for the members who served their country's cause during the World War.

The chairs were occupied and the business transacted by the following named Past Regents of this Council. Following were the officers for the evening: Regent, B. C. Thorpe; Vice-Regent, F. S. Righeimer; Orator, J. K. McMahon; Sitting Past Regent, V. T. Brauns; Secretary, G. C. Thompson; Collector, G. L. Hanson; Chaplain, G. J. Swarts; Guide, M. I. Thompson; Warden, Adolph Tresselt; Sentry, T. H. Miller (our present Regent).

Past Regent G. L. Hanson reported that the death claim of the late Brother C. F. White had been paid and informed the Council that Brother White was a member of ten organizations and we were the first to settle, thereby again demonstrating our superiority in the payment of death claims. The Council was pleased to welcome Grand Regent F. S. Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Trustee A. J. McGee and Past Regent Gale, of LaGrange.

Certificates awarded by the Supreme Council to those who served in the recent war were received, accompanied by a letter stating that these were the first to be sent. Grand Regent Catlin had the pleasure of presenting these certificates of honorable service. Our honor men are Brothers W. W. Davidson, R. Tresselt, C. A. Schilling, W. Gurke, J. S. Geschel, W. J. Fenlon, B. L. Boddeher, T. B. McRoy, S. D. Thompson, W. H. Olson, J. Velek and R. A. Gust.

The Council presented a Roll of Honor to the service men. Past Regent B. C. Thorpe made the presentation speech in his characteristic style.

Under the "good of the Order" the Council listened to short talks and interesting stories by the Grand Council officers and our Past Regents. Intermingled were songs by Brothers R. Williams, Jr., H. S. Forbes and the Garfield Park Council Trio. Brother Colberg, of Progressive, entertained on the piano. Cigars were served.

Garfield Park Council held an interesting and well-attended meeting in its hall in the Rhode Building, Madison Street and Hamlin Avenue, on September 4th.

An unusually large amount of important business was transacted. Plans were formulated whereby this Council will enter two teams in the Bowling League.

Under Duty XVII, the Council listened to interesting remarks by our former Deputy, Past Regent George Jeneson, of General Grant Council. Brother Jeneson also favored us with two piano selections. Other speakers included Past Regents G. J. Swarts, R. Tresselt, G. L. Hanson, W. W. Davidson and M. I. Thompson.

Correspondent.

Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands was one of the representatives of the Royal Arcanum at the National Fraternal Congress which met in Detroit the latter part of August.

VICTORY COUNCIL initiated one member at its meeting of Thursday evening, September 18th. Brother C. C. Greenman, of the Promotion Committee, was present.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL

General Grant Council held a basket picnic Saturday, September 6th, in Thatcher's Woods (Forest Preserve). This was purely a social affair and not for profit. The day was ideal—hot and dry—and there was an enthusiastic gathering of brothers and their families. The Supreme Council was represented by Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands, the Grand Council by Past Regent Fred Consoer, of Prairie State, District Deputy to this Council; Brother W. R. Lake, of Garfield Park; Dr. Rodney Hunt, Medical Examiner, and others. Probably the most interesting feature of the various numbers on the program, outside of the ball game, was the races, for which prizes were awarded as follows:

Girls' race, 7 years—Prize, doll; winner, Miss Beula Lake.

Girls' race, 12 years—Prize, box writing paper; Miss Charlotte Seaman.

Ladies' races—Prizes, 1-lb can Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 1 set spice cans, 1 Eversharp pencil; winners, Mrs. W. G. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Van Vliet, Mrs. W. R. Lake.

Boys' race—Prize, 1 indoor ball; winner, Mr. Ralph Moore.

Gentlemen's race—Prize, 1 set of pipes; winner Mr. W. R. Lake.

The ball game above referred to resulted in a tie, but it was not the fault of the players, for at its close they were as hot, tired, perspiring and yet as happy a lot of Arcanians as one has ever met.

The "basket lunch" was most welcome, the ladies having prepared delicious sandwiches of all kinds, potato salad, home-made cookies, fruit and many other delicacies, too numerous to mention, which were consumed with gusto and greatly appreciated. Then as dessert, ice cream sandwiches were served, which made a well-rounded finish.

After the above repast we indulged in various games until the shades of night began to fall and the mosquitoes became too numerous, when we folded our tents like the Arabs and reluctantly left nature's beauties, some going to the Council Club Rooms to spend the evening with pool, cards, etc., while others went to the various theaters in the neighborhood.

It was the sense of all present that this had been a most enjoyable occasion and the next one is looked forward to in happy anticipation. The success of this affair is largely due to the efficient Promotion Committee of General Grant Council, but Regent Van Vliet is also entitled to much credit.

Reported.

THE AMERICAN EAGLE

The American Eagle is not an altogether lovable bird.

It is no nightingale; it sings no sweet song of sentiment.

It is no peacock; it never struts nor spreads its tail.

It is no dove, although it stands for peace wherever peace is possible.

But the American eagle can fly higher, fly straighter, fly stronger, and fly longer than any other bird in the world.

And when its cold and calculating eyes look through the souls of men and the diplomacy of nations—

When its fierce beak and ugly claws become set in righteous determination, and when it begins to flap its majestic wings—

Then let all buzzards, wolves and reptiles beware—for the American Eagle means business.

—Exchange.

DANVILLE COUNCIL held a reception for Regent P. L. Cookingham, who had recently returned from overseas service, on Friday evening, September 19th. A large number of members were present and Brother Cookingham gave an interesting talk on his experiences on European battlefields.

FRATERNAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Social conditions are in a state of transition the world over. We have been too much accustomed to looking far off, rather than right here at home, in trying to get a correct perspective of the situation.

Threatened strikes, demands for share in the management of great enterprises and public utilities, an evening-up of the relations between capital and labor, shorter working hours and higher wages, to a degree, has brought about an abnormal condition, unprecedented—all these many added features are startling, say the least.

We aren't going to discuss the relative merits of any or all of theisms and cults, except to predict that in the end it will be found that old saying, "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat thy bread," is absolutely true, no matter what sphere in life we occupy.

What we desire to emphasize, however, is that there is great work the fraternalist to do—and no one else can accomplish it so well. The precepts of the Golden Rule grounded in the mind and heart of every true fraternalist—and makes all else easy, for he is honest to begin with; he recognizes the rights and needs of his low men and is willing and anxious to help bear the burden, especially when it falls on the shoulders of weak and helpless. Furthermore, is a good and patriotic citizen—that is a prime consideration.

If the fraternalists, the leaders, agree they can merely look to selfish, financial side—important that is—it would not be strange some other great organization agency stepped in and took the place ultimately, which by right belong to fraternalism. Too much time has already been lost in hesitation and confusion of these responsibilities, the ternal leaders apparently, forget that the rewards of faithfulness courage for the right are always and well worth while.

The world certainly needs guidance of fraternalism, but it little use for shirkers who are blind to the call of duty and too timid indifferent to be willing to get on the beaten path and on the heights of the needs of the world of today.

—The Recorder

KEEP FISHIN'

Hi Somers was the durndest cuss
Fer ketchin' fish! He sure was great!

He never used to make no fuss
About the kind of pole er bait
Er weather, neither—he'd just
"I got to ketch a mess today!"
An' towards the crick you'd see
slide,

A-whistlin' soft an' walkin' wide
I says one day to Hi, says I,
"How do you always ketch
Hi?"

He give his bait another swishin'
An' chucklin' says, "I jest like
fishin'!"

—Anonymous

(In seeking members for the Royal Arcanum let us apply the principle announced by Hi Somers, and let us on trying until we land a candidate.)

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL made a splendid record in August and is continuing its activities. A third stated meeting held on August 29th, two candidates were initiated and at its first meeting September two additional applications for membership were presented. District Deputy George T. Wiedinger was present at both meetings and commended the brethren upon their splendid work.

HESPERIA COUNCIL held a well-attended meeting on the evening of September 3rd. The members were entertained by various musical numbers and readings.

A COUNCIL LETTER

BROTHER J. H. HONERKAMP, Secretary of Laclede Council, No. 665, of St. Louis, informs the BULLETIN that they are trying to get the members of the Council to attend meetings by mailing them a well written letter each month. The argument is printed, so that it is in somewhat the same class as the little journals which have done so much in many instances for the Councils publishing them, but it is in the form of a letter from the Secretary, which may make it seem somewhat more personal.

The first number of the series calls attention to a very impressive incident in the history of the Council, with a personal application which must have appealed to all its readers:—

"A short time ago, some of the boys were talking about carelessness, and then the talk drifted and we spoke of those who formerly came to the meetings. Your name was mentioned among others, and we wondered how you were getting along, and some one, I think it was Ben Weidle, suggested that we get in touch with you, invite you to come to Laclede Council a little oftener. We little thought that in less than twelve hours one of those who, at that time was in good health would pass away, and yet on Wednesday morning—the very next day—Brother Overbeck, our Treasurer, was lying dead. You knew him; he never missed a meeting, and we can hardly realize that he is gone.

"His good wife came to us in the saddest hour of her life and she found true friends, men who will now, and at any time, hereafter be ready to respond to any call.

"You have just that kind of men at Laclede and we want you to know them better, we want you to bring our friends in the Council that their loved ones may have just that kind of protection. It is something more than Insurance—it is service of Love and Brotherhood that money cannot buy. Come up and let us talk it over."

AN ANGELIC BEGINNING

HAVEN No. 3 of the Arcanum Angels of Boston began the fraternal New Year by a rousing meeting on September 29th. Over a hundred members enthusiastically cheered the promises of Commander Lambonnet for a record breaking season. Grand Regent Billings and Grand Vice Regent, Friary also added forecasts of activity which were received with similar rounds of applause.

But the best thing about the meeting was a "curtain riser" furnished by AGASSIZ COUNCIL, No. 45, of Cambridge. They held a special meeting before the gathering of the angels, and initiated five new members into their Council, so that they might bring their month's record up to the mark they had set for themselves earlier in the season.

Most people get what they deserve, but few are willing to admit it.

Essentials of a Live Council

1. Have a fixed hour of meeting and organize promptly at that time. Delay kills off interest and enthusiasm alike.
2. Get down to business in a businesslike way and don't slouch through it as though you were all tired and looked at it as a bore.
3. Cut debates short and stick to the subject. Follow parliamentary procedure just as carefully as though it were in the Congress of the United States.
4. Let every officer and member appreciate that he is entrusted with certain important duties and responsibilities, even if it is only to keep quiet and carefully listen to the proceedings.
5. Get through with the routine business as expeditiously as possible, consistent with thoroughness and carefulness.
6. Always try to provide some special feature calculated to interest or entertain. All the other members of the Council are just as desirous of having a good time as are the principal officers.
7. A Council without a Degree team or staff is pretty sure to be an uninteresting one which has slimly attended meetings.
8. Remember that the Ritual is a veritable fountain of patriotism and good cheer in the Council, if it is carefully exemplified.
9. Make it a point to invite visitors frequently and show them a good time. Open meetings and entertainments are always in order.
10. Get through at a reasonable hour and adjourn. On most occasions 10.30 or 11 o'clock is late enough. If the fun isn't all over by that time, all the better. THEY WILL WANT TO COME AGAIN.

AN R. A. FAMILY IN THE WAR

THE ROYAL ARCANUM is proud of a very large number of fine families whose entire number is included in its membership.

Judge E. B. Belden of the First Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin, Past Grand Regent of the State and for many years a member of Supreme Council is the head of a family of this kind. A recent clipping shows that they have all made a splendid record in war work.

Judge Belden worked in all civilian war activities, managing the Y. M. C. A. campaigns, toured the country with the Great Lakes band in Liberty Loan campaigns and had general charge of Y. M. C. A. service among officers for the central war department, with headquarters at Camp Custer. He visited and made a survey of eleven camps in behalf of that service for the National War Council. The judge was tendered a major's commission on the staff of the judge advocate general and also an attractive military commission for overseas service, both of which were declined because he felt he could be of greater service in the home and camp work.

Both of Judge Belden's sons, Stanley Raymond and John Ellsworth, left the University of Wisconsin in their senior year, immediately upon our declaration of war and entered the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, where they were commissioned second lieutenants and assigned to Camp Custer. They were soon promoted to first lieutenantcies and made company commanders and were about to be recommended for captaincies when the armistice intervened.

The Belden home was closed in February, 1918, and Mrs. Belden went to Camp Custer, where she rendered valuable service and became known as Regimental Mother of the 338th Infantry. She also was active in

war work in Battle Creek, remaining in that service for a year.

The judge has been a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM for thirty years. Both his sons are members of Racine Council, No. 220, becoming such as soon as eligible when the minimum age was fixed at eighteen years.

A LAKEWOOD PICNIC

IF anyone is going to have a picnic, and wishes to announce it in a manner worthy of Michael Angelo, Cicero and Billie Sunday all in one, let him apply to Brother F. G. Knapp, 1487 Lakewood Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, Secretary of Lakewood Council, No. 5. The Time, Place, Who's Invited, How to Get There, What to Bring, What to Wear (Old Clothes and a Smile), and the other details are described and illustrated in a manner calculated to melt the heart of a stone image. Needless to add, in the language of our informant, "A good time was had by all."

A service in memory of Past Grand Regent Theophile Thonet of New York was held in Brooklyn on September 10th by Acme Council, No. 594, with impressive musical features and addresses by Supreme Regent Geisenberger and Grand Regent Knoepfel.

The sunlight of happiness seldom falls on a shady reputation.

GROWTH

EDWARD TREGEAR

OAK on the ridge was I!
Tossing my boughs to the sky;
Princes should dwell in my shade;
Weapons from me be made;
Dead, I would flame afar,
A beacon call to war!
God of my changed desire!
Make me a common fire;
Let my enkindled wood
Comfort the multitude,
Guiding to warmth and light
Souls a-grope in the night.

AN EXPLANATION OF HALF OF IT

"Far too much fuss is made by business men about the high wages now ruling. The amount of wages paid is not the great, big, dominant factor in industry or business. The predominant, the determining factor, is the amount of production per unit of labor or effort."

Thus writes Theodore N. Vail, President of the Telephone Company in the American Magazine. He is perhaps as well fitted as any man in the country to speak on the employers' side of the case.

But it is equally important to remember the same facts on the other side of the fence. The important thing is "the amount of production per unit." In other words, the world must sow before it can reap, make flour before it can eat bread, produce before it consumes.

We can all of us have what all of us together can make or raise. And we can't have any more, no matter how much we howl or do to our fiscal system. That is the explanation for half of the H. C. L.

A CHANCE FOR FRATERNITY

CHARITY begins at home, but it will never get its full growth without a little travel. Once in a while it is good to give a little real money to some person or cause so far away that there is no chance at all for you or your family or your friends or even your neighbors to get one grain of profit out of it.

There is no better chance of this kind than the Fatherless Children of France.

The BULLETIN is asked to print the story of Jeane Dupres, a little French girl, who losing both father and mother in the German invasion, and being herself severely injured, is none the less being maintained in comparative comfort with her grandmother through the long distance kindness of some unknown, by none the less genuine American friends.

"If you can give editorial mention," writes Mrs. Kate R. Brewster, "to this campaign for the long-distance adoption of these 60,000 little war victims who are the subject of this release, we shall appreciate it. The ten cents a day, added to the French Government pension of the same amount, enables a child to be kept with its widowed mother instead of being placed in an institution. We are anxious that people should know what one little dime can do, and also that by pledging \$3.00 a month they may select a child and be put in personal contact with their little protegee through regular letters. Will you help us?"

Well, will you? If four men would each give 75 cents a month, the quartet could maintain one of these little sufferers, a cost to each of them of about two cigars a week. Isn't it worth trying?

For further information write to Mrs. Brewster at 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, or our good brother, A. S. De Moulin, Greenville, Ill.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND SEPT. 30, 1919

Balance on hand August 31, 1919	\$774,269.03
Received since on back assessments	5,373.09
Received since on Assessment No. 516	518,699.60
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,330.09
Total	\$1,299,671.81
Paid 162 orders	\$299,501.85
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Cash Balance	\$900,169.96

RESOURCES

Balance on hand September 30, 1919	\$900,169.96
Balance on Assessment No. 516, due Sept. 17 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 517, due Oct. 15 (estimated)	518,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,756,895.94
Total	\$7,180,065.90

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$140,596.47
Death claims reported—proofs not received	404,160.00
Total known liabilities	544,756.47
Excess of resources	\$6,635,309.43
Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$1,019,457.76

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$208,303,951.74
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$212,705,539.39
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$204,245,369.43
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,560,000.00
Cash Balance	\$900,169.96

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,633,216.67
Interest added	23,679.27
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount Sept. 30, 1919	\$5,756,895.94

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, September 30, 1919.		231,285.76
Cash balance, August 31, 1919,		
Sept. 2, Received interest on bonds:—		
Bell County, Texas,	1,250.00	
Canton, Ohio,	625.00	
Flint, Mich.,	1,250.00	
Hinds County, Miss.,	656.00	
New York, N. Y.,	1,062.50	
San Antonio, Texas,	600.00	
White River Levee Dist.,	2,160.00	
Winstow-Salem, N. C.,	1,250.00	
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.,	4,340.00	
Illinois Central R. R.,	940.00	
Lima, Ohio,	687.50	
Providence Terminal,	700.00	
Peoria & North Western Ry.,	1,120.00	
Sept. 15, Flint, Mich.,	175.00	
Lorain, Ohio,	625.00	
United States of America,	4,781.42	
Sept. 18, United States of America,	1,062.50	
Sept. 27, St. Paul, Minn.,	600.00	
Sept. 2, Int. on bank balances, Aug.,	160.93	
Sept. 30, Int. on bank balances, Sept.,	275.43	
	24,320.98	
Less exchange on coupons,	4.20	24,316.78
Sept. 23, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00	
	355,602.54	
Sept. 5, Purchased 25,000 Kansas City Term'l Ry., 4%, 1960 @ 75½ and int.,	18,990.28	
18,000 Union Terminal Co., 5%, 1942 @ 88½ and int.,	16,315.00	
Sept. 9, 7,000 New York Connecting R. R., 4½%, 1953 @ 83¼,	5,862.50	
1,000 New York Connecting R. R., 4½%, 1953 @ 84 and int.,	872.00	42,039.78
Current cash balance, Sept. 30, 1919,		313,562.76

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	7,560,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,598,483.59
	10,158,483.59
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	4,401,587.65
	5,756,895.94
Paid for securities,	5,440,098.40
Accrued interest,	3,234.78
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	133,957.67
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	32,579.80
The Nat'l Bk of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	147,025.29
Total,	313,562.76
The list of bonds are as follows:	

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	350,000.00
United States Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND SEPT. 30, 1919

Balance from last month	\$125,717.26
Received by Supreme Secretary	267.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	23.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	221.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	5.00
Total on hand and received	\$126,234.26
Payments during September, 65 orders	18,078.00
Balance on hand September 30, 1919	\$108,156.26

Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary

Trials, temptations, disappointments,—all these are helps instead of hindrances, if one uses them rightly. They not only test the fibre of character, but strengthen it. Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.—[James Buckham.]

Every resolute person has found that, when some great trouble seems to stand in the way, if he goes forward courageously, it either proves

not to be there, or it is far less serious than he anticipated. Bunyan Pilgrim thought his end had come when he saw two lions in his path way before him; but when he pressed forward, in spite of his fears, he found that the beasts were chained, and powerless to do him harm.—[Theodore F. Seward.]

Preferably the Latter.—"Better not ask papa yet, dear. He has the gout in one foot."

"All right. I'll wait till he gets well or gets the gout in both feet." [Boston Transcript.]

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Boston, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Cambridge, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Dallas, Texas, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	57,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Highland Park, Mich., 4½%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	36,000.00
New York, N. Y., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Ngewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	5,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	24,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Vaco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. & R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. & B. Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	105,000.00
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	65,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Jonlin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	23,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Term'l Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
	5,603,250.31

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

One of a Million—You!
Volunteer for RED CROSS

Enlist now for the Third Roll Call. Twenty Million members are to be enrolled November second to eleventh, inclusive. Your heart, your hand, your dollar is needed in order to keep the pledge abroad and to fulfill demands at home. Give one week's service to Humanity—It pays your conscience the biggest dividend on Americanism.

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 44
17	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 44
18	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 44
19	88	663 19	1 02	51	713 44
20	91	661 17	1 04	52	712 33
21	93	659 03	1 07	54	711 02
22	96	656 73	1 10	55	710 11
23	99	654 40	1 14	57	708 99
24	1 02	651 90	1 18	59	707 66
25	1 06	649 24	1 22	61	706 22
26	1 10	646 44	1 27	64	704 77
27	1 13	643 48	1 31	66	703 22
28	1 17	640 33	1 36	68	701 55
29	1 21	637 00	1 42	71	699 77
30	1 26	633 45	1 47	74	697 99
31	1 31	629 68	1 53	77	695 88
32	1 36	625 66	1 60	80	693 77
33	1 41	621 39	1 66	83	691 44
34	1 47	616 85	1 73	87	688 99
35	1 53	612 01	1 80	90	686 33
36	1 60	606 89	1 89	95	683 55
37	1 67	601 45	1 97	99	680 55
38	1 74	595 70	2 06	1 03	677 33
39	1 82	589 60	2 16	1 08	673 88
40	1 90	583 13	2 27	1 14	670 22
41	1 99	576 27	2 37	1 19	666 33
42	2 08	568 98	2 49	1 25	662 11
43	2 18	561 23	2 62	1 31	657 55
44	2 29	552 98	2 75	1 38	652 66
45	2 40	544 20	2 88	1 44	647 33
46	2 52	534 86	3 05	1 53	641 66
47	2 65	524 92	3 22	1 61	635 44
48	2 78	514 36	3 40	1 70	628 77
49	2 93	503 14	3 61	1 81	621 44
50	3 08	491 23	3 83	1 92	613 44
51	3 25	478 60	4 07	2 04	604 77
52	3 42	465 17	4 35	2 18	595 22
53	3 61	450 91	4 63	2 32	584 77
54	3 81	435 71	4 96	2 48	573 00
55	4 02	419 50	5 34	2 67	560 00

Notice of Return

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 248

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29, 1919.

To SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Notice is hereby given of the resumption by Dr. J. Howell Way, Vaynesville, N. C., of the duties as Supervising Medical Examiner for North Carolina.

It is therefore requested that all medical examinations made in such jurisdiction should hereafter be forwarded to him for approval.

By order of

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

RECONSTRUCTION PASSED

THE Fraternal Benefit Societies have now passed successfully a critical period of their reconstruction. With but few exceptions, all are operating on adequate assets and are prepared to qualify under the provisions of the New York Conference Bill which has become the uniform law governing fraternal insurance in practically all the States. With State supervision under just and equitable laws, with business methods improved and perfected, and with our wonderful lodge system reaching into the social and home life of the people, the Fraternal Benefit Societies have now become one of the most powerful agencies in existence for conserving the interests of the government and the welfare of the masses.

Let us then forget all those contentions of the past that have made or antagonism rather than for harmony, and unitedly enter upon the new and wonderful field of opportunity that lies open before us.—*Fraternal Monitor*:

A USEFUL SUGGESTION

MOST people believe what they know about. The actual experience of one's own neighbors will carry more weight in a given community than all the theory you can print in a large newspaper.

Here is an illustration from the *Fraternal Monitor*, which contains a very pertinent lesson for every live Council of the Order.

"A salesman of life insurance protection tells that when he located in a new town several years ago he went to every widow he could hear of who was living on the proceeds of life insurance or fraternal benefit policies and asked for her opinion of the value of such protection.

"He got the opinions of about fifty widows who were living on the insurance which had been carried by their husbands. After leaving each home he would stop a little way down the street and make a memo of the most striking thing the widow had said about life insurance protection. These quotations were assembled, each with the widow's name and address, in a four-page circular entitled 'Will Your Widow Talk Like These Widows Do?'

"He mailed a copy of the circular

to every business man in town, taking special care to address it to the man's residence, instead of to his place of business.

"Telling a friend about it not long ago this enterprising salesman remarked: 'That thing cleaned me up about \$100,000 worth of business by my following it with interviews. It even caused a number of citizens to look me up and make application for protection. I am still reaping a harvest from that sowing. I have had wives thank me with tears in their eyes for springing that stunt on their husbands. They were wives who had simply exhausted their wits trying to get their husbands to insure.

"In my opinion,' continued the worker, 'most life salesmen don't use their brains half as much as they should in getting down to good, hard thinking how they can make some special wholesale hit as I did. And the good part of it was that while I was interviewing those fifty widows I was writing applications enough to pay expenses and a little more. The stunt introduced me in the town and opened the way for applications I would never have secured otherwise.'"

"SEND IT ALONG"

"The Tribute," a well printed monthly four page folder, "By, Of and For the interest of the ROYAL ARCANUM, Flushing Council, No. 997," seeks to "express the composite view point of the entire Council."

"If you have anything, pleasant or unpleasant, to say," says the Editor, "send it along. Although we cannot promise that everything received will be published, still we will entertain, consider and appreciate anything the members will say. It is your publication so let it work for you."

In the language of the lamented Hank Miller, "them is our sentiments, too." The BULLETIN and all the other journals of the Order seek the same goal that our Flushing contemporary so well states:—"it is *your* publication; let it work for you."

The good fraternalist would like to know why it is twenty-five years for insulting an officer but only "dishonorable discharge" for killing a private?

ATHLETIC MEET

The athletic meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Councils at Celtic Park on September 29th surpassed the best hopes of its promoters.

All of the events went off with enthusiasm and snap, the championship going to Samaritan Council, which won a total of twenty-seven points, while the remainder was pretty well divided up among the other Councils represented in the event.

According to all accounts everybody had a good time, with fun for men, women and children and a program which yielded a splendid afternoon's sport.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended September 17, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 516, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
247,	Lake,	Wolfboro, N. H.
1289,	Walhalla,	Muskogee, Okla.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
78,	Meadville,	Sept. 9, 1919.
1170,	Pasadena,	" 8, "
1029,	Germantown,	" 11, "
1671,	Lemont,	" 13, "
1645,	Colonial City,	" 15, "
1758,	Hopewell,	" 15, "
1846,	Chase City,	" 15, "
1957,	Queensboro,	" 15, "
1976,	Le Conte,	" 15, "
1101,	Fayetteville,	" 16, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
146,	Birchard,	Sept. 29, 1919.
245,	Scioto,	" 22, "
595,	Schiller,	" 8, "
1064,	Kentucky,	" 29, "
1973,	Wrightsville,	" 16, "
2005,	Ohio Falls,	" 29, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.		
No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

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A BIT OF PRACTICAL

EXPERIENCE

BROTHER THOMAS T. DAVEY. Secretary of Northport Council, No. 1450, has recently been having a little experience with the question of Women's Rights. He mentioned it to Grand Secretary Brown of New York, who passes it along to the BULLETIN for the thoughtful consideration of whomsoever it may concern. Brother Davey wrote as follows:—

"I acted as Grand Guide in the three installations, and at Stony Brook we were agreeably surprised after the meeting to find that the wives of the members were present and served us an excellent supper.

"The ladies of the Red Cross contributed greatly to winning the war, and it made me think that if the ladies whose husbands are members of the ROYAL ARCANUM were appealed to through the medium of the BULLETIN, they would form a powerful army to do missionary work among their friends to increase the membership of the ROYAL ARCANUM."

The fraternal spirit surely enjoys a good supper, and when it comes to that form of missionary work, the ladies are in a class by themselves. The wise Council will use their assistance in every way that it can.

BRETHREN WE HAVE WITH US TONIGHT

(BY A CANADIAN TOASTMASTER)

BRETHREN, we have with us tonight, a member of the Supreme Council, whose influence will be felt by the entire membership of our Order. I think in introducing him I can justly say he is the new dynamo of the ROYAL ARCANUM. The power he generates is not always carried by overhead wires or submarine cable, nor entirely by his inspiring correspondence, nor yet by his "megaphone," for although they form valuable means of keeping in touch, his power and exhilarating strength is more surely conveyed by his personality, kindly hand shake, and magnetic talks. He has arrived here this evening after travelling miles which stretched on through the long afternoon and is physically tired, but his mentality is ever ready to grasp the opportunity which tonight permits him to set out in his own inimitable way the honors, joys, privileges and duties of belonging to the ROYAL ARCANUM. Without anticipating his remarks unduly, or delineating his address, it is safe to say he will impress you with the great truth that a dynamo is of little use to develop electrical waves unless you and I will willingly receive the current and act as motors and lamps to work and light up the Arcanum pathway of progress and prosperity.

Before asking our guest of the evening to address you and without unnecessarily prolonging my introductory remarks let me assure you his fraternity is freely manifested by his ability and willingness to pour soothing oil upon troubled waters. I remember a vivid debate in Supreme Session where two members took exactly opposite views on a question. Their arguments were so opposite it seemed impossible to reconcile their views. I sympathized with the chairman of the committee who recognized the deadlock, but who happily, not knowing what else to do, invited our guest of this evening to also speak on the subject and his remarks were awaited with some anxiety. With his usual sincerity and suavity he cleared the air and made everybody happy by assuring the debaters they were *both right!*

Our guest of this evening has developed to a wonderful degree the talent intrusted in him by the Almighty of a most perfect memory. He can remember the smallest details which transpired years ago as easily as if they had taken place this evening and he prizes his memory as a priceless jewel, yet paramount to that value he esteems his equally developed talent to forget unpleasant things, he refuses absolutely to make a graveyard of his memory, his copious mind is therefore only possessed of the charming flowers of fraternity, and sentiments so lovingly beautiful as to enthral every appreciative soul.

It has been my privilege to introduce to a ROYAL ARCANUM audience other notable and estimable men of the Supreme Council, and such a pleasure again comes to me

A ROYAL ARCANUM GENERAL

WHENEVER you find anything unusually worth while, there is usually an Arcanum man in it. Here is another one of our brothers who proves that the good fraternalist is about the best man in the world for a good fight.

If any one doubts this, he should have been in the old City of Quebec one Monday afternoon, just about five weeks ago. He would have found the Mayor, all the officials, and a swarm of spectators described by the "Quebec Telegraph" as "the very best people of Quebec, who occupied every available inch of space," all engaged to the utmost of their power trying to show their pride in the splendid record of one of their fellow citizens, and their honor and affection for this same good citizen, Brother DAVID WATSON, of CITADEL CITY COUNCIL, No. 1666.

Brother David Watson, Roll No. 67, in Citadel City Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM,—that is only part of his title. In addition to that he is also Major General Sir David Watson, Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George, Commander of the Order of Leopold, Commander of the Legion of Honour, late General Officer Commanding the Fourth Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Even that isn't complete, for there are certain other very famous names to be added to his record,—the Second Battle of Ypres, Givenchy, Festubert, St. Eloi, The Somme, Passchendaele, Vimy Ridge, Lens and La Coutolle, Amiens, Drocourt, Quent line, Arras, Cambrai, Canal du Nord, Bourlon Wood, Denain, Valenciennes, and the last operation with his fourth division was the cleaning out of France by the victory at Qnnavy Quevrecchain, of Baisieux, on Nov. 5, 1918.

Brother Watson was not a professional soldier. He is too modest a man to make it easy to find out all the facts about his training, but it seems clear that his early education was not at all along military lines. "Most of us," said the Mayor of Quebec in his address of welcome, "have known you since your boyhood and have followed with interest the progress of your inspiring career."

"Your intellectual gifts and unremitting work have won for you a prominent standing in your native city, where you have risen to be the leading spirit of one of the most prominent newspapers of Canada."

"Your leisure hours were spent in the practice of athletic sports in which you attained outstanding proficiency. No one who knew the famous hockey team will ever forget your magnificent play for old Quebec."

Brother Watson was a member of the Canadian militia. Careful at-

this evening to introduce to you Field Manager Brother Edward Becker of New York City who professes no oratory but who I happen to know possesses it most abundantly.—[S. W. T.]

tention and faithful study brought him steady promotion through every rank from private up to colonel. This preparation was of course, invaluable in helping in the organization of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the outbreak of the Great War.

But according to those who know best, this training was the smallest part of the story. It was Brother Watson's character as a born leader of men that carried him so triumphantly through each successive phase of the supreme ordeal, with ever rising rank, and ever increasing fame. The sure, sympathetic, human touch which deserved and won the utmost confidence of every man, officers and privates alike, through thick and thin,—that was the solid foundation of Brother Watson's wonderful record, first as commander of a regiment, then a battalion, then a brigade, and finally of the famous Fourth Division, whose record was probably not surpassed by any body of troops in any army during the whole length of the war.

In the words of one best qualified to judge the work of this division,—of which many ROYAL ARCANUM men besides its commander were members,—"Never has it failed to take its objective, never has it lost an inch of ground once taken. Its record has been a marvelous one in every respect, which can well be traced to a dogged determination of self discipline, a perseverance for acquirement of efficiency, and a heroism and gallantry on the part of our men, that has never been surpassed. Uncomplaining, hard working, cheerful under the most bitter conditions, always ready to carry out the most difficult and hazardous operations, they had made the word 'No Man's Land' a thing of the past, as the heretofore term of 'No Man's Land' has been changed into an outpost zone, so completely had it always been secured and maintained whenever and wherever our Canadian troops have taken over the line."

The record of the Canadian troops is one of the brightest pages of the war. Fully equal in every respect to the English soldiers beside whom they fought, they completely surpassed them in the freedom and democracy of their military organization, and in the entire absence of the caste system which to the very end of the war handicapped and limited many parts of the more purely British army, and from which even the American army was by no means entirely free.

It is a source of pride to the entire order that so many of our good Canadian brothers had a share in this glorious chapter, and that one of its most courageous, sensible and best beloved leaders was our own Sir Major General David Watson of Citadel City Council, No. 1666.

Pay as little attention to discouragements as possible. Plough ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth, rain or shine. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.—[Maltbie D. Babcock.]

THE THIRD PLAGUE

THE "National Fraternal Congress Bulletin" has recently devoted a very considerable amount of space to the work of the Public Health Service in seeking to break up the false modesty which would rather suffer the wide spread ravages of venereal disease than make straight, out, open and effective fight against this worst and most foolish evil.

For many hundred years civilization people in huge numbers suffered and died from smallpox. Almost everyone had it; the community did nothing about it, and every decade saw the hateful pest thrust a weight of woe upon mankind which today is almost unbelievable. And then came Edward Jenner who woke up the community and also introduced vaccination. In a few years the great scourge had shrunk to less than a tenth of its former depredations, and society no longer permitted the smallpox sufferer to be at large, but isolated him in a special hospital or place of detention until there was no longer any danger of his committing the disease to others.

"When whole communities," says the "N. F. C. Bulletin" "open their eyes to a realization that syphilis and gonorrhea are more dangerous to the public health than smallpox and numerous other communicable diseases, a giant stride will have been taken in the right direction."

"The time for wearing blinders and mufflers has passed."

"You have only to open your eyes to see it."

"You owe it to your fellow man to denounce it. Don't whisper, but shout out loud and keep on shouting until this menace to your health has been put where it belongs."

"This is everybody's fight."

"Every health-loving citizen should take the same interest in seeing houses of prostitution closed that he takes in seeing mosquito-breeding ponds drained. He should make it his business to see the venereally diseased treated like smallpox sufferers, forbid public society until they are no longer a menace to everyone they come into contact with."

"FOUR NEW MEMBERS IN ONE EVENING. That's no small matter these days," says "Oxford's Rattler" modestly reciting its own good record for the past two weeks. That's pretty good, as far as it goes, but these days are rapidly getting to the place where it takes all of six to make a half dozen, and the ROYAL ARCANUM is receiving its new members in dozen lots. The record shows that Regent G. A. Willumse secured three out of these four new members. If Oxford keeps him busy and finds two or three others like him, it will be in the dozen class before it knows what has happened.

Do you say, "But my will is weak and wavering!" Train your will then, till it becomes steady and strong, and you will be surprised to find how soon the act of willing develops the power of willing.—[W. J. Dawson.]

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OUR SERVICE CERTIFICATES

FROM all sides the Supreme Secretary is receiving words of appreciation of the service certificates given by the Supreme Council to our brothers who served in the great war. "I certainly want to let you know that it is a beauty," writes Brother F. M. Addison of Baltimore, Secretary of Avalon Council, No. 724, "any brother receiving will surely be more than pleased with it. Whenever the ROYAL ARCANUM does anything, it does it right."

If your Council has not received the certificates to which it is entitled, please let the Supreme Secretary hear from you, and the omission will be corrected.

Of course, if anything is going on in the Order, Peckskill Council, No. 945, will have its share in it. Thus on October 14th, the Council and the Ladies' Auxiliary shared the presentation of the service certificates to nine of their soldiers and sailors who had done their bit in the world war.

On October 20th White Plains Council, No. 1762, presented service certificates to Dr. Ernest L. Wilcox, Irving C. Briggs, Emmett L. Carroll, Howard J. Vandervoort, Charles D. Greer, Edward J. Wilson, Deputy George Wiberley made the presentation address.

Utrecht Council, No. 1332, trimmed up its presentation of certificates on October 28th, with a reception, dance, entertainment and supper. Our informant doesn't say how many certificates were presented, but it is safe to say that they all had a good time.

Supreme Representative W. C. Brown, who was present at the session of the Supreme Council which authorized the service certificates, had the pleasure of presenting one on October 17th to Brother Allan S. Adams, of Wheeling Council, No. 1275. Brother Adams served with distinction in both the American and Canadian forces "over there."

New Britain Council, No. 738, on October 21st, honored three of our soldier brothers with service certificates, initiated two candidates, and received one application—a good beginning on the winter work.

Brother S. Binswanger, Secretary of Merchants Council, No. 578, of Baltimore, calls the BULLETIN's attention to a concise paragraph in the local papers stating that the Council had a good meeting and gave service certificates to Lieutenant Colonel J. Harry Ulrich and W. Sylvan Binswanger, both of whom gave interesting accounts of their work overseas.

Thanksgiving, 1919



THANKSGIVING—what does it mean, especially in this month of November, 1919?

The old fashioned Thanksgiving, before the war, usually meant thinking about our worldly good luck—live stock and crops, the goodly harvest, health, well being, all the prosperity of a fortunate year. Today we have all this in unusual measure, with added zest in the good wheat flour after a year of substitutes, and a new sense of the blessedness of health in the memory of the influenza of less than a year ago.

And there are some brand new pieces of good luck. No year has ever seen such a home coming of our boys. For the first time in our country, no man need fear the temptation of an open bar. Vice and disease are being attacked with a new frankness and vigor, and so far as can be judged on the incomplete figures, the year has broken all records in decreasing the population of asylums, prisons and jails.

But this first "Reconstruction Thanksgiving" of 1919 stands for vastly more than the good fortune of a passing year. In the midst of the wreckage of the Great War, with twenty-three other wars still going on, with an overwhelming mass of poverty and starvation, confusion and hatred, loss, sorrow and ruin spread over half the world, this is no time for forgetful feasting or self complacent content. The word "thank" is the twin brother of "think." And in these great days, to think means the determination to do a man's share in the work of making a new world.

Thanksgiving is "Thank you," with a real meaning only as you say it in your heart to the Father of us all, who at all times is working with every one of us in the long struggle to make this earth truly His world, in which every act is kindness, and all men are brothers.



Our Council, No. 252, of New York, invited in the ladies and sent out some very handsome cards announcing its "Patriotic Night." Judge John J. Freschi, Past Regent of the Council presented the service certificates to Howard B. Barandon, Elmer I. Barandon, Mortimer Bishop, Herbert A. Butler, Harold W. Graham, Walter C. Kerrigan, Henry Muller, Charles F. Olpp, Jr., Louis J. Ladin, John Paret, John G. Reisinger, James MacLaren Shaw, James Swindell, Alfred Woodger, James W. Robb, Max Herzberg, Elmer W. Smith. Every one had a good time.

Independence Council, No. 687, of New York, is having some regular sociables on the third Tuesday of each month. Also they have prevailed on several newspapers to mention that fact in their news columns—which costs nothing, and does lots of good. The Ladies' Auxiliary is helping in good shape.

IN PENNSYLVANIA

LACKAWANNA COUNCIL, No. 1133, held a double celebration

on October 17th. In the first place, Brother Walter S. Bevan, Secretary of the Council had been elected Grand Orator of Pennsylvania, and his friends had a good deal to say about the honor, which had come to Lackawanna Council and the good fortune which had also come to the State organization.

The second part of the evening, given over to the reception of the returned soldiers and sailors, was in charge of Past Supreme Representative John J. Davies. At the close of his remarks he presented certificates of appreciation to the members which were issued by the Supreme Council.

Those honored were: Captain David J. Jenkins, M. D., Captain R. V. White, M. D., Lieutenant Chester A. Stover, Lieutenant H. M. Edwards, Jr., Ensign Donald A. Betterly, Sergeants William T. Reynolds, Willard P. Thomas, Elwood D. Latimer, Wilford J. Harris, Philip Leyshon, Leslie Grimm and Albert S. Evans.

The social committee served luncheon, followed by cigars.

WELCOME HOME

ON October 20th, Unity Council, No. 59, of Somerville, gave its "Welcome Home" to its brothers who had seen active service overseas. The ladies were invited, and Grand Regent Herbert A. Billings, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Wm. L. Kelt, Supervising Deputy and Mrs. Frank R. Dietz were also guests of the Council. After a caterer's supper, served at seven o'clock, the meeting was called to order by Regent Eli T. Dillon, and the guests and service men were presented by Past Regents John T. Bailey and Charles E. Morse.

Certificates were presented to Captain Walter A. Ladd and John Kenny, and Privates George J. McKinley and George H. Cox. A first class musical program, remarks by the Grand Officers, and best of all, addresses by each of the returned soldiers gave a most pleasant evening to all present, and reflected much credit upon Brothers Bailey, Goldthwait and Williams, who arranged the meeting.

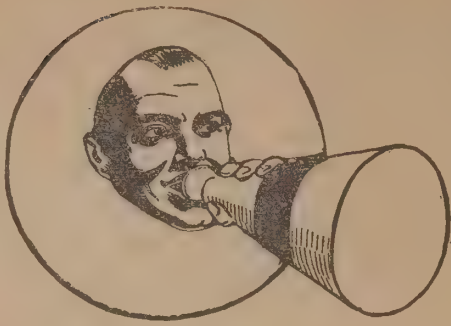
IN RHODE ISLAND

BROTHER H. S. BROWN of Newport, R. I., writes to the BULLETIN that the announcement of the presentation of the Supreme Council service certificates brought out the largest attendance of the year, on October 10th. One of those entitled to receive a certificate is Thomas D. X. Maguire, who died during the war, and his certificate will be sent to his family.

Past Grand Regent Fred M. Hammett, chairman of the special committee for the evening, introduced Past Grand Regent Andrew K. McMahon, a veteran of the Civil War, to present the certificates to the veterans of the more recent war. Colonel McMahon spoke at length of his personal experiences during the war of 1861-5, showing the differences between the methods of enlistment for the two great conflicts, and expressing his pleasure in being able to address the younger men, who served so valiantly their country and their flag, in whatever capacity their duties called them.

The presentation was then made to Charles L. Ehrhardt, Samuel C. Taylor, Maxson Alger, Axel J. E. Piltz, Carl Hallendorf, Andrew K. Smith, Albert J. Bowler and Edward Blakely. Later Dr. William H. Huntington was informally presented with a certificate.

During the business session Regent Edward G. Gladding appointed Past Regent L. J. Norton, Chaplain George W. Brownell and Orin M. Alger as the special committee to arrange an entertainment for the next meeting, following the plan adopted by the Regent to name at each meeting a committee to prepare special features for the next, in connection with the general entertainment committee.



FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

PREVIOUS OCTOBER RECORDS SMASHED

OCTOBER 1919 WAS AN-
OTHER 500 MONTH.

WE INITIATED..... 514
WE REINSTATED..... 74

TOTAL..... 588

October, 1918, we

Initiated 127

Reinstated 66

Total 193

October, 1917, we

Initiated 60

Reinstated 142

Total 202

2965

IN August, Supreme Regent Geisenberger issued a call for 2,965 initiations and reinstatements from September 1st to December 31st and unless all signs fail, he will receive all he asked for "and a little bit more."

During September, there were 516 initiations and reinstatements, and during October there were 588, thus leaving but 1,861 to be added during November and December, the two best months in the year, which always show up well.

Shall we make good? Is there any doubt about it? Let us look into conditions existing in the various Grand Council Jurisdictions and see what may be anticipated. We shall take up each Jurisdiction separately so that we may determine what is required in order to produce the 2,965.

NEW YORK

Quota 750. Initiations and reinstatements from September 1st to October 29, 345. Balance of quota to be secured 405. Grand Regent Knoepfel expects 1,000 during the four months and is making strenuous efforts to produce this number. Indications are that he will succeed.

ILLINOIS

Quota 400. Initiated and reinstated from September 1st to October 28th, 89. Balance of quota 311. This Jurisdiction has never failed to produce its expectations and we have every assurance that the months of November and December will prove productive. Judging from past experiences, we believe Illinois will live up to its promises.

PENNSYLVANIA

Quota 300. Credited with 91 initiations and reinstated to October 28th. Balance of quota, 209. Grand Regent Langfitt, Jr., has

instituted two splendid campaigns in two distinct sections of the State which are sure to produce splendid results. It is predicted that November initiations will be so prolific as to make all other Grand Jurisdictions realize that Pennsylvania is a worthy antagonist. The State will have to produce better than 100 initiations in each of the two remaining months of the campaign.

NEW JERSEY

Quota 300. Initiations and reinstatements to October 28th, 94. Balance of quota, 206. We have heard little from this Jurisdiction as Grand Regent Amerman evidently has some surprises in store.

MASSACHUSETTS

Quota 200. Initiated and reinstated during September and October, 38. Balance of quota, 162. Grand Regent Billings is most optimistic and expects his State to exceed the quota. During November a class initiation is scheduled in the City of Boston which will likely net 100 or more. The Old Bay State will make good.

OHIO

Quota 100. Initiated and reinstated to October 28th, 58. Balance of quota, 42. Grand Regent Daily predicts that his State will exceed the quota. This is more than likely to be the case as Lakewood Council has scheduled a class initiation for November 7th which will produce about twenty-five. If Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati and a few of the other large centers will take the campaign in earnest, it will simply be a question of how greatly the quota will be exceeded.

MISSOURI

Quota 100. Initiations to October 28th, 16, leaving balance of quota, 84. A campaign has just recently been started, each Council being assigned a quota. Strenuous efforts are being made to initiate the balance of the quota, namely, 84, during the next two months. It will certainly require some active team work if the State expects to make good.

CONNECTICUT

Quota 100. Initiated to October 28th, 35. Balance of quota, 65. Grand Regent Hotchkiss is most optimistic and has several large events scheduled for November. He maintains that Connecticut will have made its quota by November 30th and then will exceed it during December. We believe Connecticut will accomplish all the Grand Regent promises.

MICHIGAN

Quota 100. Initiated to October 28th, 28, leaving balance of quota,

72. Grand Regent Ladd does not appear to be very optimistic. There is no good reason for this as Michigan has demonstrated its ability to produce on previous occasions. A live, enthusiastic and effective campaign for the balance of the year will produce the results desired. Speed up Michigan.

VIRGINIA

Quota 75. Initiated to October 31st, 21, leaving balance of quota, 54. Grand Regent Crawford, Supreme Representative Dabney and Past Supreme Regent McFaden are leading an active campaign in the City of Richmond which should produce 100 before the end of the year, in consequence Virginia should far exceed its quota. With a little assistance from Norfolk, Lynchburg, Petersburg, and one or two other cities in Virginia, the State should double its quota. We are watching Virginia.

QUEBEC

Quota 75. Initiated to October 27th, 38. Balance of quota, 37. Grand Regent Smithers, Supreme Representative Tench and Supreme Committeeman Brook all report activity being shown in all Councils, and it is a foregone conclusion that Quebec will make its quota. We predict that it will exceed the quota.

MARYLAND

Quota 50. Initiated to October 28th, 10. Balance, 40. Grand Regent Hannon and his associates are making every effort to interest the Councils in that State. Baltimore has some twenty Councils and if each of the Councils will average two initiations between now and December 31st, the quota will be made, otherwise the campaign will fail. Councils of Baltimore it is "up to" you. Are you willing to see Maryland trail?

CALIFORNIA

Quota 50. Initiated to date, 12. Balance, 38. Grand Regent Kennedy and several of his associates are striving hard to produce the desired number but unless the Councils take the campaign seriously, California will not be in the race. It appears to us that a matter of thirty-eight initiations in two months in the twenty Councils of the State should be an easy matter. California, what shall the verdict be?

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Quota 50. Initiations to date, 66. Quota exceeded by 16. This is the first Jurisdiction to exceed its quota and Grand Regent Evans confidently predicts that the quota will be more than doubled. This is an exceedingly fine showing and our congratulations are extended to the District

of Columbia. We are anxious awaiting further developments this splendid Jurisdiction.

COLORADO

Quota 50. Initiated to date, Balance of quota, 45. This is splendid, fertile field and we are anxious to know "what's doing Colorado?" There are two splendid Councils in Denver, which, if properly organized and made to realize that the prestige of the State is at stake, can make up the balance of the quota in a single month. Brothers of Denver, we are looking to you to produce no less than forty-five additional initiations before December 31st.

MINNESOTA

Quota 25. Initiated to October 31st, 36. Quota exceeded by 11. Grand Secretary Horton and other leaders of the State maintain that 100 initiations will be recorded during November. The State is going strong and we anticipate that it will triple its quota. Congratulations, Minnesota.

RHODE ISLAND

Quota 25. Initiations to October 28th, 4. Balance of quota, 21. We have heard nothing from Rhode Island and we fear that it will make a rather poor showing during the campaign unless there is some activity shown shortly. This State proved a year ago, that it can produce excellent results when it once gets under way. Brothers of Providence and Greenwich get busy.

NEBRASKA

Quota 25. Initiated to October 28th, 5. Balance of quota, 20. We have not heard from Nebraska in some time and unless there is some plan under way of which we know nothing, Nebraska will not be among those to make their quota. There are nine Councils and it requires but little effort on the part of these nine Councils to put the State "over the top." Nebraska, wake up!

TENNESSEE

Quota 20. Initiated to October 28th, 5. Balance, 15. We have heard nothing from Tennessee during the past two months and know of no effort being made to secure the required quota, yet we realize that among the forty-seven Councils in that State there must be some workers and if these workers were to take the campaign seriously the balance of the quota would be supplied within a month. Tennessee, our hopes are with you.

WISCONSIN

Quota 20. Initiated to October 28th, 19. Balance of quota, 1. Grand Regent Krehl and his associates are to be congratulated upon having

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO OCT. 31, 1919.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During Oct.					Approximate Membership October 30, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'rs Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	122	19	2	6	25	9,269	
Ohio	100	21	7	9	26	5,263	
Michigan	44	7	1	3	12	2,166	
Wisconsin	31	10	...	3	7	1,848	
Illinois	88	27	13	14	61	13,797	
Indiana	28	1	...	6	5	1,177	
New York	232	151	15	65	113	34,424	
Pennsylvania	180	39	5	18	40	15,523	
Maryland	34	5	1	4	7	2,739	
Virginia	51	10	...	3	4	3,140	
Georgia	47	...	1	4	2	1,723	
Tennessee	33	...	3	2	7	1,921	
Missouri	35	9	4	10	10	4,795	
Ontario	24	6	...	2	16	1,406	
New Jersey	100	53	7	22	29	11,504	
Connecticut	30	19	...	3	4	3,500	
Rhode Island	16	2	2	6	4	1,331	
North Carolina	40	1	...	5	3	2,021	
Minnesota	32	26	2	3	7	2,582	
Washington	21	...	...	...	7	1,070	
St. Columbia	6	57	4	2	4	1,398	
Nebraska	9	...	2	...	12	785	
California	20	6	...	3	4	1,419	
Kentucky	14	...	...	2	...	757	
Quebec	21	30	...	1	9	1,713	
Washington (Inc.	11	1	1	3	5	1,133	
Col.							
Colorado	11	3	1	2	11	1,265	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	1	...	11	488	
Maine	18	...	...	1	5	523	
New Hampshire	11	11	1	...	1	613	
Oregon	6	...	...	...	16	656	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	2	527	
Totals	1,443	514	73	202	469	132,476	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	...	1	1	465
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	32
Kansas	5	...	...	1	1	189
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	36
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	29
Utah	1	...	...	...	...	122
Vermont	5	...	1	1	2	108
Members at Large	...	...	...	1	2	19
Totals	29	...	1	4	6	1,050
Grand Totals	1,472	514	74	206	475	133,526

FIELD MANAGER'S
DEPARTMENT

Continued from Page two
made such a splendid showing to
date. We confidently expect Wis-
consin to double its quota before
the expiration of the time limit.

GEORGIA
Quota 20. Initiated, 0. Balance
of quota 20. Georgia, what will the
dict be? This State has forty-
even Councils and if each Council
were to initiate but one candidate
during the next two months, the
State's quota would be doubled.
Do it for Georgia."

ONTARIO
Quota 20. Initiated to October
8th. 9. Balance of quota, 11. We
have assurances that Ontario will
exceed its quota. Promises are
easily made and oftentimes broken, but
we have every confidence in the
promises made to us on this occa-
sion. We believe that the end of

November will show the quota com-
plete.

WASHINGTON
Quota 20. Initiations, 3. Balance
of quota, 17. We have heard nothing
from this State in some time,
nor has the State been active of late,
but there is no question as to the
result, provided the Councils will
take the campaign seriously. What
is the trouble with our brothers in
Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, etc.? Eleven
Councils with a membership of 1,140
surely should have no difficulty in
producing so small a quota.

NORTH CAROLINA
Quota 15. Initiated 1. Balance
quota, 14. This splendid State is
very quiescent and we fear that the
quota will not be made. There are
forty Councils with a membership of
2,000 in North Carolina. Are these
Councils willing to have other
smaller jurisdictions record suc-
cesses while North Carolina records
a failure? We cannot believe this.

We still have hopes that the State
will make good.

OREGON
Quota 15. No initiations, there-
fore the balance of the quota is
still 15. Our communications re-
main unanswered. This Grand
Council appears to have gone "on
vacation." The beautiful "City of
Roses" does not appear to be on the
ROYAL ARCANUM map. This same
"City of Roses" during a three
months' campaign in 1911 initiated
308. We know that with little
effort the Councils of Portland could
initiate twenty in thirty days. Come
brothers of Oregon, put on your
fighting clothes and demonstrate
that you are able, willing, yes anx-
ious to respond to the Supreme Re-
gent's call.

INDIANA
Quota 10. Initiated 4. Balance
of quota, 6. Grand Regent Haas as-
sures us that Indiana will produce
better than its quota and we believe
it. Double up Indiana. You can
do it easily. Be a winner.

IOWA
Quota 10. Initiated 0. Quota
still 10. The foregoing record does
not look well, but a surprise is in
store for us. Grand Vice Regent
Snyder is organizing a splendid
campaign and a meeting of the ac-
tive members will be held in Cedar
Rapids shortly. The result will be
that Iowa will more than double its
quota. Just watch Iowa make
good.

KENTUCKY
Quota 10. Initiated 1, leaving bal-
ance of quota, 9. We have heard
nothing from Kentucky and are
therefore unable to form any opin-
ion as to the result of the campaign.
Kentucky has fourteen Councils
with a membership of 759. What
about it, you good brothers from
Kentucky? May we expect the quota
to be secured?

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Quota 10. Initiated 28. Quota
exceeded by 18. Our congratulations
are extended to New Hampshire
upon its having tripled its quota to
date. This is splendid work and
the State moves up to the head of
the column. Make it fifty by De-
cember 31st and we will all rejoice.

MAINE
Quota 10. Initiated 3. Balance
of quota, 7. We have received
some very pleasant news from the
State of Maine and anticipate that
the City of Bangor alone will pro-
duce more than the quota for the
entire State. We are anxiously
awaiting the result of a meeting to
be held in November, which is to be
attended by Supreme Vice Regent
Hoadley. We know Maine will
make good.

WEST VIRGINIA
Quota 5. No initiations. We do
not know anything about West Vir-
ginia. We would like to hear some-
thing from West Virginia. Make a
noise like five initiations.

MARITIME PROVINCES
Quota 5. Reinstated 1. Balance
of quota, four. We wonder whether
our brothers in the Maritime Prov-
inces realize how little is requested

of them? Think of it—only four
initiations asked from seventeen
Councils. Just one little push will
send the Provinces "over the top."
Will you do it?

COUNCILS IN SUPREME
COUNCIL JURISDICTION

No quotas were set for Arkansas,
Delaware, Kansas, Montana, North
Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah or Ver-
mont. Salt Lake Council of Utah
has started a campaign and has
thus far initiated four. It looks as
though Utah would produce ten or
more before December 31st. Ver-
mont is credited with one reinstate-
ment and there is a possibility of
some initiations. It would certainly
be most gratifying if every one of
the foregoing States would follow
the example set by Utah and pro-
duce, notwithstanding the fact that
no quotas were set.

BROTHERS:—The foregoing tells
the story of every jurisdiction as the
story has come to us. We have no
doubt whatever that the quota 2,965
will be exceeded, as a number of the
Grand Jurisdictions will far exceed
their quotas. This will be most
gratifying to the Supreme Regent
whose own, Conestoga Council will
more than triple the quota set for it.
How much happier would the Su-
preme Regent be were it possible for
every Grand Jurisdiction to produce
its quota. None of the quotas are
high and none are greater than the
Jurisdictions can readily produce
with but little effort, except in some
of the larger jurisdictions. These
larger jurisdictions however, will
all be found on the right side of the
ledger.

Now all together for a strong,
steady push to land us "over the
top" with all flags flying.
"LET'S GO"

E. O. Becker
Field Manager.

A PROSPEROUS EVENING

WESTMOUNT COUNCIL, No.
1723, of Quebec, recently
entertained Grand Regent John
Smithers, and at the same time re-
ceived a large silk Union Jack as a
gift from Brother G. A. Reynolds.
During the same evening, the Coun-
cil received a handsome silver tro-
phy donated by the "Montreal Her-
ald" to the Fraternal Carpet Bowling
League for competition among the
various fraternal societies in the
city.

After a number of years of hard
and keen fighting, Westmount Coun-
cil, No. 1723, landed the prize, and
was presented by M. L. B. Smith,
president of the Fraternal Carpet
Bowling League, who was supported
by Mr. W. G. Palmer of the S. O. E.,
and secretary J. E. Barclay.

Everybody hates a knocker. They
are not even using them on front
doors any more.

The Best Cosmetic.—There is no
cold cream that will keep away
wrinkles so successfully as the milk
of human kindness.—*Boston Tran-
script.*

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February	845	197	485
March	1,174	318	1,231
April	558	269	679
May	398	193	370
June	498	183	353
July	173	196	234
August	116	205	531
September ..	180	121	516
October	202	193	588
Totals	4,984	2,123	5,373

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES OCT. 31, 1919

Membership

Last report	133,619
Applications since received	511
Reinstatements since received ...	74
Total	134,207
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	475
Deaths	206
Approximate membership ..	133,526
Total number Councils	1,472

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$900,169.96
Received during the month	527,097.09
Total	\$1,427,267.05
Death benefits paid	405,374.99
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Balance on hand	\$821,892.06
Total payments from organization to date, ...	\$204,650,744.42

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$5,756,895.94
Interest since added	7,764.99
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total	\$5,964,660.93

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, ...

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), ...

General Fund

Balance last report	\$108,155.21
Rec'd during the month	600.38
Total	\$108,755.59
Paid during the month ..	18,151.30
Balance on hand	\$90,604.29

WILL YOU HELP?

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 251

TO THE OFFICERS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—

Dear Brother:—Your responses to my last official circular are most pleasing. Hundreds of letters have been received from Regents, Secretaries and Collectors of Subordinate Councils. All of these have been answered. These letters report better Council attendance and a revival of interest. This promises much for future success. That these promises are not empty words is proved by our record.

During August and September we initiated the largest classes in years. The month of October, just closed, followed suit. In the past three months over sixteen hundred new members entered our Councils,—mostly young men.

Here is a mighty force for future progress. Use it! These new initiatives, if properly instructed, can build up your Councils. Each one of them can secure the application of one or more of his friends. Encourage them! As a Council Officer, you can do this. Make your meetings attractive. Talk the merits of the Order. It has plenty. Make your Council GROW.

SO FAR SO GOOD

We have done WELL. Now let us go ahead and DO BETTER. We have started the ball rolling. Keep it in motion. It cannot be done by sitting still. ACTIONS COUNT! If you want applications in your Council, go get them. I know of no other way. I have said it before and I mean to say it again. The ROYAL ARCANUM is an Order of by and for the members, and they can make it anything they want if they want hard enough. What I want, is to make it the best fraternal society on earth. What I NEED, is your help. I need it every hour, so lend a hand. Let me hear from you. Do not be afraid to write. I shall rejoice with you in your success. I want information from every Council in the Order. It may be that I can help.

REMEMBER

That the province of fraternity is to unite men in a closer bond of fellowship. In this world of chaos we need fraternity more than we ever needed it before. Think what it would mean if every man in the Order would add only one member a year. Your job and mine is to lead. Let us DO IT NOW. I am counting on the loyalty and co-operation of every Subordinate Council Officer to make November and December records that shall be talked about.

NO ONE EVER WON A RACE WHO DID NOT START!

YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO UNTIL YOU TRY!

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gisenberger

Nov. 1, 1919.

Supreme Regent.

Organize For The Membership Campaign

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 249

TO THE OFFICERS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—

Dear Brother:—I hope you are watching with interest and following through the "Bulletin" our successful campaign for new members. The results for August and September were most gratifying. They were the best similar months since 1912. Twenty-five Grand Councils contributed. I hope your Council added its share of new members. If not, why not?

In your judgment, is there anything the matter with the Order? If so, what is it? Can anyone complain that our new rates have made it a solvent organization? If so, he must be one of those who likes to be connected with a failure.

Are our plans of operation attractive? With our whole life plan, our Option D, the old age or disability benefits,—do you know of any other Order that offers so much for so little? Is Fraternity a dead issue? Has the Lodge system lost its attractiveness? Does meeting your Brothers in fraternal intercourse mean anything? Is the friendly hand clasp and the welcoming smile a thing you would like to forget? Does the Order still protect the widow and the orphan through your Benefit Certificate? It certainly does!

If all these things are true, then I ask you in the name of all that is good, is there any reason why the old time enthusiasm cannot be revived in your Council? Maybe it has been. If so, this letter is not for you. If not, then I want to call your attention to the fact that our Order was never in as strong a financial situation as it is right at this minute. A million dollars was added to the Emergency Fund in 1917 and a million more in 1918; and so far this year the Executive Committee has directed the transfer of \$600,000 more. All of these funds are invested in gilt-edged securities, bearing more than the legal rate of interest required by law for our reserve.

We have done well in the past two months. We can do better in the next three. Will you help me?

Start things in your Council. Secure an initiation yourself. You are an officer. It will convince others how easy it is. Organize a membership committee. I am begging for your assistance. DO I GET IT? I would like to know.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gisenberger

Oct. 9, 1919.

Supreme Regent.

FIELD MANAGER VISITS

VIRGIN

SYCAMORE COUNCIL, No. 705, Petersburg, Va., had a gala night on November 21st and entertained Grand Regent Crawford, Grand V. Regent Page, Grand Treasurer Becker, Grand Trustee Levy, Grand Secretary Blanks, Grand Committee Jones, Hopkins, Seal, Past Regent Barnard of Shockoe Council, No. 895, of Richmond, and Field Manager Becker.

The meeting was well attended and under Duty IX, ten candidates were initiated by a Dog team composed of a delegation of brethren from Richmond. La refreshments were served and number of inspiring addresses made by the visiting officials. Deputy Supreme Regent Kemp has been active in Petersburg and he mainly, credited with having created activity which resulted in the initiations referred to. It is said that these are the first candidates initiated by Sycamore Council in years. Assurances were made that the enthusiasm aroused will be productive of greater activity hereafter.

On October 22nd, a union meeting of the eight Councils in the City of Richmond was held in the rooms of Shockoe Council, No. 895. The attendance was about 100 and addresses were made by Field Manager Becker, Grand Regent Crawford, Past Grand Regent Reardon, Deputy Supreme Regent Kemp and others, it was decided to enter a membership campaign for the period ending December 31st. Deputy Representative Dabney was selected as Chairman of a Membership Committee which is to inaugurate an enthusiastic campaign which, Grand Regent Crawford predicts, will result in the initiation of 150 candidates prior to the expiration of the year 1919.

The meeting was the best that has been held in the City of Richmond in some years, and we have no doubt that as a result an intensive campaign will be waged which will undoubtedly prove most successful.

A CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

SOME little time ago Queens Council, No. 1669, of Corona, N. Y., announced that its hat was in the ring for a membership contest with another Council of approximately the same size.

Now comes Coronal Council, No. 1456, of Keyport, N. J., and by trusty Secretary, Brother A. A. Phannounces that it is ready to knock the spots off the said Queens Council, or words to that effect. The contest is to last from January 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920, and no candidate to count until actually entered on the records in the office of the Supreme Secretary.

All of which is clear, definite, and very much to the point. The BULLETIN extends its good wishes to each contestant, and wishes the luck. Who is next?

Concentration is the secret strength in politics, in war, in trade in short, in all management of human affairs.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council,"]

Official Circular No. 7.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, November 1, 1919



To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils, Greeting:

Brothers:

The FALL CAMPAIGN is now well under way and we urge every Council to do its utmost to get the quota assigned to it before December 31.

The different Districts and local Groups have by this time been thoroughly organized and the Captains are anxious that the officers of the various Councils in their Groups heartily co-operate to assist in the success of the whole Group, and we ask every member of each Council to go with his Regent as often as he can in making visitations among the Councils in the same Group that his Council belongs to.

Illinois never fails to make its quota and this time we want to go over the top and give the Supreme Council a pleasant surprise.

SO GO TO IT BOYS AND GIVE US THE BEST THAT YOU CAN FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Franklin S. Catlin

Attest:

Grand Regent.

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

GENERAL GRANT'S REGENT



BRO. E. H. VAN VLIET

Bro. E. H. Van Vliet, the present Regent of General Grant Council, became an Arcanian in 1900, and with the exception of 3 years which he spent in New York, has been a regular attendant at Council meetings. His Council is one of the very few in the entire Order which maintains permanent headquarters and Club Rooms for its members and their friends. Regent Van Vliet says his Council will "make good" during the present campaign.

PATRIOTIC NIGHT AT GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

Garden City Council set aside the evening of October 17th, to honor its members who served in the World War. A special program had been arranged, every part of which was of the highest character and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The crowning feature of the evening was the presentation of Honor Certificates to fifteen of the members of this Council who had been in some branch of the service during this great conflict. A splendid spirit of patriotic devotion to our country, and of enthusiasm and loyalty for the Royal Arcanum, characterized the meeting.

The Supreme Council was represented by Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams and Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf, while the Grand Council was represented by Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Alternate Supreme Representative Frank Lincoln Johnson, Grand Trustee A. J. McGee, Grand Council Committeemen Martin Carmody and F. R. Wendemuth, and Past Grand Regent Fred S. Loomis. Other visitors were Regent Ranney of Victory Council, Regent Mason, Secretary Dwyer and Collector Jansky of Northwestern Council, Collector Norberg of Monitor Council, Past Regents Thompson and Brown of Garfield Park Council, Dr. Hunt of General Grant Council, Past Regent Dave Pires of Illinois Council and Brother Moore of Hesperia Council.

The Council convened for business at seven o'clock. Under Duty 5, six applications for membership were read, all procured by Brother Frank Lincoln Johnson. Brother Johnson has been one of the most successful and consistent workers in our Council for many years past, and by this latest achievement has demonstrated that he is still capable of doing great things. What he has done, other members can do, if they will approach the task with the same determination, earnestness and energy which he has put into it.

The Council closed its formal duties at 8:30 o'clock when the doors were opened to the visitors. About 125 members and guests were present.

The program was opened with chorus singing, joined in by the entire audience. The Imperial Quartette followed with a welcome song, particularly intended for the Honor Roll members who were present. Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams was next introduced and in a pleasing address dwelt upon the part the Royal Arcanum played in the World War, emphasized the unselfish and patriotic services of our members who were in the government service, called attention to the encouraging progress both in financial and membership matters which our Order is making, and concluded by presenting the Honor Certificates on behalf of the Supreme Council. As these certificates of meritorious service were presented to each member they formed in line in front of the Regent's station, and at the conclusion of the presentation all present arose and joined in the singing of America. Many who were entitled to these certificates were unavoidably prevented from attending and various letters of regret were read by Secretary William S. Johnston.

Brother O. A. Arnston, who attained the rank of First Lieutenant and put in twenty-two months of service abroad, who was in the front line trenches for many months, and was wounded and decorated with the croix de guerre, responded on behalf of the Honor Men. He told how much the boys abroad appreciated communications from their families and friends at home, spoke of the feeling of satisfaction which came to all our members in the service by reason of the knowledge that the Royal Arcanum would protect their loved ones in case they fell in the conflict, and voiced his appreciation of the splendid backing given to the forces overseas by the men and women of America who were not fortunate enough to get abroad. He briefly related certain experiences incident to the last offensive in which he participated and concluded by expressing the thanks of all the brethren who had been presented with Honor Certificates for this thoughtful recognition on the part of the Royal Arcanum.

Later in the evening Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin was called upon and delivered a short address.

The program of the evening was as follows:

Welcome Song....Imperial Quartette
Chorus Singing.....Audience
Address and Presentation of Honor Certificates, Bro. C. Arch Williams, Past Supreme Regent.
Response in Behalf of Honored Members, Bro. Otto A. Arnston, Past Regent Garden City Council.
Violin.....Franz Meisel
Selections.....Imperial Quartette
Banjo Girls, Instrumental Selections, Hunter and Shaw.
Selections.....Imperial Quartette
Chorus Singing.....Audience

RINGGOLD COUNCIL

On Tuesday evening Sept. 16th, Ringgold Council 385, held its regular meeting. Under duty 17, Vice Regent Brother Chas. Stanley dedicated our flag with remarks which will long be remembered by all who were present. There was a prize drawing, Brother Lopez going home with the Bacon and Brother Schenkalowski taking home the box of cigars. Among those present were Grand Vice Regent Wm. J. O'Neill, Bro. M. E. Carmody of Council Work, D. D., Grand Regent W. A. Hennke, Bro. H. M. Wizney, Past Regent, Bro. F. C. Lopez, Bro. Chas. Meyer. We would like to ask through The Bulletin, what is the matter with Geo. D. Crus, D. C. C. Lauderman and other members, you Brothers are missing some of the good things by staying away. Come to our 1st meeting in Nov.; will try and make it pleasant for you all. We initiated 2 new members during the last Aug. and Sept. drive.

Yours in V. M. C.
T. A. Schenkalowski,
Sec'y.

GRAND SECRETARY KILEY'S DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Mrs. Mona Fernald, daughter of Grand Secretary John Kiley, who died at the Colonial Hall Hospital at Geneva, Ill., on October 25th. The immediate cause of her death was an internal hemorrhage.

Mrs. Fernald was married about six years ago to Mr. Paul Fernald, whom she met at a meeting of the Supreme Council at Boston, and is survived by her husband, a little daughter, Frances Fernald, four years old, her father, Brother John Kiley, a sister, Eileen, and a brother, Gerald.

Mrs. Fernald was well known to many of our members in Illinois, and by her cheerfulness, her love and devotion to her family, and her other splendid traits of character, had endeared herself to all who knew her.

The sincere sympathy of the Illinois Arcanians is extended to Brother Kiley and his family in their sad hour of bereavement.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL initiated two new members at its second meeting in October. The meeting was well attended.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL will hold its Twenty-third Annual Fall Entertainment and Ball at Guyon's Paradise, North Crawford and Washington Blvd., on Tuesday evening, November 25th.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, October 17. It was Past Regents' Night and the certificates of Honorable Service were presented to the brethren who had served in the World War. Past Regent Joseph F. Haas, affectionately known as the father of Maplewood Council, made the presentation speech. Bro. Henry Schlegel was present.

Past Supreme Regents Robert Van Sands and C. Arch Williams, and Supreme Orator R. E. Kropf, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee held at Buffalo, N. Y., on October 11 and 12.

VINCENNES COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on October 10th. Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Brother M. E. Carmody and Regent Stebbins of Oakwood Council were present and addressed the meeting.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month; not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPP

29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago.

LAKESIDE'S REGENT



BRO. GEORGE W. LEYHE

Regent Leyhe of Lakeside Council comes from old Arcanian stock. His late father was a Past Regent of this Council and had been a member of our Order for thirty years at the time of his death. Bro. Leyhe became an Arcanian five years ago, has filled most of the subordinate offices in his Council and at the last election was chosen as Regent. Bro. Leyhe is one of the youngest regents in the Order, being only 23 years of age, but has energy, courage and faith in our Order and is doing his best to make his year of leadership a successful one.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL celebrated Home-Coming Night on Saturday evening, October 11th, and also honored its soldier and sailor members on this occasion. About forty members were present. One application for membership was received. Brother George Oleson, Chairman of the Committee on Laws, was the speaker of the evening, and in an eloquent address presented the Certificates of Honorable Service. District Deputy W. S. Childs was also an interested spectator.

MONITOR COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Tuesday evening, October 14th. Brothers Wendemuth, Overdier and Norris of North Shore Council were present.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL received Grand Orator George Roth at its meeting of October 2nd.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Monday evening, October 13th. This Council is planning a Stag and Smoker for the evening of November 10th.

COVENANT COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening, October 9th. Brother E. G. Johnson, District Deputy, was present and made a strong appeal for greater activity.

CALUMET COUNCIL received one application for membership and one reinstatement at its meeting of October 14th. Brother W. C. Birch was present and addressed the meeting.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL
JIM DARRAC NIGHT

October second will ever be remembered by those present. The occasion was in honor of Brother James J. Darrac, who since he joined the Order, was carried quickly from one distinction to another, until he had attained the highest in subordinate Council work. Later, nine years back, by accepting a lesser office, that of council secretary, he really tested the friendship and admiration of his brother Arcanians, so truly evidenced by the demonstration on this particular red letter night. A call from the United States Government, compelled him to resign from the office, which he had made a model to copy from by other secretaries.

Past Regent Peter M. McNabb of Northwestern was chosen to present a handsomely engrossed resolution from the Council, previously extolling in his matchless manner Brother Darrac's many virtues.

This was followed by the gift of a ring, emblematic of the Royal Arcanum, from brothers who knew him intimately, coming in contact with him almost daily, and who wanted for him something personal, something he could have with him constantly.

In attendance besides Council members, were Grand Secretary John Kiley, Regent Welch of Emory A. Storrs and District Deputy to Northwestern, Brother W. J. O'Neill, adding to the occasion by their splendidly chosen words of commendation.

We must not forget that Past Regents George A. Oleson and Frank Brust, also Regent Lisle B. Mason and Vice Regent Pius P. Flick, added to the word pictures, all beautiful, and though the hour was late, it seemed that every one had a desire to linger yet a little longer on the scene. Jim Darrac *Go scirbize Dia duit*.

—Correspondent.

PRAIRIE COUNCIL

Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 2nd, '19.

Prairie Council No. 870, held its regular meeting, Sept. 24, with a good attendance.

A delegation of seven members from Mondamin Council, Riverside, visited our council; just think members, all the way from Riverside, many miles away, and you members that live within walking distance failed to come. Can only say you missed a big night.

A new member was initiated, this being the second in the last three months.

Brothers, the summer's heat is over, and the lodge-hall is very comfortable, so why not come. Since our consolidation, I did not meet half the members of Prairie Council, and I'm anxious to meet you all. Come and spend an interesting meeting and let's get acquainted.

Our Fall campaign starts now, and we need your help. "The more the merrier"; so with your help, we can hold those same good Council meetings as of old.

Hoping to meet you all at our next Council meeting, I remain,

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Frank C. Safranek,
Regent.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Monday evening, September 22nd. Two candidates were initiated. Good work! Keep it up!

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL was visited by its new District Deputy, Bro. Samuel Pires on Tuesday evening, September 23rd. Many old time members were present.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL received one application for membership at its second meeting in September.

MONDAMIN COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Hejna and Bro. Brock of Prairie Council at its meeting of September 19.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING
LEAGUE

The Bowling League got under way Sept. 22, with sixteen teams, an increase of four over last season, the councils represented bring as follows, Champlain, Progressive and North Shore 2 each, with one from Medora, Garfield Park, Vincennes, Gross Park, North Chicago, Michael Reese, Emory A. Storrs, Forward, Northwestern and Maplewood.

The first night North Chicago, Champlain No. 1, Forward, Maplewood, North Shore No. 2, and Progressive No. 1, took three games from their opponents with Storrs and North Shore No. 1, winning the odd game in their series.

There have been several changes during the past four weeks and the present standing (Oct. 15) is:

Name	Won	Lost	High Game	Team Aver.
Champlain No. 1.....	12	0	909	863
No. Chicago.....	10	2	952	870
No. Shore No. 1.....	10	2	950	819
Progressive No. 1.....	10	2	937	843
Maplewood.....	6	6	805	777
No. Shore No. 2.....	6	6	907	804
Forward.....	5	7	818	765
Garfield Park.....	5	7	930	801
Medora.....	5	7	856	783
Northwestern.....	5	7	862	764
Michael Reese.....	5	7	874	733
Progressive No. 2.....	4	8	830	730
E. A. Storrs.....	4	8	878	816
Champ. Boosters.....	3	9	889	794
Gross Park.....	3	9	840	669
Vincennes.....	3	9	761	730

The Champlain team is somewhat stronger this year, they having added Hruby, one of the strong West Side bowlers, also Pickler, to their team and the former leads the league with an average of 185. They also have Taticsek 180, Kosek 179 and Pickler 174.

So far their schedule has been "soft" but they will have a chance to show their real strength in the near future as they meet North Shore No. 1, on October 27, Champlain Boosters, November 3, Progressive No. 1, November 10.

North Chicago is also a stronger team with Darling in place of Adams and are going to be in the race at all times as was shown Oct. 13, when they gave Gross Park 130 pins handicap and won two games. Fred Weber leads the team with 182 average, Will Weber 178, Lerch 176, with Zimmerman and Darling under 170. This team is in a triple tie with Progressive No. 1, and North Shore No. 1, for second place.

The Progressive bunch is always in the game with such fellows as Seely 176, F. Jacobek 176, J. Filliger 175, A. Filliger 171 and Bill Campbell 168.

A strong well balanced team which always gives its opponent a run for the wood. F. Jacobek appears not to be quite in his usual form as in past seasons he has led the league with 182 or better and possibly he, like Babe Ruth of Boston, is waiting for the proper time to score a few home runs (300 scores).

The North Shore No. 1 team is the same as in previous years and may be depended upon to give the others an argument at all times. Boeger 183, is second in the league, a steady bowler and can always be figured to run close to the top and help to keep the team fighting for first honors. Wendemuth, the young man of the league is hitting 174 while Pfister, Norris and Shepley have not yet gotten their names in the select class over 170. Buck up.

Among the individuals we find in addition to those already mentioned, Link (Champion Booster) 174, Kalwoda (Storrs) 173, Johnson (Northwestern) 172, Connell (North Shore No. 2) 171 and a good many others whose names may soon displace some that are now in the honored class. There are Roche, Paskovan and McNeil of the Storrs team, Hug of Maplewood, Pfister of North Shore, Whitehead of Champlain Boosters, Mason and Johnson of Northwestern, E. Miller of Garfield Park and Nobert of Medora also a few more who will be forging ahead into the big figures before the season is much older for you know "The race is not always to

the swift nor the battle to the strong." Just continue to make your spares and you will be surprised at the improvement in your game as many a strike will follow a "blow" which means the loss of 11 or more pins each time. Among the high individual games we find Connell 232, Boeger 217, Johnson (N. W.) 215, Kosek, F. Jacobek and Wendemuth 211, Hruby 210, Seely 209, A. Filliger 208, Pickler 205, Lerch 204, Norris and J. Filliger 203, F. Weber and Link 201.

Connell has high three games 62, North Chicago high 3 and single top scores, 2706 and 952 and while the figures are good they will not stand at the top for very long. North Shore shot 950 on Oct. 13, with nine open frames and several of the teams can do a 1000 or over when they get going right.

Don't forget that all games are called on Monday night each week at Bensinger's alleys, 235 So. Wabash Ave., 8:30 o'clock fourth and fifth floors and all Arcanians and friends are cordially invited to witness the games and root for any or all teams. We will be pleased to see the Grand Council officers and those 2 boxes of cigars any night.

In the meantime, Bowlers, do not forget that there is a drive on for members and we should secure at least 150 by Dec. 31. Let's go! and get 'em.

Correspondent.

NORTHWEST SIDE DISTRICT

This District is very much alive to the situation that confronts it.

In this great Fall and Winter Campaign for new members, action is what every Officer and member in this District will show, with such able leaders as Capt. Henry Schlegel of Group No. 13 and Capt. T. P. Etchingham of Group No. 14 with the aid of the Officers and members of the different Councils, we will not fail to go over our quota.

For the month of Oct., nearly every Council in this District has initiated or read approved papers of new Candidates, each Council is trying to outdo the other in securing new Candidates.

Maplewood Council held a big Home Coming Meeting, Oct. 17th, and honored 16 of their members who were in Uncle Sam's service, to fight for freedom of all mankind.

All the stations in the Council were occupied by Past Regents, who conducted the Initiatory work in a very efficient manner. At this meeting promises were made for many new members.

Oct. 17th, Richard Yates Council held a very enthusiastic meeting which was largely attended. Their Dist. Deputy N. J. Cleary was present and made a strong appeal for new members, some very flattering promises were made.

Oct. 3rd, Michael Reese Council held a rousing meeting and initiated a class of Candidates. They will have many more next month. This Council says they will produce more Candidates in this campaign than any other Council in this District.

Oct. 13th, Irving Park Council held a meeting that was full of pep and planned what they were going to do. They promised Capt. Henry Schlegel they would make good and then some.

Oct. 13th, Prairie State Council held a very interesting meeting. They will have a class of Candidates next meeting. Capt. Henry Schlegel made an earnest appeal for the members to get busy and they promised to at least fill the quota given them.

Oct. 16th Humboldt Park Council held a meeting and promised to wake up and make good their quota.

Now Brothers after covering this District I am indeed very much elated over the prospects and I sincerely hope every District in this city will do just as well as this Northwest Side District and put their shoulders to the wheel and show that Virtue, Mercy and Charity abides in them.

Charles C. Greenman,
Chairman.

GRAND OFFICERS, DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND REGENTS MEET.

A joint meeting of the Grand Council Officers, Regents and District Deputies was held at Arcanum Hall, on Tuesday evening, September 30th. Most of the Grand Officers, Regents and Deputies were present. Grand Regent J. H. Childs presided, and stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of discussing the plans for the Fall campaign. He then outlined the plan which had been worked out by the Grand Regent in conjunction with Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth and Grand Secretary Kiley. This plan contemplated dividing the Councils in Cook County into six districts to be known as the Central, South Side, West Side, North Side, Northwest Side and North Shore Districts, and further dividing the various Councils in each district into "Groups" of from two to five Councils each. The districts were to be under the direction of a General Chairman and each group was to have as its responsible head a Captain. The plan proposed was discussed at some length and as a whole met with hearty approval of all present. The adopted plan of campaign giving the various districts, groups, district chairmen and group captains, and also the name of the district deputy in charge of each Council, is as follows:

CENTRAL DISTRICT Henry Brown, Chairman

Group and Captain	Council	Deputy
GROUP 1 A. Oleson, Captain	Progressive Victory	G. A. Oleson H. C. Scheuer
GROUP 2 W. Benson, Captain	Fort Dearborn Garden City La Croix Myrtle	J. A. Prosser Dr. E. G. Earle Christian Link L. W. Benson
GROUP 3 Frank Daley, Captain	Columbian Emery A. Storrs H. W. Longfellow Hesperia	Henry Brown Frank Daley George Roth S. E. Erickson
GROUP 4 H. Childs, Captain	Home-Ben Hur Illinois Northwestern Wrightwood	F. S. Loomis W. H. Childs W. J. O'Neill C. G. Ranney

SOUTH SIDE DISTRICT W. J. O'Neill, Chairman

GROUP 5 E. Carmody, Captain	Lakeside Oakwood Pere Marquette Ringgold Vincennes	C. C. Greenman M. E. Carmody W. C. Gierhahn W. A. Hennke J. J. McNeil
GROUP 6 J. Bartley, Captain	Dexter Forward Inter Ocean Midway	I. B. Bartley K. F. Kaan H. G. Woods N. Robinson, Jr.
GROUP 7 C. Birch, Captain	Burr Oak Calumet Englewood Hyde Park Morgan Park	R. W. Keun H. E. Bestow C. L. Vickery C. M. Houseman W. C. Birch

WEST SIDE DISTRICT George Roth, Chairman

GROUP 8 J. Courtney, Captain	Champlain Hinsdale Prairie	W. J. Courtney F. B. Gale R. J. Brown
GROUP 9 E. Farrell, Captain	Douglas Park General Grant Mondamin	M. E. Farrell F. Consoer, Jr. J. F. Hejna
GROUP 10 J. McGee, Captain	Garfield Park La Grange Medora	A. J. McGee G. L. Hanson R. K. Byrnes

NORTH SIDE DISTRICT Wm. Boeddener, Chairman

GROUP 11 R. Wendemuth, Captain	Lincoln Park Monitor North Shore	F. R. Wendemuth H. W. Schmidt S. E. Kennedy
GROUP 12 J. Clears, Captain	Gross Park North Chicago	G. M. Rhode Samuel Pires

NORTHWEST SIDE DISTRICT C. C. Greenman, Chairman

GROUP 13 Harry Schlegel, Captain	Irving Park Maplewood Prairie State	M. E. Lutz Wm. Zimmermann Wm. Boeddener
GROUP 14 P. Etchingham, Captain	Humboldt Park Michael Reese Richard Yates	T. P. Etchingham G. T. Wiedinger N. J. Clears

NORTH SHORE DISTRICT

GROUP 15 Harry S. Eade, Captain	Covenant Ouilmette Winnetka	E. G. Johnson P. S. Eade LeRoy Hill
GROUP 16 Bairstow, Captain	Highland Park Lake Forest Waukegan	J. Bairstow H. D. Overdier J. H. Duffy

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL

This Council is continuing the splendid activities which it inaugurated during the month of August. All its meetings are well attended and four or five applications are read at almost every meeting. At its meeting of September 25th, four applications for membership were received and five candidates duly initiated. Grand Orator George Roth, who is District Deputy to this Council, was present and addressed the meeting. The formal duties of the meeting were followed by a dance given for the young folks, and a most enjoyable time was had.

At the first meeting in October, which was held on the evening of October 9th, four additional applications were read and one member duly initiated. Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin and Regent Welch, with the Vice Regent and Orator of Emery A. Storrs Council were present. Inspiring addresses were made by the Grand Regent and Brother Welch. About forty officers and members were present and a most gratifying spirit of interest and enthusiasm characterized the meeting.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL is making a splendid record for activity. At its meeting held on Friday evening, September 19th, thirty members were present, five applications were received and three members duly initiated.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of September 26th. Secretary Wessels of Progressive was present. The first meeting in September was a Smoker, which was well attended, and an enjoyable time was had by all who were present.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL initiated one member at its meeting of October 16th. Grand Orator George Roth, District Deputy W. J. Courtney, Brother Edmonson of Progressive Council, and Brother S. A. Franek of Prairie Council, were present. Interesting addresses were made by the various visitors and the prospects for greater activity in this council during the coming months are good.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL was visited by Brother C. C. Greenman at its meeting of October 16th.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on September 23rd. Brother Sam Pires, the newly appointed Deputy, was present. Also Past Regent David Pires of Illinois Council, and Chairman of the Grand Trustees William Boeddener. At the first meeting in October, held on October 14th, one application for membership was received and many additional applications were promised. The Pires brothers (Samuel and David) were again present and helped to encourage and inspire the members of this Council. North Chicago is arranging for a Patriotic Night on the evening of November 25th, when the Honor Certificates will be presented to its members who were in the service.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL initiated three members at a third stated meeting held on September 30th. This Council has been doing splendid work and greater achievements may be expected during the remaining winter months. At its first meeting in October one member was reinstated. District Deputy G. R. Wiedinger was present.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL was visited by Secretary Churchill and Brother Dunn of Englewood Council at its meeting of September 26th.

DEXTER COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on September 23rd.

MYRTLE COUNCIL No. 105 had one of the finest evenings in its history at its meeting of October 23rd. Its members, their daughters and sons and friends turned out over 200 strong and with some of Henry W. Longfellow Council's members and friends crowded the hall to its capacity. The entertainment was in charge of Brother Chas. E. Benham, acting orator, who put on a fine show. Mrs. Vera Benham's beautiful contralto voice did full justice to John McCormick's "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and her other numbers were just as fine. Mrs. Benham is, we all hope and expect, to be a frequent and leading feature at our future affairs. Misses Alice Battingay and Minnie Meundt and Messrs. Charles Pearson and Irving Engals were other entertainers who delighted the audience.

The presentation of Royal Arcanum Honor Certificates was in charge of Bro. G. J. Norden. Song slips were distributed and everybody joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner. It was great. District Deputy Luther W. Benson very eloquently made the presentation to Myrtle Council's soldier and sailor boys, who were Lieut. Max Rosenstiel, David Heyman and Mark Hoffman. The audience joined in singing "America" and "Illinois" and then there were three rousing good cheers for the young veterans.

A couple of hours of dancing followed, refreshments were served and the music was of the kind that made everybody, old and young, crowd the floor till at midnight "Home Sweet Home" sent them away all too soon. Several applications were secured and nearly a dozen more are in prospect. Orator Benham is a live wire and promises many a pleasant evening during the coming fall and winter. The Secretary.

FORWARD COUNCIL initiated two members at its meeting of September 25th. Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Chairman of the Committee on Council Work M. E. Carmody, and Chaplain Joyce of Midway Council, were the visitors. District Deputy K. F. Kaan was also present.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL received District Deputy Woods at its meeting of September 25th.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Tuesday evening, October 7th. Chairman of the Grand Trustees, William Boeddener, Chairman of the Promotion Committee N. J. Clears, Brother F. R. Wendemuth of the Committee on Council Work, Brother S. E. Kennedy of the Promotion Committee, Past Regents David Pires and Sam Pires of Illinois Council and delegation from North Chicago, Monitor, Gross Park and North Shore Councils, were present. Plans were made for the reorganization of the Sunshine Boosters Club which rendered such effective services in various spring campaigns.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL was visited by Brother M. E. Carmody and District Deputy Hennke at its meeting of October 7th.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL entertained Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, District Deputy M. E. Carmody, Past Regent Hennke of Inter Ocean Council, and Brother Sachs of Douglas Park Council. One application for membership was read.

PRAIRIE COUNCIL was visited by Brother W. J. Courtney of the Finance Committee and District Deputy Brown at its meeting of October 8th. This Council held a Smoker on Wednesday evening, October 22nd, which was largely attended. An interesting and enjoyable program was presented.

DOLAN MEMORIAL MEETING

Illinois Arcanians paid a glowing tribute to the character and worth of Bro. Harry P. Dolan, who died on July 26, at a Memorial Meeting held in honor of his memory on Saturday evening September 27. Illinois Council, of which Bro. Dolan was an honored Past Regent, was the scene of this gathering.

The Royal Arcanum was represented by Grand Regent Catlin, Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley, Grand Auditor Link, Past Grand Regents Keigher, Scully, Loomis and Daley, Supreme Orator Kropf and practically all the other grand officers and committeemen. Many officers and members from other Councils were also in attendance. The Municipal Bench of which Bro. Dolan was a member, was represented by Judges E. K. Jarecki, Graham, J. K. Prindiville, Sheridan E. Fry and Dennis Sullivan, the two first named being members of Garden City Council. County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer, a member of Illinois Council and a long time friend of Bro. Dolan, was also present.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Callner, who introduced Grand Regent Catlin as chairman of the evening. The first speaker was Judge Jarecki who dwelt upon Bro. Dolan's splendid record as a public servant. Supreme Orator Kropf was next introduced, spoke of him as a fraternalist, as an Arcanian and paid a merited tribute to him as one who loved his fellowman.

Bro. Robert M. Sweitzer followed with an eloquent eulogy on our departed brother, speaking of him as a loyal citizen, a faithful public official and a true friend. Grand Secretary Kiley then presented suitable resolutions which were unanimously adopted. Short talks were also made by Judges Prindiville, Fry, Graham and Sullivan. Appropriate music was furnished by the Imperial Quartette.

The resolutions which were adopted at this meeting are as follows:

IN MEMORIAM—HARRY PARKER DOLAN
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF ILLINOIS COUNCIL No. 615
September 27, 1919

The Royal Arcanum of Illinois, and particularly the members of Illinois Council No. 615, are burdened with grief by the death of Judge Harry P. Dolan, a beloved member and Past Regent of this Council, who departed this life on July 26, 1919. Brother Dolan was born in Boston, Mass., on May 16, 1875, and came to Chicago with his parents in 1880. He became engaged in the railroad business early in life and while so employed made his own way through the Lake Forest University Law School. He graduated from this institution in 1904, was admitted to the bar in the same year, and was engaged in the active and successful practice of his profession until 1910. In this year he was elected Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago and was re-elected in 1916. By his industry, honesty and energy he was soon recognized as one of the strongest judges of our Municipal bench. His services as Judge of the Boys Court particularly endeared him to all who have at heart the welfare of the growing generation of Americans. He recognized that the future of this republic depends largely upon the proper bringing up of our boys and girls; and it was his devotion to the cause of the young, the weak and the innocent, and the untiring efforts which he put forth in their behalf, that in a large measure was responsible for his physical breakdown and his untimely death.

January 17, 1912, Brother Dolan was married to Irene Mary Dee and their home life was ideal, with love, happiness and contentment reigning supreme. Three sons came to bless the home, who with their mother mourn the loss of a loving father and husband.

Brother Dolan rendered many years of faithful service to the Royal Arcanum. He joined our fraternity on December 5, 1906, as a charter member of Aar Council No. 1488 and was the first Chaplain of the Council. In the next year he joined Illinois Council by affiliation. He was Orator of this Council in 1909, Regent in 1910, Representative to the Grand Council in 1911 and 1913 and Chairman of the Promotion Committee of the Grand Council in 1915 and again in 1918. Brother Dolan was a most eloquent speaker and a true-hearted fraternalist, and he brought to his work as an Arcanian that same liberal measure of ability, energy and enthusiasm which characterized his efforts in every line of human endeavor.

One of Chicago's leading newspapers, in commenting upon his death, said: "Chicago has lost one of the rarest of jewels—a really conscientious public official, whose every thought and action was of public service—and Chicago's boys and girls have lost a real friend in the death of Judge Harry P. Dolan."

He was a firm believer in and an ardent supporter of that great humanitarian movement of which the Royal Arcanum is so important a part, and he gave unstintingly of his time, thought and effort in furthering the growth and progress of our fraternity. He believed in his fellowman; recognized that his brother had certain claims upon him; realized fraternalists made better fathers and husbands, better business and professional men, better public servants and better citizens; that in furthering the cause of fraternalism he was helping to strengthen and perpetuate his own government; and he believed that the "brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God" were more than a glittering generality.

Brother Harry P. Dolan has gone from our midst, yet he will live in our memories and in our fraternal work. The Royal Arcanum is and will be a better and stronger fraternity because of his official connection therewith; and the world is better because he lived. He has won for himself a permanent abiding place in the hearts and affections of thousands of friends because he always stood for what was best in citizenship and fraternal manhood. Those who were privileged to meet and know him will remember him for his courteous manner, pleasing conversational ability and brilliant mind. But it is useless to multiply words. His life is his best eulogy and his memory will ever be honored because he helped others and was "a friend to man."

In closing this humble tribute we can truthfully say of him—

"Life's race well run,
 Life's work well done,
 Life's laurels won."

RESOLVED, That this tribute to the memory of Judge Harry P. Dolan be spread upon the records of this Council as a recognition of our love and regard for our departed brother, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to his bereaved family.

JOHN KILEY,
 SAMUEL PIRES,
 JAMES A. FARDY,
 Committee.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL is holding well attended meetings but has not succeeded in getting into the application column. At this meeting of October 9th, District Deputy Fred Consoer, Jr., was present and addressed the meeting. The club rooms maintained by this Council are attracting young men and it is hoped that some genuine activity will manifest itself before many weeks have elapsed.

MIDWAY COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Brother M. E. Carmody and District Deputy Nick Robinson, Jr., at its meeting of October 4th.

NORTH SHORE ENTERTAINS

On Sept. 26, North Shore Council gave a musical program and dance at Hollesen Hall, Devon and Clark Sts., after their regular meeting was over, entertaining members of the Order and friends numbering about 200.

The following selections were given:
 Piano Solo.....Mr. Victor Benzel
 Vocal Solo—"A Birthday Song".....Mrs. F. C. Cooper

An Unusual Interpretation.....Ora J. Bagley, Orator

Piano Solo—"Tarantelle".....Mrs. C. B. Edwards

Address.....Sup. Orator R. E. Kropf

Violin Solo—"Berceuse from Jocelyn", Miss Virginia and Miss Mary Mattes.

Oswald—Ventriloquist.....E. A. Degen, Guide

Vocal Solo—"Rose in the Bud".....Mrs. Geo. Smith

Song and Dance.....Frank R. Wendemuth, Past Reg.

A Pleasant Surprise.....Sup. Orator Kropf

This number was the presentation of a Past Regent's Ring to Bro. Wendemuth on behalf of the Council, in appreciation of the splendid work he has done which has caused Past Regent Wendemuth to be chosen to an office in the Grand Council during the past two years.

Supreme Orator Kropf's address dwelt upon the great record of our Order, the work it has done and will continue to do for humanity, the fact that it has paid out over 202 millions of dollars in death benefits to members' families, that the recent August drive shows what the members, especially in Ill., can do when they try and that we must continue our good work of building up the Greatest Fraternal Order on earth and helping to preach and practice Virtue, Mercy and Charity.

Bro. Bagley, Orator of the Council, gave a demonstration of the magnetic powers of the human body showing that its attraction was far greater than imagined by even the greatest believers in this new discovery. Among his "subjects" in the demonstration were Grand Regent Catlin, Past Regent Wendemuth, Regent Norris and several young ladies. Owing to Bro. Kropf being on the program he was not put to the test.

Bro. Degen entertained with "Oswald" in a clever and quite amusing ventriloquistic chat which kept the audience in laughter, while Past Regent Wendemuth, after explaining that he could not dance owing to having stepped upon a tack the previous night in a promenade with his granddaughter, gave one of his very excellent recitations, and immediately afterward was presented with the ring by Supreme Orator Kropf.

The various musical numbers were greatly enjoyed, it being necessary for the ladies to respond with one or two encores each.

On behalf of the Council, Regent Norris presented to each of the ladies who assisted in the entertainment, a beautiful basket of flowers and several times during the evening, his attention was called, by the Brothers on the program, to the absence of bouquets for them. However, the reminders were not seriously given.

Two of the numbers on the printed program had to be omitted as Bro. E. N. Clasen was taken to the hospital Sept. 20th, for an appendicitis operation and one of the members of the Chicago Quartette from Monitor Council, was ill.

Dancing was indulged in till midnight, when, like the Arab of today, guests and members quietly rode away on the Busby lines.

Correspondent.

Much credit is due Regent Norris, Orator Bagley and the other officers and members of this Council for the most enjoyable evening which they provided for their families and friends. Gatherings of this character emphasize the social side of our organization and tend to interest the families and friends of our members.

HOME-BEN HUR

We are back in our stride again. The next two months promise results and we are going after them "full speed ahead." With the arrival of cool, brisk evenings, it is a pleasure to come up to the Council rooms to meet the boys. Several entertainments are planned for the coming winter. A big "Identification Night" is being arranged for, and we expect an overflow meeting. We cannot press in too positive a manner upon the brothers who stay at home, the necessity of their being known personally to their fellow members is sure and, obey the summons to come up and meet the boys when you receive the card announcing the "Identification Night." A Lecture on Astronomy by Mr. Baker of the Edison Company is also on the list, and we look for a very interesting evening.

Home-Ben Hur at the last meeting launched a drive for members that will start things humming in fraternal circles. Come up to the next meeting (we meet every first and third Tuesday) and learn what we have up our sleeves. We had an entertainment some weeks back—moving pictures of the highest art, which only show that Home-Ben Hur leads in all lines of fraternal activities. Do you want to take an active part in our work? Come up and we will be delighted to use your talent and ability for the benefit of the Council, and mostly yourself.

Bro. McRae, our treasurer, is again after a spell of several weeks illness. We missed him at our meetings. Bro. Bloom, also has been and all the brothers are anxious to see him back, with his kindly face and cheerful smile.

Correspondent.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

The meeting of Garfield Park Council, held on Oct. 2nd, in its hall, 3800 Madison St., was full of pep and very enthusiastic.

The bowling team reported that while they had not made a good start this season, they entertain high hopes of being near the top at the completion of the schedule.

The Council was pleased to welcome Grand Orator George Roth who informed those present of the plans of the Fall campaign for new members. Our quota is five. Bro. Roth urged us to hustle and endeavor to triple our quota. We can do better than that if every member will take the trouble to look about and see if there isn't some relative or friend whom they could bless by persuading them to join our Grand Organization. We have the reputation and financial strength. Any Orator good enough for you is also excellent for your acquaintances. Let's some real work for Garfield Park Council and the Royal Arcanum.

The Council adjourned early to with Bro. Roth to Medora Council. Garfield Park Council held its second meeting of the month on Oct. 16th.

Various committee chairman reported progress. The Council has arranged to hold a series of month dances and card parties in the hope that more enthusiasm might be created among those members who usually remain at home. In this we also expect to secure several prospective members. Brothers! here is an excellent opportunity to enjoy yourselves and materially help your Council at the same time.

Several prospects were reported Very good; but we need the genuine applications.

Our Deputy, Bro. A. J. McGee, paid us a visit and gave us an interesting talk upon what the Grand Council expects from this Council.

Correspondent.

AS OTHERS SEE US

SUPREME VICE REGENT CARLETON E. HOADLEY recently wondered off to Canada, and the BULLETIN has learned thro Supreme Representative Stanley W. Tench what a Canadian toastmaster did to him.

"Brethren" said this king of the table, "we have with us tonight an outstanding personality of the Supreme Council, the Supreme Vice Regent. In introducing him it is not too much to say he is one of the strong men of the Order and like a giant pillar holding up its share of a great structure, his strength is in his straightness.

"If there be those amongst you who doubt the downright sincerity and importance of fraternity in world affairs, I caution you, your minds will run in an opposite direction at the conclusion of his remarks, for some day this North American continent will be rolled up as a trophy to the footstool of fraternity, and such personalities as our guest of this evening will be the accelerating influence, and for you who may doubt it

"There's a light about to gleam.

There's a fount about to stream.

There's a midnight's darkness turning into day.

Men of thought and men of action, clear the way!

"Our guest is one of the band of men forming the intellectual and executive ability for which the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM is noted and I know his charming oratory will prove most entertaining and instructive. Some of you are hopeful that he may refer to the condition of our Order, now solvent beyond our fondest dreams, and you may wish to hear of the possibility of a reduction in assessments. Permit me to prelude his remarks with the information that he realizes a reduction in rate of assessment will cause an abnormal increase in death rate, and requires most careful consideration. He will doubtless explain to you that should some of the members of our Order hear of a reduction, they would drop dead with surprise, creating a heavy mortality.

It is no secret that the membership entertains the opinion that our guest will be called upon in a little over a year to direct the administration of our great Order. In the meantime he is seeking to impress the members with the desirability of securing a reasonable flow of new members into the fraternity and will address you, perhaps chiefly, upon this necessary labor of love and will make the securing of new members seem so pleasant you will feel an amusement tax ought to be placed upon it. His remarks will be so interesting you will find them all too short unlike the preacher who talked so long at a funeral service about the resurrection the undertaker was afraid the corpse would not be buried in time for the resurrection—our guest will leave you plenty of time to secure new members.

"I am afraid I am infringing upon the time of our illustrious guest,

It's up to YOU

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO 250.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brethren: Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, said:

"Man is distinguished from the lower animals by his ability to make provision in the time of plenty for his necessities in time of death. That man is the best husband and the best father, who makes out of his earnings, a thrifty saving for investment in some way which will protect his family in the hour of misfortune. One of the most scientific of all contrivances yet developed by man for this purpose is life insurance."

This great truth is being advocated more and more by thinking men. The high cost of living, the shrinking value of the purchasing power of the dollar, the efforts of the government in its War Risk Insurance Bureau have all combined to increase the value of life insurance in the minds of our people. That this is true is evidenced by the fact that nearly all old line life insurance companies are doubling their business. The ROYAL ARCANUM is doing the same thing. We are doing our share, but we must do more.

Social science statistics tell us that 85% of the men who die, leave no estate; that millions of women leave their comfortable homes after the bread winner is taken away, and are forced into a cold world to make a living as best they can. That thousands of boys are deprived of the chances of an education. That girls,—what becomes of so many of them? The least said about that, the better.

I wonder how many who read this, give a moment's thought to the fact that for the small monthly payment to the Order, they are providing an immediate estate for their family. The man who lives for himself is a mighty poor specimen. We owe the world and society something. Everyone of you know some man who would be better by having a Benefit Certificate in our Order. Why not wake up to your responsibility and go get his application and have him initiated in your Council? When you have done so, you will feel better. Take my word for it. — The world at present, is convulsed by passions and distracted by difficulties. Make it easier for some one.

WHAT THE ORDER IS DOING

It is protecting one hundred and thirty-five thousand American homes.

Its Emergency Fund is climbing to the six million dollar mark.

It is living up to its reputation made through forty-two years of existence as a live, progressive, safe and sound fraternity.

Its plans are modern and attractive.

What are you doing to perpetuate a society that has poured into the laps of the widow and the orphan over two hundred millions of dollars, and that has scattered hope and sunshine into desolate homes.

Do you want it to succeed?

Are you willing to help?

If so, NOW is the time to do it!

Good Resolves are worthless unless translated into action.

Help along and WATCH US GROW!

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gruenberg

Oct. 25, 1919.

Supreme Regent.

but I would like, if time permitted, to tell you of his delightful wife, of her devotion to the ROYAL ARCANUM, but I must leave this for the speaker of the evening to tell, and brethren, I ask you to drink the health of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, coupling with it the name of Brother Carleton E. Hoadley, Supreme Vice Regent of New Haven, Conn., for he's a jolly good fellow."

A PROMISE TO KEEP

BROTHER JOHN KUHNLY, Jr., Secretary of Rockville Council, No. 1437, of Rockville, Conn., writes to the BULLETIN, that after being pretty near dead for eight years, the Council is "beginning to wake up." Seven new members and two appli-

cations pending, give point to a promise of 50% gain before 1920. Brother Kuhnly's own son and two sons of Past Regent Walter Plummer are among the new comers, showing that the Council activity is of that most wholesome sort, which, like charity, begins at home. We shall hope to hear more of this same story in a very short while.

Blind enthusiasm, absorption in one idea, I grant is generally ridiculous, and must be fatal to the respectability of an ordinary man; it requires a very high and powerful character to make it otherwise. But a great man attains his normal condition only through the inspiration of one great idea.—[Selected.

CONGRATULATIONS

NO, it is neither a wedding anniversary nor a birthday, but a significant event nevertheless in the experience of our genial Supreme Vice Regent Brother Carleton E. Hoadley.

On January 1, 1917, his elder son, Carleton L., then eighteen years of age, was initiated into membership with him in Davenport Council, No. 700, and on Saturday last, his younger son, Nelson T., having recently attained the age of sixteen years, was likewise received into the fellowship of which his father is so able an exponent.

To all fathers of eligible sons comes the timely admonition—"Go thou and do likewise."

THE PACE THAT THRILLS

"Gee! but the pace is hot and getting hotter each day."

A year ago few of us would believe that we were on the verge of such wonderful activity among our Councils as is now manifest to every observer. The voice of the calamity-howler, of the joy-killer and the pessimist was still in evidence but their mournful minor dirges are no longer heard.

No one now points to our R-A button and innocently asks: "Is the ROYAL ARCANUM still alive?" No old line insurance organs now question our solvency. Everybody respects our Order and results prove the attractiveness of our proposition.

In August we initiated nine candidates (just think, *nine candidates in August*) but came in only second in the race, Gilbert topping us with the remarkable number of twenty-five. In September we again came in second, initiating eight, but De Long, who was away below us in August put thro double our number in September.

Atlantic does not intend to play second fiddle to any Council. Each day now the enthusiasm grows. Each day now the work becomes easier but each day too the pace becomes hotter. Let everybody brace up now. Everybody work. An old dutchman said once: "dere is goot unt dere is betterish goot." Now for "betterish goot" and first place!—*Atlantic News*.

A RIDGEWOOD RECORD

"I can assure you Ridgewood Council will fill its quota, if I have to do it myself, as long as I am Regent." Brother Knott has been as good as his word, or even a little better, for whereas the Ridgewood quota was two on the March drive, he secured five applications for it, and has done enough since to make his record an even dozen, altho three of them were turned down by the doctor. Brother Knott already has another application pending—and there is still some little time before the end of '19.

"The man who does something for others does more for himself, and the man who thinks of others finds others thinking of him."—*Laclede Council Circular*.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND OCT. 31, 1919

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1919	\$900,169.96
Received since on back assessments	5,881.75
Received since on Assessment No. 517	519,463.97
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,751.37
Total	\$1,427,267.05
Paid 215 orders	\$405,374.99
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Cash Balance	\$821,892.06

RESOURCES

Balance on hand October 31, 1919	\$821,892.06
Balance on Assessment No. 517, due Oct. 15 (estimated)	5,000.00
Whole of Assessment No. 518, due Nov. 15 (estimated)	519,000.00
Emergency Fund	5,964,660.93
Total	\$7,310,552.99

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$119,791.90
Death claims reported—proofs not received	363,054.00
Total known liabilities	482,845.90
Excess of resources	\$6,827,707.09
Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$1,017,194.37

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$208,831,048.83
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$213,232,636.48
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$204,650,744.42
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,760,000.00
Cash Balance	\$821,892.06

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,756,895.94
Interest added	7,764.99
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total amount Oct. 31, 1919	\$5,964,660.93

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND OCT. 31, 1919

Balance from last month	\$108,155.21
Received by Supreme Secretary	346.47
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	30.40
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	202.51
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	21.00
Total on hand and received	\$108,755.59
Payments during October, 68 orders	18,151.30
Balance on hand October 31, 1919	\$90,604.29

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

SELLING GOODS OR TALK

TWO business men were talking about a salesman who had made a record.

"Yes," said one, "he has made big sales this year, but I wonder how long he can continue doing the work."

"Why?"

"Because he makes people buy instead of making them want to buy."

In that last sentence is a whole book of wisdom for every salesman. Every salesman should ask him-

self, "Am I making them buy my goods, or am I making them want to buy my goods?"

It is one thing to cram goods down the throat of the customer. It is another thing to handle him so that he will reach for the goods himself.—[Thomas Dreier in *The Craftsman*.

Squeaks.—"A whole lot o' de talk dat goes 'round," said Uncle Eben, "ain' no mo' real help in movin' forward dan de squeak in an axle."—*Washington Star*.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, October 31, 1919.	
Cash balance, September 30, 1919.	313,562.76
Oct. 2, Received interest on bonds:	
Cambridge, Mass.,	525.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	2,645.00
Northern Maine Seaport R. R.,	3,500.00
Oct. 3, Bangor & Aroostook R. R.,	625.00
Oct. 1, Interest on bank balance, Sept.,	176.49
Oct. 31, Interest on bank balances, Oct.,	294.13
	7,765.62
Less exchange on coupons,	.63
Oct. 13, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
Oct. 15, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
	200,000.00
	521,327.75
Oct. 1, Purchased 30,000 Houston, Texas, Street Imp., 5%, 1952 opt. 1942, @ 102.02827 and int.,	30,975.15
30,000 New Hanover County, N. C., School, 5%, as follows:—	
1,000 July 1, 1939, @ 101.2565	
9,000 July 1, 1940, @ 101.2935	
9,000 July 1, 1941, @ 101.3288	
9,000 July 1, 1942, @ 101.3624	
2,000 July 1, 1944, @ 101.4251	
and int.,	30,766.37
Oct. 2, 20,000 Manitowoc, Green Bay & North Western Ry., 1st, 3½%, 1941 @ 70½ and int.,	14,275.00
Oct. 14, 25,000 Tulsa, Okla., School Dist., 5%, as follows:—	
1,000 May 15, 1929, @ 100.7574	
19,000 May 15, 1930, @ 100.8181	
5,000 May 15, 1932, @ 100.9310	
and int.,	25,723.45
Oct. 25, 47,000 Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg., 4½%, 1965 @ 81½ plus com. and int.,	39,327.27
Oct. 28, 25,000 Everett, Wash., Gen. Water Supply, 5%, 1936 @ 101.6963 and int.,	25,931.03
25,000 Memphis, Tenn., Imp., 5%, as follows:—	
5,000 July 1, 1935, @ 102.1858	
5,000 July 1, 1936, @ 102.2775	
5,000 July 1, 1937, @ 102.3650	
5,000 July 1, 1938, @ 102.4485	
5,000 July 1, 1939, @ 102.5281	
and int.,	25,993.04
42,000 Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Highway as follows:—	
1,000 June 15, 1934, @ 105.145	
2,000 June 15, 1935, @ 105.379	
2,000 June 15, 1936, @ 105.604	
3,000 June 15, 1937, @ 105.813	
3,000 June 15, 1938, @ 106.015	
2,000 June 15, 1939, @ 106.207	
2,000 June 15, 1940, @ 106.390	
3,000 June 15, 1941, @ 106.564	
3,000 June 15, 1942, @ 106.729	
2,000 June 15, 1943, @ 106.887	
3,000 June 15, 1944, @ 107.037	
3,000 June 15, 1945, @ 107.180	
3,000 June 15, 1946, @ 107.315	
3,000 June 15, 1947, @ 107.444	
4,000 June 15, 1948, @ 107.567	
3,000 June 15, 1949, @ 107.685	
and int., less concession of 416.67,	45,247.20
Oct. 29, 10,000 Houston, Texas, Street Imp., 5%, 1952 opt. 1942 @ 101.3433 and int.,	10,295.44
Oct. 30, 26,000 San Antonio, Texas, 5%, as follows:—	
13,000 Sept. 1, 1939, @ 102.55	
13,000 Sept. 1, 1940, @ 102.63	
and int., less ¼ of 1%,	26,810.63
Current cash balance, Oct. 31, 1919,	245,983.17

Fund,	7,760,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,606,248.58
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	10,366,248.58
Total,	4,401,587.65
	5,964,660.93

Paid for securities,	5,711,054.66
Accrued interest,	7,623.10
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	108,864.96
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	33,146.43
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	103,971.78
	245,983.17
	5,964,660.93

The list of bonds are as follows:	
GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	350,000.00
United States Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Boston, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Cambridge, Mass., 3½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Dallas, Texas, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Everett, Mass., 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Flint, Mich., 5%, Cpn.,	57,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Highland Park, Mich., 4½%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	42,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	36,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
New York, N. Y., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockville, Conn., 4%, Cpn.,	5,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. & R. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. B. Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	105,000.00
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	65,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00

Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	97,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	23,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
	5,883,250.31

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
17	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
18	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
19	88	663 19	1 02	51	713 43
20	91	661 17	1 04	52	712 39
21	93	659 03	1 07	54	711 29
22	96	656 78	1 10	55	710 13
23	99	654 40	1 14	57	708 90
24	1 02	651 90	1 18	59	707 60
25	1 06	649 24	1 22	61	706 20
26	1 10	646 44	1 27	64	704 75
27	1 13	643 48	1 31	66	703 20
28	1 17	640 33	1 36	68	701 54
29	1 21	637 00	1 42	71	699 78
30	1 26	633 45	1 47	74	697 90
31	1 31	629 68	1 53	77	695 89
32	1 36	625 66	1 60	80	693 74
33	1 41	621 39	1 66	83	691 45
34	1 47	616 85	1 73	87	688 99
35	1 53	612 01	1 80	90	686 36
36	1 60	606 89	1 89	95	683 55
37	1 67	601 45	1 97	99	680 55
38	1 74	595 70	2 06	1 03	677 35
39	1 82	589 60	2 16	1 08	673 92
40	1 90	583 13	2 27	1 14	670 26
41	1 99	576 27	2 37	1 19	666 34
42	2 08	568 98	2 49	1 25	662 12
43	2 18	561 23	2 62	1 31	657 57
44	2 29	552 98	2 75	1 38	652 68
45	2 40	544 20	2 88	1 44	647 38
46	2 52	534 86	3 05	1 53	641 66
47	2 65	524 92	3 22	1 61	635 46
48	2 78	514 36	3 40	1 70	628 74
49	2 93	503 14	3 61	1 81	621 43
50	3 08	491 23	3 83	1 92	613 48
51	3 25	478 60	4 07	2 04	604 79
52	3 42	465 17	4 35	2 18	595 26
53	3 61	450 91	4 63	2 32	584 75
54	3 81	435 71	4 96	2 48	573 09
55	4 02	419 50	5 34	2 67	560 07

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B.

THE ANNUAL COON SUPPER

IN the Berkshire Hills, several miles back from the nearest railroad, there is a little village which has come to occupy a very large place on the ROYAL ARCANUM map of Massachusetts. Worthington, the home of Bashan Hill Council, No. 1699, does not contain very many people, but when it comes to generous, fraternal hospitality, it can hold up its own with any place in these United States.

If anyone doubts this statement, Bashan Hill Council can produce plenty of witnesses to prove it,—could indeed produce 250 of them in a single bunch from the guests who attended its annual "coon supper" on Friday, October 10th. Mahkeenac Council of Stockbridge, Equity Council of Springfield, Onota Council of Pittsfield, and others who were lucky enough to have invitations were all there, and altho it meant fifteen or twenty miles over hilly roads for most of the company, they all declare that the labor of the journey was nothing at all in comparison with the size of what they ate and the warmth of the welcome they received. Supreme Representative C. Edgar Searing presented the service certificate given by the Supreme Council to the five brothers of the Council who were in the Great War, and spoke an eloquent word of tribute to the memory of the sixth member of the Council who laid down his life in the service.

It was a great evening for everybody. After all is said and done, real brotherhood is about the best and most enjoyable thing that there is in the world. Thanks to Secretary Charles F. Bates, Regent Spencer J. Parish and their equally good helpers, this sturdy little Council up in the Berkshire Hills has developed an example of real fraternity which is an encouragement and delight to all who know it.

GRAND TRUSTEE RICE in a letter to the Bulletin about the "coon supper" of Bashan Hill Council says:—"The Councils in Berkshire are beginning to wake up again. Onota has made visits to Mahkeenac and Berkshire Councils and will visit the James Renfrew Council next Tuesday night. We also had a rousing ladies' night and reception to the boys in service last Thursday night when Past Grand Regent David F. Dillon was present and gave the address. You know that when he is around, things move in the right way.

We have initiated two, have six applications pending and a lot promised for the next meeting so that before the year rolls around Onota Council will be up to the standard.

ORADELL, NEW JERSEY

ORADELL COUNCIL, No. 1411, of New Jersey, has formed four other Councils since its own organization in 1892, and according to Brother Webb Ougheltree, is still going strong on its own account.

On October 14th, the Council initiated four new members, and despite bad weather, entertained seventy-five members and friends, including Grand Regent Amerman.

The Degree team of Bogota Council performed the initiation, and the Grand Regent gave military certificates to the Medical Examiner, Dr. S. A. Van der Water, who served in France, and Brother Leon A. Schulke of the aviation corps. Later on the meeting adjourned to the neighboring fire station where Collector Irving S. Brower had prepared a fine lunch. Everybody had a good time, and the Council declares it is going to add an even dozen to its membership before 1920.

THE R. A. BUTTON

GRAND SECRETARY EDWIN A. NIESS writes to the BULLETIN that while presenting R. A. buttons to candidates just initiated in Oriental Council on October 7th Past Regent James M. Borland of that Council recited the following original poem:—

This little button on your lapel worn,
Be your coat princely, or tattered and torn,
Tells the world plainly, you're a man
with a heart,
Willing through life to do your full
part,
Unselfish, provident, thoughtful and
true,
Guarding the future for those dear
to you.
Providing the means in dollars of
gold
To care for your loved ones when
life's story's told.
It tells just as plainly of virtues
through life,
Of goodness and kindness along with
the strife;
It tells of a mercy extended to man,
To forgive and forget, as the best of
men can.
It tells of a charity broad and deep,
That overlooks faults and aids those
who weep.
Then wear it, my brothers, with
honor and pride:
Just follow its teachings, for God's
on our side.

A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

IT is good brotherhood and good business to remember the sick. Here is a clipping from "Chief Sapokanica," the monthly journal of Sapokanica Council, No. 1561, which shows what one busy man can do in this line in a single Sunday afternoon.

"In a previous issue of the Chief we gave notice of the illness of several members of the Council and we now report on the progress of their cases: On Sunday, October 19th, Secretary Porter visited Brother George Walsh at St. Francis Hospital in the Bronx and found him very much improved. He then visited Brother Peter Dugan at Memorial Hospital, 106th Street and Central Park West. The Secretary then hiked over to St. Mary's Hospital, Buffalo and St. Mark's Aves., Brooklyn, and saw Brother James O'Neill and also found Brother O'Neill feeling much better. It is needless to say that each brother visited was very happy to have a member of the Council visit him and we hope that these same brothers will pay a visit to the Council a little more often in the

future than they have done in the past, when they have fully recovered from their indisposition."

TWENTY-ONE YEARS' SERVICE

FOR twenty-one years Brother J. F. Chumasero has been the faithful and efficient Secretary of De Witt Clinton Council, No. 419, of Brooklyn. "I have reached a time," writes Brother Chumasero, "when on account of increased business duties, I have been obliged, reluctantly I assure you, to resign the office of Secretary.

De Witt Clinton Council is one of the institutions of Brooklyn. During the time of Brother Chumasero's secretaryship, it has collected from its members and paid to its beneficiaries considerably more than a million dollars. Many a large business enterprise has involved very much less, and in all this work, the Secretary has had his full share.

Even at that, the dollars have been the smaller part of the job. The live Secretary of a ROYAL ARCANUM Council is peculiarly the brother of all his brothers. In numberless ways, the business of the Council touches all the interests of its members, and it is the Secretary's part to see that all these exchanges are made in the right way for every one concerned. The success of a large and influential Council, like De Witt Clinton, is always due in large measure to the inconspicuous but constant work of its faithful officers.

The Supreme Secretary congratulates Brother Chumasero upon the great work he has done, and is glad to know that in spite of increased business responsibilities, the Council will still enjoy his continued co-operation and help.

"Past Regent J. S. Strahl, Municipal Court Justice gave an interesting lecture on his experiences. Several of our members looked a bit apprehensive when the Judge began. As he refrained from mentioning names they became more at ease and really appeared to enjoy it, as did all those with a clearer conscience. Brother Strahl always makes a hit."—Atlantic News.

Charles Henry Eberhardt was initiated into Richmond Hill Council on October 3rd. A little later in the same evening he presented the application of a friend. In the words of Secretary John H. Brown, "that is going some!"

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended October 15, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 517, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
125,	Baldwin,	Woburn, Mass.
247,	Lake,	Wolboro, N. H.
441,	Miramichi,	Chatham, N. B.
1167,	Hampton,	Hampton, Ga.
1671,	Lemont,	Lemont, Ill.
1737,	Westville,	Mathews C. H., Va.
Councils reinstated since last report:—		
No.	Name.	Date.
1289,	Walhalla,	Oct. 1, 1919.
441,	Miramichi,	" 3, "
164,	Manistee,	" 15, "
2134,	Steger,	" 24, "
1363,	Kyk-Dit,	" 30, "
1513,	Majestic,	" 30, "
Councils dissolved since last report:—		
No.	Name.	Date.
1445,	Cortland,	Sept. 29, 1919.
181,	Sagamore,	Oct. 25, "
1263,	Dolgeville,	" 2, "
1476,	Frank D. Westcott	" 2, "

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DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.

No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

A BUSY NIGHT

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL, No. 357, in one evening, October 16th had a visitation of Grand Council Officers, initiation of a candidate and ladies' night, at which the newly initiated member gave an excellent entertainment in which he showed his skill in magic, cards and mental telegraphy. Vocal and instrumental solos, motion pictures and talks from the Grand Regent and Grand Secretary made up the balance of the program ending with refreshments for all.

MORE PRESENTATIONS

Include Them All

PEQUANNOCK COUNCIL, No. 1060, of Boonton, N. J., sets an example which is worth thinking about by other Councils who are planning to honor their soldiers.

"What was supposed to be a dinner and entertainment for members of the local Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM," says the Boonton paper, "turned out to be a general dinner to all the boys who were in the service from Boonton and who could accept an invitation to be present.

"A general good time was had by all present and there were a number of speeches made, after a few introductory remarks by Mr. G. R. Hankinson, who acted as chairman.

"On behalf of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM 'Certificates of Service' were presented to Capt. H. Arbuckle, Lieut. Wm. T. Oliver, Privates L. K. Carroll, Frank Esten, C. A. Sutton.

"The two absent brothers were: Private Walter J. Barrett, Private Thos. Taylor, both killed in action in France and 'Certificates of Service' were sent to their respective families and the remaining four certificates for Privates C. E. Estler, Alfred Conn, W. S. Nix and Captain Dr. E. N. Peck were ordered sent to these brothers. This made a total of eleven members from Pequannock Council who served in the world war."

Empire City Council, No. 557, of New York City, had a most pleasant and well attended meeting on October 27th, presenting the Supreme Council military certificates to Brothers H. E. Kenyon, A. I. Roberts, I. I. Rackoff, George E. Quist, A. J. Lemieux, and the family of our late Brother E. J. Moran. An entertainment lunch, and an excellent program "did honor to those to whom honor is due."

BILL NYE'S MEDICAL

EXAMINATION

I WAS examined three years ago at the general office of the Mutual Endowment Widows' and Orphans' Dream of Wealth Insurance Association of New York, and quite a number of extremely personal questions were asked by a handsomely dressed physician, who only partially concealed his scorn when he noticed at the elbow of my red medicated flannels a September twilight on the French Broad River had been worked with lemon colored German-town wool.

He asked if ever pimples had shown themselves on my grandfather's side. I said no, which was true, although I was careful not to say that he had a rising once at the base of the clavicle. I considered that fair, as I was there to answer questions and not to volunteer information.

"Did hernia ever break out in your family, and, if so, how far back?"

This was the next question and coming as it did from a man whom I

did not know from Adam's off ox, as the saying goes, I flushed up to the roots of my hair and told him that my grandfather while trying to move a barn had incurred hernia, but as to how far back it was, I regarded that as nobody's business, and I would shrink from saying so, even to a well dressed man in New York City.

He also gave me a little asculation to see if the swallows had been nesting in my broncho tubes, as I understood him.

"Are you a habitual drunkard, or have you ever been such?"

This question I answered in a guarded way, yet truthfully. Once I was invited to visit a neighbor about eleven years ago to try some doughnuts and cider made on the place.

I now look back on that evening with shame and sorrow.

Little did I dream then that I would have to say anything about it in after years in order to get my life insured.

The cider was made of Siberian crab apples and placed in a brandy cask which was not thoroughly renovated. Some two or three quarts of the brandy had been allowed to remain in it, and then the weather turned to be cold, freezing the cider solid, leaving in the centre a dose of distilled spirits of a peculiarly restless and felonious nature. I remember driving home in the crisp, frosty moonlight, but I did not unharness the horses until the following day.

The day following a special Providence brought on a merciful snowstorm, which had wiped out the tracks I made on that memorable night.

The examining physician enquired if I had ever had *delirium tremens* or discharge of the ear. I have not, though I had a discharge from my employer twenty years ago, but it did not become chronic,

The Land of "Pretty Soon"

I KNOW of a land where the streets are paved
With the things we meant to achieve;
It is walled with the money we meant to have saved,
And the pleasures for which we grieve.
The kind words unspoken, the promises broken,
And many a coveted boon.
Are stored away in that land somewhere—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

There are uncut jewels of possible fame
Lying about in the dust,
And many a noble and lofty aim
Covered with mold and rust
And O! this place, while it seems so near,
Is farther away than the moon;
Though our purpose is fair, yet we never get there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

The road that leads to that mystic land
Is strewn with pitiful wrecks,
And the ships that have sailed for its shining strand
Bear skeletons on their decks;
It is farther at noon than it was at dawn,
And farther at night than at noon,
O, let us beware of that land down there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

and today I regard myself as perfectly recovered from it.

I was asked age of grand parents, if living, and answered that if living maternal grandparents would be respectively 120 and 114; paternal grandparents, 118 and 112.

Now the company is trying to crawl out of the policy on the ground that my grandparents were not living at all. I did not pretend that they were living. I said that if living they would be those ages. I hate a corporation that wants to back out after it has made a fair and square trade that way.

Is it not disgraceful, after asking me all about my private affairs and personal habits, things that I never have told anyone, not even my dearest friend on earth—that an insurance company, claiming to stand with a large umbrella spread so as to keep off the storms of adversity from the helpless heads of widows and orphans, should seek to crawl out of so small a hole as that.—
Western Review.

MAJOR J. HUGH MELBY, Regent of Niagara Falls Council, No. 1397, is said to have added several more applications to his record. The BULLETIN declared him a Major when he got 21. How many should we make him produce to become a "Colonel?"

Make up your mind that you will accomplish in a thorough and capable manner what needs to be accomplished and STICK to it until you succeed.—*Spare Moments.*

"Doctor, my husband is troubled with a buzzing noise in his ears."

"Better have him go to the seashore for a month."

"But he can't get away."

"Then you go."—*Boston Transcript.*

TWO LOWELL PARTIES

THE Councils at Lowell are getting ready to give a good account of themselves at the union meeting to be held in Boston on November 18th. Highland Council and Lowell, No. 8, have both had rousing meetings, with a large membership attendance and several invited guests. General "Stonewall" Jackson presided at the last of these gatherings which entertained Grand Regent Billings, and listened to a splendid patriotic address furnished by the Lowell post of the American Legion. Grand Regent Billings presented the service certificates, and every one had a good time.

Highland Council treated its company to a chicken dinner, with its Supervising Deputy Dr. Michael Chirurg as the guest of honor. Vice Grand Regent Friary, Supreme Committeeman John J. Hogan and Supreme Representatives Murray and Waterman also enjoyed the hospitality of the Council.

Gatherings of this sort may not seem so important in themselves as the meetings which bring new members into the Order, but they furnish the foundation on which the others rest. The lively enthusiastic Council finds it easy to attract new friends, and liveliness and enthusiasm both depend upon the hearty sociability which is created by such meetings as these in Lowell.

A TARDY ADMISSION

THE "Toronto Saturday Night" has always been a very consistent, thorough going friend of the old line life insurance companies, and a correspondingly prompt, steady and heavy "knocker" of anything in the fraternal line.

It is therefore somewhat pleasant—and to its regular readers, perhaps a trifle surprising—to see in a recent issue some hesitation about advising a correspondent to drop the ROYAL ARCANUM. It is like pulling teeth to say a good word for us, but the editor finally confesses that he "thinks the prospects are good that the members will receive a hundred cents on the dollar on their policies * * *" and he also concludes: "I have no hesitation, however, in stating that the Order is in a much better position for the present and for the future than has been its condition at any time previous."

Brother Samuel M. Jepson, of London Council, No. 233, who sends us this excerpt, thinks that considering its source, this is a pretty high compliment. Instead of damning with faint praise, it is a case where our enemy gives emphatic commendation by the faintness of his damns.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE fraternal columns of the "Washington Herald" show that the ROYAL ARCANUM is very much alive in the District of Columbia. It would be hard to get more good news into a single sentence than this one from Grand Regent George M. Evans on October 22nd,—

"ORIENTAL COUNCIL INITIATED NINE LAST NIGHT; RECEIVED FOUR APPLICATIONS AND HAVE FIFTEEN WAITING FOR CHARTER DAY."



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THE SERVICE CERTIFICATES

THE BULLETIN continues to hear of Councils that have derived pleasure and profit for themselves in recognizing the devotion of their members. The young man who left his work, his family and his friends for the sake of his Country, deserves all the honor which his comrades can bestow. While others received double pay, his wages were cut in half, and all the chances for profit which the war brought, were taken by those who staid at home. No Roman soldier ever more truly deserved the laurel crown of gratitude and respect than these boys of ours who have been doing their duty, and perhaps a little more than their duty on land and sea.

The part of the ROYAL ARCANUM in promptly extending recognition of this kind is a source of satisfaction to all its members. The idea of the service certificates, first presented to the Supreme Council by Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf in behalf of the Illinois delegation, and warmly indorsed by Brothers Dabney, Hickey, Cornell, Searing and Flegel of the Committee on Patriotic Work, has been one of the most valuable innovations of the year.

MARYLAND COUNCIL, No. 296, of Baltimore, presented service certificates to its members at its first meeting in November with a record attendance of members and nine of the Grand Council Officers. Brother Moritz, Secretary of the Council promises to take the Maryland record for new members before the end of the year.

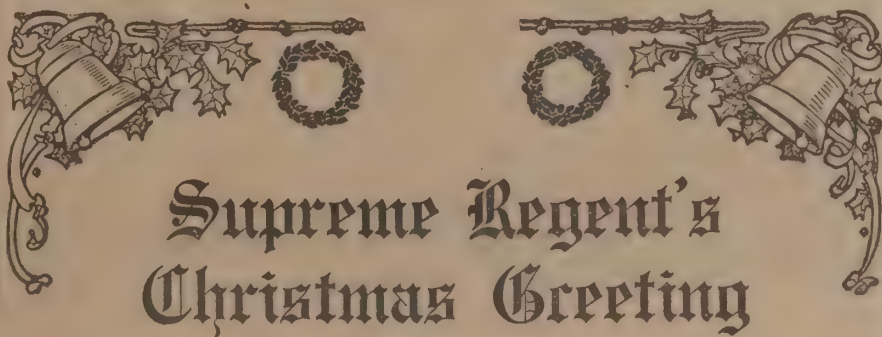
Wyomissing Council, No. 1584, of Reading, Pa., with an audience of 600, claims the record thus far for attendance at a presentation of service certificates.

Ludlow Council, No. 1264, of Ludlow, Ky., presented its certificates as a supplement to the Thanksgiving turkey on Friday evening, November 28th.

Bedford Council, No. 655, of Brooklyn, gave its certificates to an honor roll of sixteen on Thanksgiving Eve, with a fine musical program and an address by Past Grand Regent William A. Griffith.

Fort Orange Council, of Albany, blew off its military members with a full fledged dinner on November 20th, at which the non-military brethren of the Council were permitted to pay one dollar a piece. On November 12th the Council dedicated a memorial in honor of those who died in the war, and at the same time initiated six new members.

Central City Council, No. 383, of Syracuse, N. Y., had just one service certificate to present, but it made the presentation in good shape to



Supreme Regent's Christmas Greeting

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 253

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brethren:—With the echo of the Thanksgiving bells still ringing in our ears, let us attune our hearts and minds to the Christmas spirit that will soon prevail. Let us remind ourselves that as Arcanians we have much to be thankful for. Do you realize how very grateful I am to all the loyal workers, who have so unselfishly and unstintingly given of their time to produce the magnificent results of the past three months, and November in particular, when 826 new members were initiated into our Councils, and a net gain of 292 was made over deaths and suspension? I can never tell you how much I appreciate the effort made by these active workers. To all of you—to the brother who had one candidate initiated, as well as to those who had more—from the bottom of a grateful heart, I thank you.

SERVING OR SERVED!

To which class do you belong? Those who have forgotten that there is such an Order as the ROYAL ARCANUM and done nothing to perpetuate it, or to that splendid class who worked unselfishly to protect your Benefit Certificates and theirs? If to the former why?

The age of miracles is past. Causes bring effects and unless you do your duty, some one else must do it for you. Ours is a mutual co-operative organization, in which the burden ought to be equally distributed. Are you willing to receive all the benefits of the other fellow's effort and make none yourself? Is your answer—I pay my dues and assessments? My answer is,—So does the other man. He does something more. Why don't you help make the Order grow?

Candidly now, as between man and man, is it a fair proposition, and can such a view be defended in a world that is looking for justice, and where service is the watchword? You expect your Benefit Certificate to be paid. It must and it will be. Over two hundred and four millions have already been paid to the families of over eighty thousand deceased members. The Order is your Order. A comparatively few men are carrying the burden. Join the ranks and give the Order that service it ought to have. Will you do it?

One man in each local Council with the faith and enthusiasm of a Billy Sunday, would make the ROYAL ARCANUM the greatest fraternity on earth. Why not be that man? Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm, and like the scriptural mustard seed, it grows. Think this over. It is worth more than a passing thought.

"As ye sow so shall you reap." There is no satisfaction on earth compared to the consciousness of duty done.

May yours be a Merry Christmas. May the New Year bring with it an abundant measure of health and happiness for each one of you, is my fervent wish.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Geisenberger

Supreme Regent.

Dr. P. S. Potter, with the welcome assistance of Grand Orator Smith. After all is said and done, quantity doesn't make much difference if the quality is all right.

Osceola Council of Greenpoint welcomed home twenty-two of its members at its last meeting in November. An excellent musical program, miscellaneous entertainment

and banquet gave much pleasure to the Council and a large number of friends.

Major Waldron Council of Dover, N. H., held a most successful entertainment on November 26th despite very unpleasant weather. Orator John Buzzell and the Entertainment Committee are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the success of the gathering.

THE NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

THE big reception and class initiation to be given by the Grand Council of New York in honor of Supreme Regent Geisenberger which was originally planned for December 30th will be held at the Concert Hall, Madison Square Garden, 26th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, on Friday evening, December 19th.

This beautiful hall has a seating capacity of about twelve hundred, with commodious quarters for preparation of candidates, and the Grand Regent earnestly requests every Council in the Greater City, in Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, to take part in this great night by contributing some initiates to the class and by the attendance of a large delegation from each Council. This invitation does not limit Councils outside of the sections above referred to from joining in the great event, and any Council, no matter how far removed from the City of New York, that has a desire to present initiates, and attend, is most earnestly requested to take part.

The Indian Degree Team of Stadacona Council, No. 1921, Montreal, P. Q., together with Grand Regent Brother John Smithers of the Province of Quebec, will journey all the way to New York City for the express purpose of putting on the wonderful ceremony of initiation for which they have won distinction wherever the Degree has been presented. "This Degree," writes Grand Regent Knoepfel, "has most striking and unique features, some of them most startling, and if you fail to attend the meeting, you will miss something very much out of the ordinary."

Grand Regents from eight of our neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, with delegations, will all be present at this meeting.

The campaign down to date has been a wonderful piece of work, with 601 initiations to date, and many more in sight. The BULLETIN hopes to be able to tell a good story about this in its next issue.

A Christmas Song

JOHN G. WHITTIER
BOUND over all waters, reach out from all lands,
The chorus of voices, the clasp of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!
With glad jubilation
Bring hope to the nations!
The dark night is ending and dawn is begun:
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

Sing the bridal of nations! with chorals of love,
Sing out the war vultures and sing in the dove,
Till the hearts of the peoples keep time in accord,
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!
Clasp hands of the nations
In strong gratulations:
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun:
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!



FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

November A Record Breaker—A Net Gain Month

AUGUST, September, October and November all proved record months, but November turned the tide and produced a net gain.

WE INITIATED..... 826
WE REINSTATED..... 64

TOTAL..... 890

November, 1918, we

Initiated 337
Reinstated 90

Total 427

November, 1917, we

Initiated 95
Reinstated 155

Total 250

2965

NOVEMBER has given the work a splendid impetus and the initiation and reinstatement of 2,965 from September 1st to December 31st, is now assured.

When Supreme Regent. Geisenberger in August last issued a call for 2,965 initiations and reinstatements by the end of the year, many doubted that this number would actually be secured but those familiar with conditions throughout the Order felt confident that the Supreme Regent's request would be complied with.

Immediately after the call was received by the Councils, activity became apparent, with the result that in September, 516 were added to the rolls, October produced 588, and November boosted the figures by adding 890 thus making a total of 1,994 for the three months and leaving 971 to be secured during December.

There is no doubt that the Regent of every active Council will make an effort to close his term of office with as many initiations as possible, with the result that December this year will exceed results attained last year. We have no doubt whatever that fully 1,000 initiations and reinstatements will be had. In this event, Supreme Regent Geisenberger's figure 2,965 will be exceeded.

In order to give the members an opportunity of ascertaining conditions existing in their States and afford the active and enthusiastic members an opportunity of putting their shoulders to the wheel, and giving December an additional boost, we summarize the accomplishments of each State, showing the number of initiations required to make the several quotas assigned. The following compilation was made shortly before the close of the Supreme Sec-

retary's books for the month, and in consequence the actual figures may be slightly better than those shown herein, but to all intents and purposes, the figures herein shown are correct.

NEW YORK, quota 750. Initiated and reinstated since September 1st, 635, leaving balance to be secured during December, 115. As previously stated, Grand Regent Knoeppel has set the mark at 1,000 and unless all signs fail he will accomplish this. On December 19th a Union Meeting and Class Initiation is scheduled at Madison Square Garden in New York, where a goodly class will no doubt be presented. In addition to this class a number of Councils intend holding third stated meetings during the latter part of the month in a determined effort to help Brother Knoeppel reach his goal.

ILLINOIS, quota 400. Since September 1st there have been 194 initiations and reinstatements, leaving balance of quota to be secured 206. We have every confidence in the leaders of this great State, who assure us that the quota will be made by December 31st. In order to accomplish this, much effective work will have to be done.

PENNSYLVANIA, quota 300. Since September 1st there have been 161 initiations and reinstatements, leaving balance of quota, 139. The Keystone State is just regaining its stride and in consequence we have every reason to believe that the quota will be made. All eyes are centered on Pennsylvania.

NEW JERSEY, quota 300. The State is credited with 173 initiations and reinstatements and in consequence the balance of quota is 127. New Jersey has heretofore demonstrated that it can do Herculean work when closely pressed and we feel that Grand Regent Ammerman and his associates will do all in their power to make December the winning month. We believe New Jersey will succeed.

MASSACHUSETTS, quota 200. Since September 1st, there have been 158 initiations and reinstatements and of this number 120 were secured during November. This was a splendid showing and there is no doubt whatever that Massachusetts will exceed its quota. Hurrah for the old Bay State!

OHIO, quota 100. During November there were 59 initiations and reinstatements, thus making a total of 118 for the three months, or 18 more than the allotted quota. We trust that the activity shown by Ohio during the past three months will culminate during December

and that at least 30 more will be added by December 31st. Good for Ohio!

MISSOURI, quota 100. Since September 1st, Missouri has produced 51, and of this number 31 were secured in November. An intensive membership campaign is now under way and on December 6th a Class Initiation is scheduled, which will be attended by the Supreme Regent, and at which we have no doubt whatever that the balance 49, required to complete the total will be secured. Missouri has made splendid efforts under adverse conditions, and its ability to make the quota assigned is an evidence of what can be accomplished when an organization is perfected and progressive, active and enthusiastic efforts are employed.

CONNECTICUT, quota 100. The little Nutmeg State is doing splendidly. It is now credited with 60, leaving 40 to be secured during the present month. Grand Regent Hotchkiss and his associates send the assurance that by December 31st, Connecticut will cross the line. We believe it.

MICHIGAN, quota 100. Initiations 36, leaving a balance of 64. The State has on previous occasions shown its ability to produce results in a short time, and there is no doubt that if Grand Regent Ladd and his co-workers determine to succeed what now seems to be an unsurmountable task can be readily accomplished. Go to it Michigan!

VIRGINIA, quota 75. The State is credited with a total of 33 since September 1st, leaving a balance of 42 to be secured during December. An intensive membership campaign is now being waged under the directions of Grand Regent Crawford and Supreme Representative Dabney, which should produce in excess of the number required. We are sure Virginia will cross the line.

QUEBEC, quota 75. Since September 1st, Quebec has secured a total of 61, leaving but 14 to be secured during December. Grand Regent Smithers and his associates assure us that December will produce considerable in excess of the number required and it is therefore a foregone conclusion that the Province of Quebec will have a balance on the right side of the ledger at the end of this month. We are proud of Quebec.

MARYLAND, quota 50. Maryland has gone half way, having secured 25, leaving a balance of 25 to be secured in December. Several of the Councils in Baltimore are showing some real activity, and we trust with Grand Regent Hannon,

that Maryland will be among the Jurisdictions making their quota.

CALIFORNIA, quota 50. Total initiations to date 13, leaving a balance of 37 to be secured during December. We know that if the Councils in California will take the campaign to heart, they can readily secure this balance, but unless there is a reawakening in San Francisco and Los Angeles during the next four weeks, California will trail. Wake up California.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, quota 50. Initiations to date 84. Grand Regent Evans and his associates have done splendidly in exceeding the quota for the District by 34, but they are not satisfied with this record, and we feel assured a substantial number of initiates will be added in December. Make it a record to feel proud of.

COLORADO, quota 50. Initiations to date 10, leaving a balance of 40 to be secured in December. Colorado has come to the front on many occasions heretofore, and a short, snappy, organized campaign will produce the necessary number. Unless such campaign is started at once, Colorado will trail.

MINNESOTA, quota 25. Since September 1st, there have been 46 initiations and reinstatements, as a result Minnesota has exceeded the quota by 21. Because of certain conditions with which we are familiar, we feel that Minnesota should and will treble its quota.

RHODE ISLAND, quota 25. Total initiations to date 9, leaving a balance of 16 to be secured during December. We know the ability of Rhode Island to produce quick results, and feel certain that if the leaders will get busy the apparent handicap will be overcome. We are anxious to see Rhode Island make its quota.

NEBRASKA, quota 25. Initiations to date 9, leaving 16 to be secured. We have not heard much from Nebraska and fear that unless some of the Councils become active in December, the State will have to trail. Is there any reason why a progressive State should occupy so humiliating a position? Where are the sixteen men who will each produce a candidate for initiation during the present month?

TENNESSEE, quota 20. Initiated to date 8, leaving a balance of 12 to be secured in December. This will be an easy task if the Grand Council officers of the State will each produce one candidate. Why not do it?

WISCONSIN, quota 20. Initiated to date 29. Quota exceeded by 9. This splendid work, and our congratula-

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO NOV. 30, 1919.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During Nov.				Approximate Membership November 30, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES		
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'le Expulsions.	
Massachusetts	120	114	6	8	22	9,358
Ohio	100	55	4	10	15	5,295
Michigan	44	6	3	5	14	2,156
Wisconsin	31	9	...	5	2	1,850
Illinois	88	86	11	17	60	13,818
Indiana	28	2	...	...	2	1,177
New York	232	268	18	48	104	34,546
Pennsylvania	180	63	3	14	51	15,524
Maryland	34	13	1	5	2	2,749
Virginia	51	7	4	10	8	3,135
Georgia	47	1	...	3	2	1,719
Tennessee	33	1	1	3	5	1,914
Missouri	35	28	1	6	22	4,796
Ontario	24	2	...	3	...	1,405
New Jersey	100	64	3	18	21	11,540
Connecticut	30	28	...	4	10	3,514
Rhode Island	16	4	...	1	3	1,331
North Carolina	40	1	...	...	8	2,014
Minnesota	32	9	1	2	8	2,582
Iowa	21	9	...	2	3	1,074
Dist. Columbia	6	17	1	...	4	1,413
Nebraska	9	3	1	...	11	778
California	20	...	...	3	5	1,411
Kentucky	14	...	...	1	1	755
Quebec	21	20	3	2	3	1,732
Washington (Inc.	11	2	...	1	4	1,129
Br. Col.						
Colorado	11	4	1	3	6	1,261
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	1	7	480
Maine	18	2	...	...	5	520
N. Hampshire	11	7	...	2	5	614
Oregon	6	...	1	...	3	654
West Virginia	11	...	1	...	1	527
Totals	1,441	825	64	175	417	132,771

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	...	...	1	1	463
Delaware	1	...	...	...	1	31
Kansas	5	...	...	...	1	188
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	1	...	35
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	29
Utah	1	1	...	...	...	123
Vermont	5	...	...	1	...	107
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	21
Totals	29	1	...	3	3	1,047
Grand Totals	1,4	826	64	178	420	133,818

FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

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tions are extended to Wisconsin. Make it 21 more in December, and thus double the quota.

GEORGIA, quota 20. This State has produced but 2 since September 1st, therefore leaving a balance of 18 to be secured in December. This looks difficult, but as Georgia has forty-seven Councils it will require activity in but a few of these Councils to produce the necessary number. Will Georgia do it?

ONTARIO, quota 20. Total secured to date 12, leaving a balance of 8 to be secured by December 31st. Promises made by some of the leading members of the Order in the Province lead us to believe that the quota will be exceeded. This we confidently look forward to.

WASHINGTON, quota 20. Thus

far but 5 have been initiated and re-instated, leaving a balance of 15 to be secured in December. It is quite evident that our brothers in Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane have not as yet imbibed the spirit of enthusiasm so prevalent in the East at this time. There is still time to make good, as it is no difficult task to produce 15 in thirty days. Will Washington do it?

NORTH CAROLINA, quota 15. Initiated to date 2, balance to be secured 13. The State has forty Councils, and if each Council will initiate but 1 in December the quota will be almost trebled.

OREGON, quota 15. Not an initiation in three months is not an enviable record. The quota is extremely small and any one of the six Councils in Oregon could readily produce it in thirty days. What has become of Oregon's pride? What has become of Oregon's old enthusiasm and activity?



LET'S GO-LET'S GO
WHY SHOULDN'T
WE CROW?

22
CANDIDATES

INDUSTRY
No.1722 R.A.



22
CANDIDATES

BIG UNION MEETING IN BOSTON

THIS beautiful design is reproduced at the special suggestion of Field Manager Becker. When he saw it at the big Union Meeting at Tremont Temple in Boston, on November 18th, waiving proudly over eighty-six new members of the Order, he insisted on having it photographed on the spot,—or as near to it as he could.

The second Michael Angelo who designed this banner doubtless intended one of these chickens to represent Industry Council of Lowell in the act of presenting twenty-two candidates at this meeting. Our critics differ as to whether the other chicken was intended to represent Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Field Manager Becker or Grand Regent Billings, all of whom were present and made addresses at this most enthusiastic and successful meeting.

As a matter of strict justice perhaps the larger of these beautiful birds should be regarded as dedicated to Agassiz Council, of Cambridge. They did their full share at the meeting, and on the following evening entertained the Supreme Regent and Field Manager at their own hall with the initiation of another candidate, bringing their record for the month up to an even thirty.

This meeting and the whole month of November mark a new record in the Mother Jurisdiction of the Order. Without the assistance of any Deputy, the State has actually initiated 114 new members, to say nothing of several applications still pending. It is a record to be proud of. Grand Regent Billings, Grand Secretary Kelt and Grand Treasurer Williams are entitled to congratulation on their own efforts, and even more, on the energy and faithfulness of their helpers in the live Councils throughout Massachusetts.

INDIANA, quota 10. Initiated to date 4, leaving a balance of 6 to be secured in December. We have not heard from Indiana, but for some unknown reason we feel that the necessary 6 will be forth coming.

IOWA, quota 10. Initiated to date the entire quota, and from activities we know of we are positive that the month of December will produce a number more, and in consequence Iowa will more than likely treble its quota. Splendid!

KENTUCKY, quota 10. There has been but 1 initiation in three months, leaving a balance of 9 to be secured in December. What are you going to do about it Kentucky?

NEW HAMPSHIRE, quota 10. Initiated since September 1st, 32, and we anticipate that no less than 18 will be initiated in December, thus making a total of 50. This will make five times the quota assigned.

MAINE, quota 10. Initiated to date 5, leaving a balance of 5 to be initiated during December. We are inclined to believe that Maine will cross the line a winning State.

WEST VIRGINIA, quota 5. Initiated to date 1, leaving a balance of 4 to be secured in December. This is a very easy task, and any one of the eleven Councils in West Virginia should be able to accomplish it, and thus save the State from being a trailer.

MARITIME PROVINCES, quota 5. Reinstated 1, leaving a balance of 4. There are seventeen Councils

in these Provinces, and surely one or more of them could readily secure the required number during December, if they but tried.

UTAH, no quota. Salt Lake Council, the only Council in the State, has had 5 initiations and from information received we believe this lone Council will cross the line with better than 10 by December 31st. This is splendid.

VERMONT no quota. The State is credited with 2 since September 1st, and we believe the five Councils of that State could readily duplicate the record being made by Salt Lake Council of Utah, if a proper effort were made.

BROTHERS, the record for the year 1919 will close on December 31st. Thus far the year's record is a splendid one. Now let's cap it off by making the month of December the best month of the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY

NEW YEAR

Cordially yours,

E. J. Becker
Field Manager.

Constitution Council, No. 648, of New York, recently gave a rousing welcome to its returned soldiers and sailors. Supreme Committeeman Uriah Tompkins delivered an address, and the Council served a collation and entertainment. It goes without saying that everyone had a very good time.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February ...	845	197	485
March	1,174	318	1,231
April	558	269	679
May	398	193	370
June	498	183	353
July	173	196	234
August	116	205	531
September ..	180	121	516
October	202	193	588
November ...	250	427	890
Totals	5,234	2,550	6,263

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES NOV. 30, 1919

Membership

Last report	133,526
Applications since received	826
Reinstatements since received ...	64
Total	134,416
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	178
Deaths	420
Approximate membership ..	133,818
Total number Councils	1,472

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$821,892.06
Received during the month	525,007.57
Total	\$1,346,899.63
Death benefits paid	305,514.25
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Balance on hand	\$841,385.38

Total payments from organization to date, \$204,956,258.67

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ...	\$5,964,660.93
Interest since added	278.94
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total	\$6,164,939.87

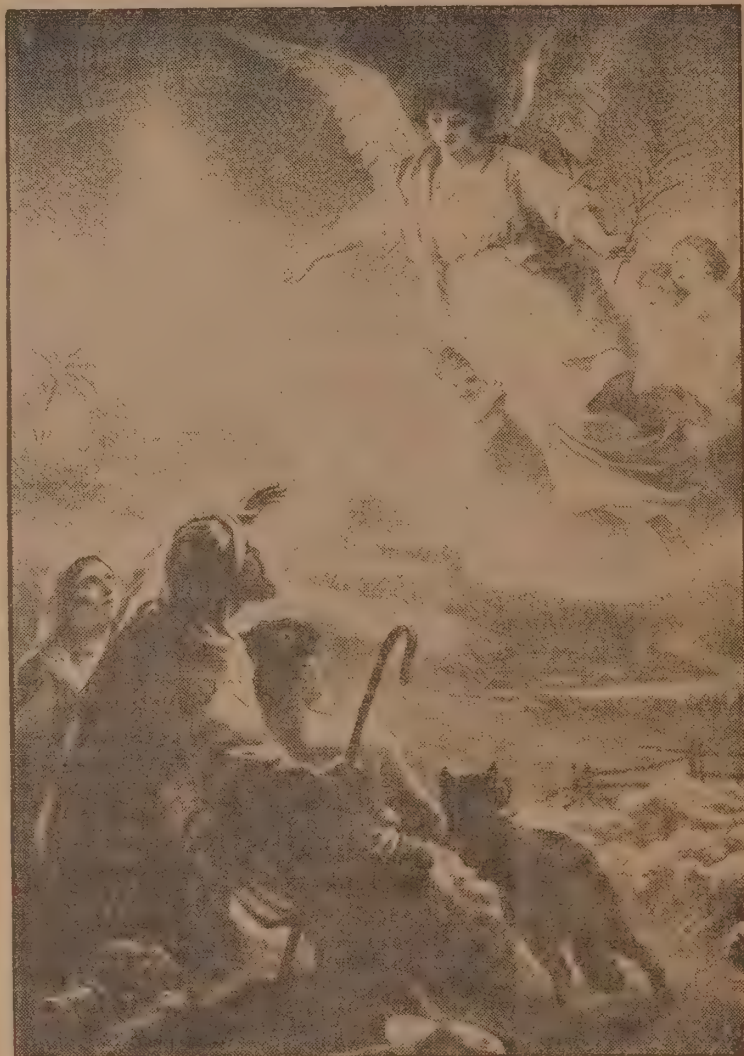
Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$7,013,331.18

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,014,528.88

General Fund

Balance last report	\$90,604.29
Rec'd during the month	524.63
Total	\$91,128.92
Paid during the month	17,579.06
Balance on hand	\$73,549.86

Merry Christmas



MERRY CHRISTMAS?—with turkeys eighty cents a pound and cranberry sauce without sugar, with ten cent toys for a dollar apiece, with clothing scarce, rents high, victuals higher, and perhaps no coal at all. With strikes at home, strife and starvation abroad, with selfish narrownesses, old hatreds and bigotries apparently getting a new hold on men everywhere,—what is the sense just now in talking about Merry Christmas?

The first Christmas came to a man and his wife who couldn't afford to stay in a hotel. Jews in a Roman province, undergoing the robbery euphemistically called "being taxed," unable to secure even a room for the dire need of the young mother, forced to meet the hardest moment of their lives in the scant shelter of an oriental barn,—what business had they to think of Merry Christmas? But none the less the star shone on the baby, the wise men brought him gifts, and the angel proclaimed the good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

WELCOME HOME

THE "De Witt Clintonian" gives its readers eight pages in the current number describing in detail the Council's welcome to its soldiers and sailors headed by Colonel Sydney Grant of the 59th Heavy Artillery, and including nearly forty members of the Council. Addresses from Grand Regent Knoepel, Grand Warden Van Name, Supreme Trustee William B. Hale, Grand Secretary D. A. Brown, Grand Orator C. Burchard Smith, District Deputy Rev. Charles W. Roeder, a good musical program and a record breaking attendance all worked together to make a most pleasant and impressive evening. Mrs. Agnes D. Irwin, mother of Corporal James D. Irwin, killed in action on October 5,

1918, was the particular guest of honor.

The recent initiation of Elliott Carr Kirkham, son of Past Regent Kirkham, grandson of Trustee Delwin B. Carr, and nephew of Treasurer Frank Carr, completes a fine Carr quartet for De Witt Clinton Council, No. 419.

It is only through labor and prayerful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Christmas Morning

TENNYSON

RISE, happy morn! rise, holy morn! Draw forth the cheerful day from night, O Father! touch the east, and light The light that shone when hope was born!

A PROUD FORTY YEARS

BROTHER JAMES H. SANDERS of Southbridge, Mass., Treasurer of Phoenix Council, No. 353, reminds the Supreme Secretary that that good old Council has just celebrated its fortieth anniversary. As the best possible way of celebrating, and at the same time, of renewing its youth, the Council initiated a new member. This soon led to a second, until now the Council has added five new names to its list, and has three more on the way. Brother Sanders says they are going to try hard for a dozen within a year, which considering all the circumstances, is setting a good high mark to work for.

But the Council says it has already made good on a high mark in another direction.

"The first year of the Council," says Brother Saunders, "we took in a member 59 years old, the extreme age limit at that time. This brother paid his assessments and dues for about fifteen years when he became unable to continue his business. The Council came to his rescue and assumed his assessments and dues which at that time was \$7.00 for each assessment and there being from twelve to sixteen each year.

"We carried this along to 1898 when the first raise was made and which made \$10.10 to be paid each month. This was continued until 1905 when the 65 year age assessment was established and at which time the brother changed over to plan whereby the Supreme Council assumed one-half of assessments as liens against the members' certificates, the other one-half being paid by the member. We still continued on this plan of payment until the brother died which occurred in his 93d year.

"We were interested to know how much the Council had paid from its general fund to keep the insurance in force and I being the Treasurer, looked up the records and found that we had paid out between \$1,800 and \$1,900. The check from the Supreme Treasurer was for about \$2,300 and to show that our Council did the noble and grand act I want to say that the entire amount was paid over to the beneficiary and not one cent was asked to be returned to the Council. We old members of Phoenix Council will always feel a pride in having carried out the fraternal spirit in such a manner.

"As a Council we have never squandered our funds, rather built up a small emergency fund for just such a case as stated.

"We are still strong financially and intend to make it interesting for the new members to keep up the active work by bringing in new names and we older members that steer the Council will see to it that the meetings are made attractive and interesting to the boys by giving them good times."

That is a present spirit and a past record to be proud of!

If anyone knows of a similar chapter in the history of a commercial old-line life insurance company, please send the facts to the BULLETIN!

It isn't every client who is able to keep his own counsel.

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

ALTERNATE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE

GARDEN CITY INITIATES CLASS OF SEVENTEEN

Official Circular No. 8.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, December 1, 1919

To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils, Greeting: Brothers:

Deputies and Council officers are herewith directed as to the duties that devolve upon them in closing the work of the year 1919.

DEPUTIES should be present at the first meeting in January of the Council under their care. They should receive the Grand Council Report and a certified copy of the Auditing Committee Report; also collect the per capita tax, and forward the whole, with their own official report, under one cover, to the Grand Secretary at once. Before installing the new officers they shall see that the required bonds of the Secretary, Collector, Treasurer and Trustees have been approved and accepted by the Council. (See Sections 240, 241 and 242, Constitution of Subordinate Councils.)

REGENTS should see that the different officers have their books ready for the audit December 31, and that the Auditing Committee perform their duty promptly and thoroughly, and submit their report, in duplicate, on the form prescribed by the Grand Council. They should also see that the annual reports to the Supreme and Grand Councils are properly completed and signed.

SECRETARIES should have the reports to the Supreme and Grand Councils ready for the first meeting in January. The Grand Council report and the duplicate Auditing Committee report, duly attested, must be handed to the District Deputy. The Supreme Council report must be forwarded at once to the Supreme Secretary. They shall, on December 31, turn over to the Collector all moneys in their hands except the fees for pending applications, which they shall retain and account for to the Auditing Committee.

ALL APPLICATIONS OF MEMBERS INITIATED UP TO AND INCLUDING THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE SUPREME SECRETARY AT ONCE.

COLLECTORS should have their books posted up to and including December 31, and should on that day turn over all moneys of the General or W. & O. B. Funds and Supreme Council Dues to the Treasurer. The Loan Fund money they should retain and account for to the Auditing Committee. The W. & O. B. Fund Account must absolutely show all assessments, including assessment No. 520, which expires December 31, fully paid up. The Supreme Council Dues Account must show the dues payable December 31 fully paid up.

TREASURERS should have their books written up to December 31, showing the balance on hand in both the General and W. & O. B. Funds, and in the Supreme Council Dues Account; and, in order that the true financial condition of the Council may be shown, they should, at the close of that day (December 31), demand and receive from the Collector all moneys in his hands belonging to the Council excepting the Loan Fund.

TRUSTEES should have their accounts ready for the audit December 31, and should report their transactions to the Council at the first meeting in January.

AUDITING COMMITTEE shall make a thorough examination of the books and accounts of the Secretary, Collector, Treasurer and Trustees for the half year ending December 31, and submit a report, in duplicate, on the form prescribed by the Grand Council, at the first Council meeting in January. Blank forms of report will be in the hands of Secretaries in due time. They should draw the attention of the council to any irregularities, and make such recommendations as they may deem necessary regarding the books and finances. The welfare of the Order depends upon the prosperity of the Subordinate Councils, and too much care and attention cannot be given to Council finances.

BROTHERS: December being the month when we celebrate Christmas is generally considered the era of good feeling, and in expressing the hope that each and every member of the Order may have a most enjoyable Christmas I would suggest that no better Christmas present could be given to the family of any man not now a member of the Royal Arcanum than a benefit certificate, showing that he has aligned himself with a great Fraternity whose object is preservation and continued happiness of the home.

Trusting, therefore, that you may all keep up the good work so that we may close December with more than the quota asked for, I am

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.

Franklin S. Catlin
Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley
Grand Secretary.



BROTHER FRANK LINCOLN JOHNSON

Brother Frank Lincoln Johnson, whose genial features appear above, has been an Arcanian for almost a quarter of a century and is still one of the most active, aggressive and enthusiastic members in our grand jurisdiction. At the meeting of Garden City Council held on November 5th a splendid class of seventeen men was initiated and of this number Brother Johnson secured fifteen, which is an achievement well worthy of note and proves the oft-repeated statement that new members can be secured if the necessary effort and energy are put forth.

Brother Johnson is past Regent of Garden City Council and has served the Grand Council for many years in various positions and is at present Alternate Supreme Representative. He holds a responsible position as head of the Real Estate and Loan Department of the Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings Bank, but despite his many exacting business duties always finds time to do something for the Royal Arcanum. Brother Johnson is an able, enthusiastic and loyal Arcanian and his example as an active worker should be followed by all our Council officers and members.

DEXTER COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Tuesday evening, November 11th. Two applications for membership were received. Grand Vice Regent O'Neill and Bro. N. Robinson, Jr. Secretary of Group 6 were present.

At the meeting of October 28th Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley, Bro. Robinson and two members of Englewood Council were the visitors, and their efforts to revive activity in Dexter bore fruit as is shown by the applications presented at the following meeting.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL was visited by Brothers Martin Carmody and W. C. Gierhahn at its meeting of October 24th.

VINCENNES COUNCIL was honored by the presence of many visitors at the meeting of October 24th. Among these were Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Bro. Martin Carmody, District Deputy J. J. McNeil, Brothers Hennke and Martin, Regent Stebbins and Past Regent Gierhahn of Oakwood. Regent Leyhe of Lakeside and many others. Three applications were received.

HESPERIA COUNCIL read one application for membership on November 5th.

This splendid old council has witnessed a remarkable revival of interest and activity in the past month. Alternate Supreme Representative Frank Lincoln Johnson is entitled to the lion's share of credit for the results achieved. At the meeting of November 5th seventeen members were added to the Council roll and Bro. Johnson secured fifteen of this number. The meeting was well attended. Grand Regent Catlin and Grand Vice Regent O'Neill were welcome visitors and were delighted with the large class of initiates. Short addresses were made by the Grand Regent and Grand Vice Regent, also by Past Supreme Regent Williams, Supreme Orator Kropf and Bro. Johnson.

UNDER DUTY 17 the Imperial Quartette entertained in their usually acceptable manner, and Orator Steiskal presented two additional numbers of high class entertainment.

MIDWAY COUNCIL

A meeting of Midway Council was held on Saturday, November 1st at which 27 members were present. It was a very spirited meeting indeed and they had two initiations. They read four new applications which puts them over the top as their quota is full but they expect to at least double their quota.

The initiatory work was performed by a team of visiting members. Bro. Ray Welsh of Emery Storrs Council acted as Regent, Bro. Grand Vice Regent O'Neill acting as Sitting Past Regent, Bro. Ranney acting as Vice Regent, Bro. C. C. Greenman acting as Orator, Bro. Carmody as Guide, Bro. I. B. Bartley as Chaplain and Bro. K. F. Kaan as K. B.

The work was performed in a very able manner. The members were urged to be present next meeting and to bring a brother as they expected to have a class of about six or seven.

The Orator, M. E. Carmody (acting) called on the following brothers who spoke on the good of the order and the present campaign, namely: Bro. Ira B. Bartley Captain Group 6, Bro. N. Robinson Jr. District Deputy, Bro. Ray Welsh Regent E. A. Storrs Council, Bro. Geo. G. Ranney Regent Victory Council, Bro. W. J. O'Neill Grand Vice Regent, Bro. C. C. Greenman Chairman N. W. Side District, and many others.

All the talks were short and to the point, which made the evening very interesting. Delegations were present from Progressive and Englewood Councils.

It would be well for the stay-at-home members to regard this announcement as we are quite sure you would like to be present at this kind of a meeting. Come and help Midway get twenty in this campaign.

N. Robinson Jr.,
Sec'y Group No. 6.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL initiated two new members on Friday evening, November 7th. Dr. Rodney Hunt of General Grant Council was a welcome visitor.

CALUMET COUNCIL was visited by Brother Birch at the meeting of November 11th.

FORWARD COUNCIL received Grand Chaplain Bartley and Past Regent Liederman of Midway at its meeting of October 23rd.

HESPERIA COUNCIL entertained the ladies and friends of its members at a dance on Wednesday evening, November 19th.

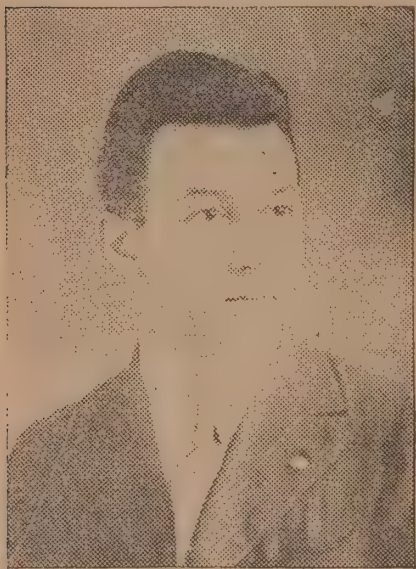
NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPP
29 W. Monroe St. Chicago.

REGENT OF EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL



BROTHER RAY J. WELSH

Brother Ray J. Welsh, whose picture appears above, is Regent of Emery A. Storrs Council and under his able and enthusiastic leadership the Council has made a splendid record for activity. He became a member of the Council in August 1909. Two years later he was elected Warden and from that time was advanced year by year and by consistent and earnest effort attained the Regency of his Council. While he was Orator he was also editor of the Council monthly Bulletin.

Brother Welsh believes that all members have an equal responsibility in increasing the membership of his Council and that he must have the co-operation of his members in order to secure that measure of success which he so earnestly desires. Regent Welsh has always aimed to make the initiatory ceremonies as impressive as possible and his work in this regard has met with favorable comment both in his own and other Councils. When his term of office expires he will be able to render a good account of his stewardship.

Brother Welsh has not only been an earnest and enthusiastic leader in his own Council but has made many visitations and helped forward the work of our order in many other Councils. He is a fluent speaker and a good mixer and has already made for himself a large circle of friends among the Arcanians of our great city.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL received one application for membership at its last meeting in October. A delegation from Medora Council was present.

COVENANT COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening, October 23rd. Orator Eade presented the certificates of Honorable Service to two members who saw service in the World War. One application was received.

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL read three applications for membership at its second meeting in October.

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES MEET

The Regents, Secretaries and Collectors of the Councils in and around Chicago, together with the District Deputies and Grand Officers met at Arcanum Hall on Monday evening, November 3rd. More than one hundred officers and Deputies were in attendance. The meeting was called to speed up the work of the Fall Campaign, and the secretaries and collectors were included in the call as they are the officers who can do most toward keeping down suspensions, and this duty was particularly urged upon them.

Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin called the meeting to order and briefly outlined the purposes for which it had been convened. The roll of Councils was called by Grand secretary Kiley, and it was found that a big majority of the Councils were represented. Beside the Grand Regent and Grand Secretary there were present Supreme Orator R. E. Kropf, Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator George Roth, Past Grand Regents Loomis, Daley and McMahon, Grand Trustees Boeddener and McGee, Grand Warden Etchingham, Grand Sentry Schlegel, Grand Council Committeemen Courtney and Greenman and State Medical Supervisor Dr. W. P. MacCracken.

Supreme Orator Kropf was first introduced and spoke of the general revival of activity throughout the order as shown by the 588 initiations and reinstatements during October, and he further pointed out the encouraging fact that many Grand Jurisdictions and Councils which had been dormant for months and months were doing good work and furnishing many initiates. Other speakers who dealt more particularly with local conditions were Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Past Grand Regents Loomis and Daley, Grand Trustee Boeddener, Finance Committeeman Courtney, Regents Welsh, Linke, Lewis and several others whose names were not secured. After the close of the meeting a delicious luncheon was served in the small hall which was enjoyed by all.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL

This council honored its service men at a meeting held on October 31st. Grand Regent Catlin was the principal speaker of the evening and presented the certificates of Honorable Service to four of its members. Other visitors were Bro. C. C. Greenman, Chairman of the Northwest Side District, District Deputy George Wiedinger and various members from other councils. The evening was devoted to cards and several numbers of entertainment were presented. Many members, with their families and friends were in attendance and the affair was a big success. On Friday evening, November 7th, Michael Reese initiated three and reinstated one, thus keeping up its splendid record for activity.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of October 23rd. Bro. N. Robinson, Jr., Past Regent of Lakeside Council was present.

PRAIRIE COUNCIL held a Smoker and open meeting on the evening of October 22nd. One new member was added to the Council roll. Grand Orator George Roth and District Deputy W. J. Courtney were present and addressed the meeting.

At the meeting of November 10th another candidate was initiated. The visitors were Bro. C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee, and Regent Linke, Warden Burkens and Bro. Derickson of Progressive Council. Earnest appeals for greater activity were made by the visitors.

LONGFELLOW COUNCIL HONORS WAR VETERANS

Patriotism and fraternity held sway at Henry W. Longfellow Council on Thursday evening, November 13th. The occasion was the presentation of Honor Certificates to the members of this Council who had served in the World War. The meeting was also made memorable by the initiation of 8 new members. The ceremonies of initiation were performed in a most impressive manner by a Degree Team composed of the following brethren: Ray J. Welsh, A. N. Root, M. C. Smeck, Henry Feick, Steve Duggan, Charles C. Greenman, S. J. Howard, Joseph Hammersmith, R. M. Stuart and E. O. Hasten.

Grand Regent Catlin presented the certificates of Honorable Service at the conclusion of a most eloquent address. Supreme Orator Kropf also spoke briefly, pointing out the duties which now devolve upon us as good Americans and true Arcanians. Other visitors were Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley, Past Grand Regent Norden and a delegation from Myrtle Council. This is Past Grand Regent Daley's home Council and he, of course, was present.

An excellent entertainment was presented by Orator Gilmore under duty 17 which was enjoyed by all who were present.

Longfellow Council, under the leadership of Regent McMahon, has been doing splendid work in recent months. It has been initiating candidates at every meeting, and promises to continue and even increase its activities during the coming winter months.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL is now doing splendid work. At its second meeting in October, two candidates were initiated. The same number were added to its roll at the meeting of November 8th and the prospects for ever increasing activity are very good.

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL initiated two at its meeting of November 10th. The Honor Certificates were presented to its Service Men. About 30 members were present.

VICTORY COUNCIL joined the active list of Councils on the evening of November 6th by initiating one member.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL, the Arcanian home of Grand Regent Catlin, received two applications for membership at its first meeting in November.

MONITOR COUNCIL read an application for membership at its second meeting in October. Brother F. R. Wendemuth of the Promotion Committee and Secretary Paul Schwarlose of Lincoln Park Council were present. At the meeting of November 11th District Deputy Harry Schmidt and Bro. Wendemuth were the visitors.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Bro. Carmody of the Council work Committee and District Deputy W. Hennke at its meeting of October 21st. At the first meeting in November the same brethren were present, also Bro. C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee and Regent Ranney of Victory Council.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL held a fine entertainment on November 4th. Grand Regent Catlin was the guest of honor. Other Grand Officers present were Brothers William Boeddener, F. R. Wendemuth, N. J. Clears and S. E. Kennedy.

A GALA NIGHT

A meeting of the South Side Councils was held on Wednesday, November 12th at Doric Hall, 51st St. and Michigan Ave., for the purpose of presenting Honor Certificates to the members of the South Side Councils who had been in the service in the Army, Navy and Marines during the great World's War.

It was an open meeting and the members took advantage of the opportunity and brought their friends. It was a most stirring event and will go on record as being the most patriotic and enthusiastic gathering of Royal Arcanians ever assembled on the South Side. A very elaborate entertainment was rendered by very able artists and good smokes were handed around. Over 200 Arcanians and friends were present. Bro. Harry Scott very ably led the meeting in community singing.

Grand Vice Regent Wm. J. O'Neill the War Horse of the South Side was chairman and performed the duties of his position in his usual able manner.

Grand Regent F. S. Catlin was called upon to address the meeting and responded with a most stirring address on the work of the Royal Arcanum during the period of the war, calling particular attention to the fact that the Royal Arcanum was the one fraternal order that stood by its members during the war and paid in full all claims to the loved ones left behind by the gallant heroes who gave up their lives for the great cause.

Grand Orator George Roth gave an interesting talk on the work of the Royal Arcanum calling attention to the campaign which is now in progress.

Grand Secretary John Kiley responded to a request that he say a few words and made a very interesting address stating that in his opinion the meeting was the finest he had attended in many a day and in his own words "Every one connected with the bringing about of this meeting should be highly congratulated."

The speaker of the evening was Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf who delivered an oration that will be long remembered by all those present. Every one in the Royal Arcanum who have heard "Dick" Kropf before knew well that a treat was in store for them on an occasion of this kind. His talk was most stirring and he well deserved the title conferred by the chairman when he introduced him as "The Silver Tongued Orator of the Royal Arcanum." He held the meeting spellbound by his eloquence. In presenting the certificates he shook hands with each one of the 50 boys who had risked their all for Democracy.

Some night and some crowd!

N. Robinson Jr.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL celebrated its 24th anniversary on Thursday evening, November 6th. It was a really fine meeting, not so much because of the number present as because of the spirit renewed enthusiasm and interest which characterized the gathering. The principal stations were all occupied by Charter members, Vice Regent Noble being a charter member of Michael Reese Council, dimitted to Humboldt Park and is now an active official in the latter. A splendid delegation from Michael Reese was present headed by Deputy Wiedinger and Regent Aansen. Grand Secretary Kiley who instituted the Council when Grand Regent was the principal speaker. Addresses were also made by many visitors and by the different Council officers. Utmost good fellowship prevailed and all pledged themselves to make every effort to revive Humboldt Park and place her back in her old position among the producers.

REGENT OF RICHARD YATES COUNCIL



BROTHER WILLIAM A. KEMPSKI

Regent Kempski, the present leader of the Richard Yates Council, became an Arcanian eight years ago and he has taken an active interest in the work of the Order ever since his initiation. He served in various subordinate offices of his Council and last December his brethren rewarded his faithful services by elevating him to the office of Regent. He is a capable and earnest Arcanian and his year as Regent has so far been a successful one, and it is hoped that the closing weeks of his term of office will witness even greater activity in his Council.

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL HONORS ITS SERVICE MEN

Emery A. Storrs Council, which has been making such a splendid record for activity in the year now rapidly drawing to a close under the able leadership of Regent Welsh, devoted the evening of November 25th to doing honor to its members who served their Country during the World Conflict. A large attendance was present and great enthusiasm characterized the meeting.

The Council convened early and a goodly class of initiates were instructed in the mysteries of our Order.

Duty 17 was devoted to the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. Emery A. Storrs had about 40 men in the service and a majority of them were present on this occasion. Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf was accorded the honor of presenting the certificates of Honorable Service and in so doing eulogized the great patriotic services which were rendered by the members of our order during the World War. Captain Harman, a member of this Council, responded appropriately on behalf of the service men. Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, who had three sons in the service, two of whom are members of E. A. Storrs Council, and who first presented the matter of service certificates at the last session of our Grand Council, was called upon and spoke in his usually earnest manner. The speech-making was interspersed with various musical numbers.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL held a Ladies Night and Dance on Friday evening, November 28. The certificates of Honorable Service were presented by Supreme Orator Kropf. A large number of members with their families were present and the affair was a great success.

FALL CAMPAIGN

The work in Illinois, and throughout the entire Order is progressing in a most gratifying manner. Grand Jurisdictions and Councils which have been absolutely dormant and inactive for months and some of them for years, have taken on new life and are initiating candidates. The encouraging feature of the fall campaign is the wide spread and general revival of activity. In October the Royal Arcanum added, in round numbers, six hundred and judged by the returns at the time when this is written (November 20th) the initiates and reinstatements for November should come very near the thousand mark. Everything points to the fact that we are on the threshold of an era of growth and progress, and every good and true Arcanian, by giving freely of his time, thought, effort and enthusiasm, should have a part in hastening the arrival of this happy day.

Our own Grand Jurisdiction, as always, has been doing its part in this great fraternal movement. We were asked to furnish four hundred new members by the end of the year. A good part of this quota have been secured. But Illinois is never content to merely contribute the number asked of it. It always strives to add a substantial number for good measure. And so, in these closing weeks of this campaign, let us multiply our efforts, redouble our activities and make the score for Illinois not less than 500 when the year 1919 makes its exit from off the world's stage.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL

Richard Yates Council held a rousing meeting on November 7th. About 50 members and visitors were present, Grand Regent F. S. Catlin was the Principal Speaker and presented the Service Certificates to the Honor Men of this Council. Other visitors were Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Chairman N. J. Cleary of the Promotion Committee, and Bro. C. C. Greenman of the same Committee. Under duty 9 five candidates were initiated, and more are in sight for future meetings. The meeting was followed by a short entertainment.

GROSS PARK HONORS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Gross Park Council paid a merited tribute of appreciation to its World War Veterans at an open meeting held on Wednesday Evening, November 19th. A large number of the members, with their families and friends were present, the meeting place being filled to its capacity.

The evening was not only a great patriotic success, but also a genuine fraternal success for at the Council meeting preceeding the entertainment eight applications for membership were received.

Supreme Orator R. E. Kropf had the privilege of presenting the Honor Certificates and in doing so delivered a short address, emphasizing the fact that the Royal Arcanum was both a great fraternity and a genuinely patriotic institution as well.

The entertainment consisted of various musical selections and readings furnished by "home talent," supplemented by a few professional numbers. Among the "home talent" who participated and whose efforts were greatly appreciated and heartily applauded were Miss Kiesgen, daughter of Past Regent Kiesgen, Bro. F. R. Wendemuth, Past Regent of North Shore Council and Secretary Scott of Gross Park. Light refreshments followed the entertainment. Several visitors from other Councils were present. Bro. C. C. Greenman, Chairman of the North-West Side District was an interested spectator.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

The various teams have buckled down to work in real earnest as the players are hitting the head pin more often and the race for leadership is getting strenuous. Numerous changes in team positions have occurred as the appended standing compared with the one in the November bulletin shows.

	Won	Lost	High Game	Average
Champlain No. 1.....	22	5	989	815
North Shore No. 1.....	20	7	950	741
Progressive No. 1.....	17	10	937	630
North Chicago.....	17	10	964	630
Medora.....	16	11	910	593
Maplewood.....	14	13	930	519
Northwestern.....	14	13	912	519
North Shore No. 2.....	13	14	917	481
Progressive No. 2.....	13	14	865	481
Garfield Park.....	12	15	930	444
Forward.....	12	15	909	444
Vincennes.....	12	15	911	444
Gross Park.....	12	15	857	444
E. A. Storrs.....	9	18	871	333
Michael Reese.....	8	19	954	296
Champlain Boosters.....	5	22	889	185

On November 1 Champlain held a four-game lead on North Chicago and five games on North Shore No. 1 and they were eight games ahead of Progressive while the difference now is respectively five, two and five games, North Shore having passed its old rival North Chicago and moved into second place while Progressive and North Chicago are tied for third.

Medora has moved up from ninth to fifth with Maplewood and Northwestern on her heels and in a tie while Progressive No. 2 and North Shore No. 2 are one game behind them and also tied. These two teams seem to be following the example of the No. 1 teams from the same Councils—sticking close together—and strange as it may seem the President and Vice-President of the league for the past four years have been chosen from these two Councils.

Next we find a fine quartet—Garfield Park, Forward, Vincennes and Gross Park—and the latter team has been making a great showing the past four weeks, having won 8 out of 9 games and 9 out of 12, advancing from 15th place to a tie for 10th. This has been greatly due to the work of Jim Adams of North Shore Council who is rolling with them and averaging around 180, but Kiesgen, Ness and Wolf have been giving him fine support. Vincennes moved up from 16th place into this tie while Forward and Garfield Park dropped back from 7th and 8th respectively.

Emory Storrs team is down one notch while Michael Reese slipped from 11th to 15th and the Boosters from Champlain bring up the rear.

On November 10th the four leading teams met in battle, Progressive beating Champlain three with the aid of a 25 pin handicap 858—916—904 to 820—897—885 but if the latter team had given Kosek good support my tale would be different as he toppled 609 pieces of wood. North Shore also received a 25-pin handicap from North Chicago but did not need it to beat them three straight by scores of 906—922—818 to 872—885—810, with Sheppley, Pfister and Boeger getting the most of the pins.

Northwestern trimmed Maplewood that night three in a row with Adams and Johnson doing the heavy work and on November 17 Maplewood evened up by taking three from Champlain Boosters. Medora and Progressive No. 2 also beat their opponents, Garfield Park and Forward, the entire series on the latter date.

Among the individuals we find Lerch of North Chicago continues to get good counts as shown November 17 by 200—219—181, an even 200 average.

Kiesgen of Gross Park shot high game of the season November 17 against North Shore, his score being 246 and he blew the first two frames, then laid down eight strikes. Now that Lawrence Reinking of this Council has joined the team they should win the majority of their contests and bring joy to not only their hearts but also to Grand Regent Catlin, who is a member of Gross Park but not a bowler.

Walck of Michael Reese team, bowling against North Chicago November 17 had games of 203—223—203, an average of 209½ and materially helped his team take the odd from the North Chicagoes. F. J. Kuehn of the same team had one game of 225 in this contest.

Joe Filliger of Progressive No. 1 (vice-president of the league), has bought a new ball, using it for the first time November 17 and as his scores were only 132—145—143 he is undecided whether to throw the ball in the river or dispose of it in a raffle November 25 when his Council has its Thanksgiving entertainment at "Guyon's Paradise."

The Champlain Boosters and the league as well have lost a very enthusiastic and popular member in Bro. Jas. F. Kraman who left November 22nd for Rock Island, Illinois, to engage in business. The best wishes of the members of the league go with him for success in his new home and whenever business will permit him to visit here he will be sure of a hearty welcome from the Knights of the Maple.

CORRESPONDENT.

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL initiated four candidates at its second meeting in October. Bro. C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee was present and assisted in the initiatory work.

IRVING PARK COUNCIL was visited by Past Regent Greenman, Regent Linke and Warden Burkens of Progressive Council at its last meeting in October.

MEDORA COUNCIL designated Thursday evening, November 20th as "Honor Night" and on that occasion Honor Certificates were presented to its members who were in the Service. Bro. James Donahue, one of the Judges of the Municipal Court, made the presentation.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL initiated two candidates on Tuesday evening, November 18th. Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Bro. Carmody of the Committee on Council work and Bro. C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee represented the Grand Council. Other visitors were Brothers J. L. Markey and C. J. Scanlon of Vincennes Council and Bro. W. C. Gierhahn of Oakwood.

Grand Secretary John Kiley has received many kind letters of condolence from Supreme, Grand and Subordinate officers and members upon the death of his daughter, Mrs. Fernald, and through The Bulletin desires to make grateful acknowledgment of them all.

REGENT OF RINGGOLD COUNCIL



BRO. WILLIAM EDWARDS

Bro. William Edwards, the present Regent of Ringgold Council, was initiated as a member in November, 1915. He was chosen as Orator in 1917 and was advanced to the Regency in 1918. Bro. Edwards has been one of the most active members of this Council since his initiation and has been doing good work as Regent.

COVENANT COUNCIL

Covenant Council held a splendid meeting on Thursday evening, November 13th. Three candidates were initiated, among the initiates being Douglas L. Butow, the son of Regent A. J. Butow, and Robert N. Chambers, the son of Secretary W. E. Chambers. The visitors were Brother F. B. Wendemuth of the Promotion Committee, Brother Henry D. Edwards of North Shore Council, Brother Edwards of Lincoln Park Council and Brother Avery of Home Ben Hur Council. The visitors all participated in the initiatory ceremonies.

Under Duty 17 Brother Overdier made an interesting address and presented each of the new members with a handsome gold Royal Arcanum button. Refreshments and cigars were the last but not least enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment.

MEETING OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN AND CAPTAINS

A meeting of the District Chairmen and Captains of the various groups was held at the Grand Council offices on Saturday afternoon, November 15th. Grand Regent Catlin had called this meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of affairs in the various districts, and for the purpose of urging upon these various leaders the necessity for greater activity. There were present at this meeting Grand Auditor Henry Brown, Chairman of the Central District, Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, Chairman of the South Side District, Grand Orator George Roth, Chairman of the West Side District and Brother C. C. Greeneman of the North Side District; also Grand Secretary John Kiley and most of the Captains of the several groups. Reports were made by the chairman, as well as by the various group captains and a general review of the work so far accomplished in our grand jurisdiction was made. The reports showed that some of the Councils had already exceeded the quotas assigned to them, but the fact was impressed upon all present that in order that Illinois might reach its quota of four hundred initiates by December 31st continued and ever-increasing activity would have to be shown in the various councils.

MIDWAY COUNCIL NOTES

Midway Council had another of its banner meetings on November 1st with a record attendance of its own members and the following visitors; Bro. C. C. Greeneman of the Grand Council Promotion Committee, W. J. O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent, Bro. Ira Bartley Grand Chaplain, Nick Robinson District Deputy, Bro. Ray Welsh Regent of Emery A. Storrs Council, Bro. Ranney, Regent of Victory Council, Bro. Steiner Guide of Englewood Council and a delegation from Progressive Council. Two candidates were put through the mysteries, and seven applications read, a record of which Midway Council is very proud. If they are initiated at next meeting, which we are reasonably sure will take place, the Council will have already doubled its quota, at this early stage of the game. Our good Regent John Burns and his hard-working associate, the Vice Regent Bro. Ennis, positively assure Midway Council that they will not be satisfied until our quota has been tripled by the end of the year. Now if some of our good brothers on the side-lines, will send two or three good candidates "over the top" Midway will surely finish with a feather in her cap, and close our good Regents' year in a blaze of glory. The Order at large is now coming into its own, and growing by leaps and bounds, and no one need hesitate to speak up its good points to any prospective candidate looking for safe insurance, and a fraternity made up of the cream of "good fellows." If this should catch the eye of some Brother of Midway who has absented himself for a long time from Council meetings, let him invite himself up at any of our present enthusiastic meetings, and I guarantee, he will soon become one of the "regulars" who know how to enjoy a social evening and good fellowship.

M. Leposky,
Secretary.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL

A meeting of Inter Ocean Council was held on Thursday, November 14th at Reynolds Hall 5428 Wentworth Ave. Three candidates were duly initiated into the ranks of our Order and one application was in the hands of the secretary. The initiation was conducted by Bro. Ira B. Bartley, who is also Grand Chaplain of Illinois assisted by Bro. K. F. Kaan of Midway, Bro. N. Robinson Jr. of Lakeside, and officers of Inter Ocean. Bro. Bartley occupying the Regents station.

Inter Ocean plans to have a big night on December 11th at which time they intend to have a flag presentation and their election of officers and expect to have at least three candidates for that evening. They are up and doing those brothers of Inter Ocean Council who are in the stay-at-home class are missing something by not attending their Council.

The meeting was a good one and Bro. Bartley, Bro. Robinson, Bro. Kaan and members of Inter Ocean Council gave interesting talks to the new members.

Reported.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL honored its World War veterans on Tuesday evening, November 25th, by the presentation of Service Certificates to them.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL regaled its members and their friends with a splendid entertainment on Tuesday evening, November 18th. Two hundred members and visitors were present to enjoy the fun. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served. Grand Auditor Henry Brown was the speaker of the evening and made a spirited appeal for greater activity.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

Progressive Council held one of its celebrated Stags on Friday evening, November 14th. About two hundred members and visitors were present to enjoy the splendid entertainment which was provided. Great enthusiasm prevailed and it is hoped that many new members may accrue to Progressive Council as a result of this meeting. Three candidates were initiated. Among the visitors were Grand Regent F. S. Catlin, Grand Secretary John Kiley and Chairman of the Laws Committee George Ole-son, all of whom made inspiring addresses. Brother Harry Scott led in community singing which was interspersed with the other numbers of entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, November 25th, Progressive Council held its Annual Fall Entertainment and Ball at Guyon's Paradise, which was largely attended and was a great social and fraternal success. A more detailed report of this affair will be found in the next issue of the Bulletin.

MONITOR COUNCIL was honored by a visit from Grand Regent Catlin on Tuesday evening, November 25th. The meeting was open to the ladies and friends of the members and a large audience was present to witness the presentation of Certificates of Honorable Service to the members of this Council who had served in the World War, the presentation being made by Grand Regent Catlin. An enjoyable entertainment followed this impressive ceremony.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL celebrated the 32nd anniversary of its institution on Monday evening, November 24th. The Young Men's Club of Highland Park and the local post of the American Legion were the guests of the Council on this occasion. Grand Regent Catlin was present and delivered a stirring address.

REGENT OF AJAX COUNCIL



BRO. W. A. MOBERLY

The present regent of Ajax Council whose picture appears above, is a successful young business man in the thriving city of Peoria. His Council has been dormant for several years and it is hoped that Regent Moberly will rouse it up to new life.

Death claimed another faithful Arcanian on November 10th in the person of Brother J. H. Schuster. Brother Schuster was a Past Regent of Victory Council and for several years served on the Grand Council Finance Committee and was Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Hospital Association. He was laid to rest on November 14th, all the pallbearers being members of his Council. The Arcanians of Illinois sympathize with the family and friends of Brother Schuster in the sad loss which they have all sustained.

The Royal Arcanum Hospital Association of Chicago

The office of the Association is in the Grand Council Rooms,
29 West Monroe St. Tel. Central 8606.

To Regents, Secretaries and Collectors of Subordinate Councils and To All Other Officers and Members:

The Hospital Association was organized and is being conducted as an auxiliary of the Royal Arcanum, to furnish hospital **WARD TREATMENT** to sick and disabled members who by force of circumstances are unable to pay the expense.

No member of the Order is assessed directly for the support of the Association; its revenue is derived from voluntary contributions from the Grand and Subordinate Councils, and such other sources as may from time to time become available. Its funds being limited, the Hospital Association has not the means to do more than stated above—pay only for **WARD TREATMENT** in the various hospitals.

The Association cannot care for cases which are chronic or incurable, of a contagious or infectious character, or which have resulted from intemperate and vicious habits.

The Association furnishes only **WARD TREATMENT**, pays the entire expense of every case in which it assumes charge, and cannot and will not accept any patient who insists upon a private room or desires a special nurse or the services of his own physician or surgeon, or any other special privileges.

The Association has arrangements with the following hospitals in Chicago:

Mercy Hospital
Michael Reese Hospital
St. Luke's Hospital
Wesley Hospital
Oak Park Hospital
St. Bernard's

German Hospital of Chicago
Alexian Brothers Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital
Presbyterian Hospital
St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Excepting only in emergency cases, no applications for assistance will be considered or acted upon, unless received in advance on the form provided by the Association.

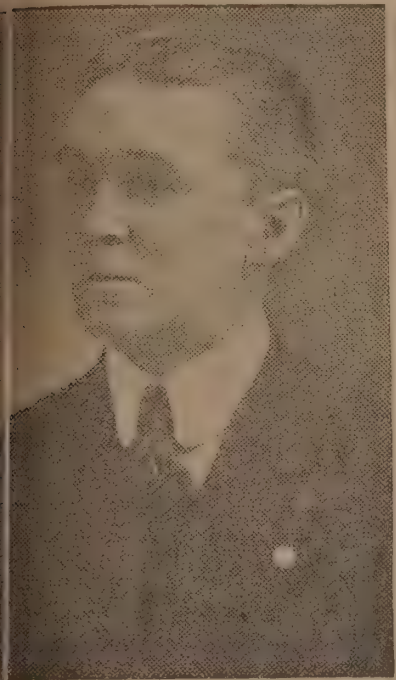
The foregoing announcement contains no new departure. The objects and purposes of the Association have not been changed in any manner and they are again published only to avoid possible misunderstanding.

SAMUEL PIRES, Secretary.

H. S. BURKHARDT, President.

A SPLENDID RECORD

Our membership had been reduced about 40%, enthusiasm was low, and our finances were in a precarious condition." In short, the Council was what is commonly called "a dead one," altho Brother SCRIVENER, Secretary of Niagara



JOHN HUGH MILBY

His Council, No. 1397, is too poor to say so. If anyone had told him on December 1, 1918, that a year from that time would find the same Council with a net membership gain of considerably better than 50%, about to move into new quarters, financially on Easy Street, known and respected throughout the ROYAL ARCANUM as one of the live forces of the Order,—if anyone had said all this, it is a safe bet at odds of 500 to 1 that Brother Scrivener would not have believed him. But none the less, all this has actually happened, and the end is not yet."

There is a reason. His name is Milby,—Brother JOHN HUGH MILBY. A year ago Brother Milby was Secretary of the Council, and had presented one application in fourteen years of membership. Today he is Grand Regent, with thirty-three applications to his credit, while the Council has acted on forty-six applications and actually initiated thirty-five.

The figures show the bed-rock results, but they do not tell the most important part of the story. The whole Council has waked up. A dozen newspaper accounts of almost as many different events show the presence of a fraternal warmth, interest and activity which had been unknown for a long time. The Council has not only done a fine piece of work, but it has made a beginning on a road which may run very far indeed into the future.

How did Brother Milby do it? A modest, unassuming gentleman of middle age (born October 5, 1863), a painter rather than a politician, now has he thus placed himself among the leaders of the work in New York State?

"He is at all times courteous and genial, and endeavors to please everybody." But this answer given

the BULLETIN by one of Brother Milby's friends, is only one of the stepping stones to this big record. The next sentence of this letter comes a little nearer. "He told me at the time he was going out to make a record for the Council." The third step is indicated by Brother Milby's own modest statement,—"I do not know what to say to you as to how we have done the work, unless it was because of our 'keeping everlastingly at it.'"

A kindly, brotherly spirit, the determination to do record work for the Council, and the persevering energy which keeps everlastingly at it,—that is a combination which will remove mountains.

Brother Milby has also made a splendid record in avoiding suspensions. One member moved away from the city, and three others have dropped out of the Council for good reasons, but with these insignificant subtractions, the Council has held fast all its members, both old and new. Consequently the new comers represent an almost solid net gain in the Council strength.

Besides that, Brother Milby has made good use of the means at hand to secure interest and get results. According to our correspondent he is a firm believer in the theory that the best way to a man's heart runs via the stomach. The clippings show that the publicity work has been well attended to. Entertainment and sociability, and above all activity, have all helped to make possible this fine record.

Best of all, it shows what a real man can do when he gets started. Probably, Brother Milby, himself, didn't suspect how much he really could do. To discover what is in one's own self and to increase one's power of helpfulness and leadership, are after all the big rewards of genuine fraternal work.

In ROYAL ARCANUM athletics, enters basket ball. A league is to be found in Brooklyn. "Give your name to the Secretary," says the "Atlantic News," "for basket ball while not so brutal nor dangerous as either euchre or pinochle is far more exciting."

Christmas and Brotherhood



IT IS still true. Wherever there is a baby, or the love of a baby, there may be Merry Christmas. High prices do not affect it a bit. All the woe and confusion of the aftermath of the great war only make brighter the promise of the mighty Christmas magic which in the days to come, may still make things right.

Christmas and Brotherhood mean the same thing. The love of the little child is only the clearest illustration of the same love which alone makes any relation in life worth having. "Merry Christmas" is simply brotherhood at its best; real brotherhood is simply "Merry Christmas" for every day in the year.

THE CHALLENGERS

CHALLENGED

BROTHER HARRY G. EVENS, Regent of Sacandaga Council, No. 2067, of Luzerne, N. Y., writes to the BULLETIN that his Council takes Queens Council, No. 1669, on its challenge printed in the October BULLETIN.

"July 1st, 1919," writes Brother Evens, "we had a total of thirty-three members in good standing, and so far we have initiated six in the presence of our Grand Regent and by Special Dispensation from him are to take four candidates to Sandy Hill Council, No. 587, on Friday night of this week to be put through the Degree, as is so beautifully worked by them. We also have three applications now in the hands of the Medical Examiner and I have two more for the Committee, making in all a total of fifteen candidates."

"We, in this little up-state town, are doing our bit, you see. Our quota was two, in the Supreme Regent's Campaign, and we will have to be shown another Council in the State that has exceeded its quota by the percentage that we have."

"We are studying the BULLETIN carefully every month and are very much pleased to note the remarkable jumps in membership in some Councils and are very much disappointed to see the poor record of others."

"I trust that the Challenge issued by Queens Council and this letter will be incentives to those Councils that seem to slumber, to waken them and go down and beat times their quota during this drive."

Go to it, brethren! The Supreme Secretary will take pleasure in holding your coats and keeping the count!

IN PENNSYLVANIA

REGENT DAVID B. BRAID of Versailles Council, No. 238, of McKeesport, Pa., sends in the very pleasant news of the initiation of eighteen new members at the last meeting in November, with nine applications pending, and more to follow. Grand Regent Langfitt and the Allegheny Council Degree team put on the work in a masterly manner. The Council is delighted to find a number of fine young service men in its ranks, and a "grand spirit" among all its members which promises great results before the winter is over.

WANTED A R. A.

NEWSPAPER LIST

BROTHER W. W. KINNIER, Editor-in-Chief of the "Atlantic News, An Aggressive Advocate of the ROYAL ARCANUM," suggests a list of the ROYAL ARCANUM Journals, for possible exchange purposes. The Supreme Secretary would be glad to make up a list of this sort. If your Council has a publication of any sort, please send it in, and we will mark your name down in our directory. When we think we have them all, we will publish the list in the BULLETIN.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND NOV. 30, 1919

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1919	\$821,892.06
Received since on back assessments	5,815.53
Received since on Assessment No. 518	517,641.42
Received since Interest on Half Cash Payments	88.77
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,461.85
Total	\$1,346,899.63
Paid 167 orders	\$305,514.25
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Cash balance	\$841,385.38

RESOURCES

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1919	\$841,385.38
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	5,000.00
Assessment No. 519, due Dec. 16, 1919 (estimated)	517,000.00
Emergency Fund	6,164,939.87
Total	\$7,528,325.25

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$141,487.07
Death claims reported—proofs not received	373,507.00
Total known liabilities	\$514,994.07
Excess of resources	\$7,013,331.18
Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$1,014,528.88

**THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT**

Boston, November 30, 1919.

Cash balance October 31, 1919	245,983.17
Nov. 3, Received interest on bonds:	
Fitchburg R. R.	1,200.00
Illinois Central R. R.	880.00
Delaware & Hudson Co.	1,300.00
Boston & Albany R. R.	2,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	3,400.00
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R.	2,812.50
Cambridge, Mass.	875.00
Nov. 8, New York Connecting R. R.	765.00
United States of America, 3d loan	531.25
Hamilton County, Ohio	1,450.00
Lakewood, Ohio	1,250.00
Norwood, Ohio	900.00
Portland, Ore.	562.50
Lexington & Eastern Ry.	1,875.00
Sullivan County R. R.	300.00
Union Terminal Co. of Dallas, Texas	625.00
Cleveland, Ohio	1,250.00
Des Moines, Iowa	562.50
Rockingham County, N. C.	750.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co.	2,250.00
Joplin Union Depot	450.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	200.00
Wichita Union Terminal Co.	562.50
Nov. 15, U. S. of America, 2nd Cvtl.	2,125.00
Nov. 18, Flint, Mich.	588.00
Highland Park, Mich.	1,670.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co.	1,062.50
Cambridge, Mass.	419.10
Everett, Mass.	427.78
Minneapolis, Minn.	649.44
Rockville, Conn.	548.00
Nov. 1, Interest on bank balance, Oct.	212.54
Nov. 30, Interest on bank balances, Nov.	383.31
Less exchange on coupons	3.60
	35,396.57
Nov. 14, Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Nov. 17, Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Nov. 17, Exchanged	
50,000 New York, N. Y., 4½%, 1962, @ 97.25 less ½ of 1% com.	48,562.50
Nov. 18, 50,000 Flint, Mich., 5%, School, as follows:	
20,000 1956, @ 107.0261	21,405.22
20,000 1957, @ 107.1004	21,420.08
10,000 1958, @ 107.1713	10,717.13
7,000 Flint, Mich., 5%, Sewer, 1940, @ 105.2455	7,367.19
50,000 Highland Park, Mich., Hospital, 4½%, 1937 @ 99.50	49,750.00
30,000 Highland Park, Mich., Hospital, 4½%, 1937, @ 99.50	29,812.50
30,000 Boston, Mass., Gen. Corp'te., 3½%, 1933 @ 88½	26,550.00
20,000 Cambridge, Mass., Sewer, 3½%, 1931, @ 89.60	17,920.00
50,000 Cambridge, Mass., Bridge, 3½%, 1941, @ 84.60	42,300.00
30,000 Cambridge, Mass., Sewer, 3½%, 1933, @ 88.60	26,580.00
20,000 Everett, Mass., 3½%, Sewage, 1931, and	
2,000 Everett, Mass., 3½%, Surface Drainage, 1931, @ 93.75	20,625.00
13,000 Everett, Mass., 3½%, Surface Drainage, 1933, @ 93.25	12,122.50
36,000 Minneapolis, Minn., 4%, 1927, @ 95½	34,335.00
5,000 Rockville, Conn., 4%, 1935, @ 91.35	4,567.50
	374,034.62
	855,414.36
Nov. 4, Purchased 25,000 Oregon & California R. R., 5%, 1927, @ 96 and int.	24,427.08
35,000 Delaware & Hudson Co., Refunding, 4%, 1943, @ 83½, and int.	29,149.17
Nov. 14, 30,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Transcontinental Shortline, 4%, 1958, @ 76½ and int.	23,383.33
Nov. 17, 35,000 Cleveland Shortline R. R., 1st Mtg., 4½%, 1961, @ 87.40 and int.	30,782.50
Nov. 17, Received in exchange:	
50,000 U. S. Liberty, Third, 4½%, 1928, @ 94.71, int. and com.	47,762.47
Nov. 18, 57,000 Sheridan County, Mont., Funding, 5%, July 1, Optional Jan. 1, as follows:	
4,000 July 1, 1930, @ 104.8392	4,193.57
3,000 July 1, 1931, @ 105.2130	3,156.39
4,000 July 1, 1932, @ 105.5707	4,222.83

SUMMARY

Total receipts from organization	\$209,356.13
Transferred from Emergency	4,401.31
Total	\$213,757.44
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$204,956,258.67
Transferred to Emergency Fund	7,960,000.00
Cash balance	\$841,385.38

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$5,964.62
Interest added	2
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200.00
Total amount Nov. 30, 1919	\$6,164.93

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND NOV. 30, 1919

Balance from last month	\$90,000.00
Received by Supreme Secretary	111,000.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	105,000.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	50,000.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	100,000.00
Total on hand and received	91,111.00
Payments during November, 49 orders	17,500.00
Balance on hand November 30, 1919	\$73,611.00

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary

5,000 July 1, 1933, @ 105.9108	5,295.54
4,000 July 1, 1934, @ 106.2341	4,249.36
6,000 July 1, 1935, @ 106.5415	6,392.49
6,000 July 1, 1936, @ 106.8339	6,410.03
6,000 July 1, 1937, @ 107.1119	6,426.71
8,000 July 1, 1938, @ 107.3765	8,590.12
11,000 July 1, 1939, @ 107.6281	11,839.09
and interest	60,776.13
	1,238.17
53,200 U. S. Liberty, Third, 4½%, 1928, @ 94.64 and int.	50,744.16
31,800 U. S. Liberty, Third, 4½%, 1928, @ 94.84 and int.	30,395.62
195,400 U. S. Liberty, Third, 4½%, 1928, @ 95.04 and int.	187,161.44
Nov. 21, 1,000 U. S. Liberty, Third, 4½%, 1928, @ 94.40	
200 U. S. Liberty, Third, 4½%, 1928, @ 94.44 Com. and int.	1,142.83
Current cash balance, Nov. 30, 1919	486,962.90
	368,451.46

**STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT**

Received from:	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund	7,960,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on bonds	2,606,527.52
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund	10,566,527.52
Total	4,401,587.65
	6,164,939.87
Paid for securities	5,785,655.13
Accrued interest	10,833.28
The current cash balances are as follows:	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.	187,539.59
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.	36,885.05
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.	144,026.82
	368,451.46
	6,164,939.87

The list of bonds are as follows:

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.	100,000.00
United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.	681,600.00
United States Victory, 4½%, Cpn.	50,000.00
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.	30,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.	30,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Dallas, Texas, 4½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	40,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.	20,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.	42,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	30,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.	36,000.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.	25,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.	30,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn.	57,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Trila, Okla., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	76,000.00
	50,000.00
RAILROAD BONDS	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.	80,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.	100,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.	125,000.00
Chi. Bur. & Q. R. R., 4½%, Reg.	60,000.00
Chi. Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.	515,000.00
Chi. Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.	2,000.00
Chi. Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.	90,000.00
Chi. St. Paul, Mtn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.	70,000.00
	100,000.00

Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.	64,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.	29,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.	111,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.	105,000.00
Chi. R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn.	35,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.	60,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4½%, Reg.	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.	100,250.33
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.	20,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.	25,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.	50,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.	97,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.	125,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.	64,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.	23,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn.	25,000.00
	6,003,850.33

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

**AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
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A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 44
17	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 44
18	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 44
19	86	665 11	1 02	51	713 44
20	91	661 17	1 04	52	712 44
21	93	659 03	1 07	54	711 44
22	96	656 78	1 10	55	710 44
23	99	654 40	1 14	57	709 44
24	1 02	651 90	1 18	59	707 44
25	1 06	649 24	1 22	61	706 44
26	1 10	646 44	1 27	64	704 44
27	1 13	643 48	1 31	66	703 44
28	1 17	640 33	1 36	68	701 44
29	1 21	637 00	1 42	71	699 44
30	1 26	633 45	1 47	74	697 44
31	1 31	629 68	1 53	77	695 44
32	1 36	625 66	1 60	80	693 44
33	1 41	621 39	1 66	83	691 44
34	1 47	616 85	1 73	87	688 44
35	1 53	612 01	1 80	90	686 44
36	1 60	606 89	1 89	95	683 44
37	1 67	601 45	1 97	99	680 44
38	1 74	595 70	2 06	1 03	677 44
39	1 82	589 60	2 16	1 08	673 44
40	1 90	583 13	2 27	1 14	670 44
41	1 99	576 27	2 37	1 19	666 44
42	2 08	568 98	2 49	1 25	662 44
43	2 18	561 23	2 62	1 31	657 44
44	2 29	552 98	2 75	1 38	652 44
45	2 40	544 20	2 88	1 44	647 44
46	2 52	534 86	3 05	1 53	641 44
47	2 65	524 92	3 22	1 61	635 44
48	2 78	514 36	3 40	1 70	628 44
49	2 93	503 14	3 61	1 81	621 44
50	3 08	491 23	3 83	1 92	613 44
51	3 25	478 60	4 07	2 04	604 44
52	3 42	465 17	4 35	2 18	595 44
53	3 61	450 91	4 63	2 32	584 44
54	3 81	435 71	4 96	2 48	573 44

HE KNOWS HOW



BROTHER J. F. DE GROTTOLE
was initiated in ATLANTIC COUNCIL No. 1417, of Brooklyn, on September 17, 1919. Since that time has brought in six applications, of whom five have been initiated, one rejected by the Medical Examiner.
"Setting members for the ROYAL ARCANUM," writes Brother Grottole, "is not any kind of an art. To do it is to speak our praise of our relatives and friends. They will ask questions: The point is to know the true answer. Do you? If not, you are a loser. A true Arcanumite does know and is always a winner."
That is pretty near the whole story in a nut shell. If you believe in the Order, talk about it and know what you are talking about. New applicants can best be found among your own friends.

PIRGIMS' HARBOR GALA NIGHT

WE have not the time to comment on the advice just received as we go to press, from our old Brother Lester G. Birdsey, Secretary of Pilgrims' Harbor Council, No. 543 of Meriden, Conn., except to say that it is just such an occasion as this that manifests and emphasizes the virility of a live-wire council. Brother Birdsey says:—"On Tuesday evening, November 19th, Pilgrims' Harbor Council, No. 543, staged an old-fashioned "Ladies' Night." Am calling it old-fashioned, because it has been ages since the

members and ladies have enjoyed an entertainment of this character.
First came the presentation of the Supreme Council, certificates of commendation to our soldier and sailor members in the recent war by the Hon. Thomas M. Reilly. Brother Reilly was at his best and his remarks were of such a character as to appeal to the hearts and patriotism of the nine honor members as well as all who were fortunate enough to hear him.
This was followed by whist with prizes; then a very interesting address by Supreme Vice Regent C. E. Hoadley, after which dancing till a late hour closed one of the most delightful evenings that the Council and its friends have experienced in a long time, and we are hoping for more.
I have the honor of extending the thanks of our service men to the Supreme Council for the very appropriate and beautiful reminders of their labors in serving their country, and man-kind."

A UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE

ON Sunday evening, November 23d, at the First Methodist Church of Westfield, five well known New Jersey Councils (Fireside, No. 715, of Westfield; Resolute, No. 808, of Elizabeth; Rahway, No. 884; Roselle, No. 1384, and Cranford, No. 1469), joined in a "ROYAL ARCANUM Union Memorial Service."
This was the fourth service of this sort held by these Councils, brought out a large attendance, and was most impressive throughout. Excellent music, an eloquent address by Rev. Charles W. Wright, and a carefully prepared folder giving the names of those commemorated by the service, all combined to make the evening one which will not be soon forgotten by any of those who were fortunate to have a share in it.

Commonwealth Council, No. 542, of Brooklyn, has not only honored its returning veterans with a good entertainment, but at the same time has initiated four new members and secured enough applications to guarantee the filling of their quota of eight before the end of December. The reception to the home coming soldiers on November 22d was one of the pleasantest occasions in the history of the Council. About one hundred and fifty members with ladies and friends spent a very pleasant evening.



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Oriental Council of Washington, D. C., repeated a good thing at its second meeting in November by initiating seven new members and giving a royal good time to the ladies. Growth and sociability help each other. Oriental is lucky in having two of the best things that a Council can have.

Morrisania Council, No. 1739, of New York, presented service certificates to eight members of the Council at the conclusion of what is described as "an unexcelled performance furnished by Brothers R. Norkin and A. Sattler." Here, as everywhere else, the Council delighted in an opportunity to turn out and welcome its heroes, and apparently everybody had a good time.

Fort Orange Council, No. 697, of Albany, N. Y., on November 20th served a real dinner to those who served, and presented the service certificates at the same time. The program with several good speakers, including Grand Orator G. Burchard Smith, Rev. Charles Maar, and the menu with everything on it from oysters to after dinner coffee and ice cream, all indicate the heroes were well taken care of mentally and physically.

News, in the average community, is anything that prompts the women to say "Well, for goodness' sake!"

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended November 15, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 518, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
1164,	Torrington,	Torrington, Conn.
1462,	Sunny South,	Harriman, Tenn.
1513,	Majestic,	Victoria, B. C.
Councils reinstated since last report:—		
No.	Name.	Date.
1462,	Sunny South,	Nov. 6, 1919.
125,	Baldwin,	" 15, "
247,	Lake,	" 15, "
1167,	Hampton,	" 15, "
1737,	Westville,	" 15, "
Councils dissolved since last report:—		
No.	Name.	Date.
172,	Linden,	Nov. 1, 1919.
332,	Wm. L. Garrison,	" 21, "

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QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.
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If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.		
No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

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FROM ALL SIDES

LONGFELLOW COUNCIL, No. 675, of East Orange, N. J., has got a way "to bring the Council to the notice of the young men of the Oranges,"—to wit, a good dance attended by the ladies of the neighborhood. It ought to be a winner.

"Fort Dearborn, No. 278, will initiate three this evening, and expects to have four more applications to act on at the same time. We are not dead, but have been sleeping." Evidently the world is waking up around Chicago.

"I wear my pretty Arcanum button all the time, and it paves the way for many a little talk." According to Brother THOMAS U. DAVIDSON of RENSSELAER COUNCIL this works well in Troy, N. Y. It is guaranteed to get similar results anywhere north of the Mexican border.

Secretary W. L. WESSELLS, of PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL, No. 940, writes to the Supreme Secretary that he has just been burned out, but apparently the fire didn't hurt his enthusiasm. As a sort of P. S. to the account of the fire, he adds—"Had a record breaker November 14th,—packed to utmost capacity, with delegations from all the Councils in Cook County. Good old Progressive will have its quota, and then some."

SANDY HILL COUNCIL, No. 587, of Hudson Falls, N. Y., gave itself a banquet November 7th in honor of its six members. A most attractive card detailing a very substantial menu with singularly appropriate quotations is dedicated to "Our Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts," but apparently the real eating of the occasion was done by the men-folks.

England forever! Even the good Celts of Alma Council, No. 191, agree to it, especially in the case of GEORGE W. ENGLAND, the newly initiated son of Regent JOHN W. ENGLAND, and grandson of our late good brother JOHN W. ENGLAND, of ever blessed memory.

Nine new members, November 4th, in ORIENTAL COUNCIL, and addresses by Grand Regent GEORGE M. EVANS, Past Grand Regent W. W. CHASE, Grand Secretary EDWIN A. NIESS, and on November 12th, eight more, in DISTRICT COUNCIL,—really, there have been some good things done in WASHINGTON, D. C., despite the illness of the President and the good health of Congress.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL, No. 342, of Philadelphia, isn't afraid of a grouch. It set aside November 14th as GROUCH NIGHT. "If you have a Grouch," says Brother John Curtis of the Entertainment Committee, "come and bring it with you; give it an airing; speak your piece; get it off your chest. Maybe you are mistaken; if so, let us set things straight. Maybe we are mistaken; if so, set us straight. Ask any questions you like, and they will be answered fully.

AN APPRECIATION OF RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 252

TO THE OFFICERS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—
My dear Brothers:—

Splendid! That is the only word I can use for the results accomplished in November. August, September and October were great. November exceeds them all. Now for a winning December. The record of the past four months has established a standard. From now on we dare not go backward. I am deeply grateful for the loyal co-operation of those brothers who had candidates initiated and want its continuance. To those who did not, I say—

There can be no sympathy where there is lack of understanding. Know what the Order stands for. Read its marvelous history of forty-two years of achievement. Acquaint yourself with its plans and when you realize that its fundamental motive is the protection of the American home, you will also do your part in making it the best fraternity on earth and become a real leader.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

There is nothing selfish in our aims and ambitions. To realize them we only need men to lead their Councils in the right way. No genius is needed,—only the application of a little common sense. Our problem will not solve itself.

What is that problem? To make enthusiasm take the place of apathy. To make every Council in the Order a live wire producer of applications every month in the year. That is the answer,—the logical answer that admits of no dispute. Can we do it? Why of course we can!

It is your business and mine to lead the effort. You have placed me where I am to do that very thing. You are an officer in your local Council for the same reason. Now "Let's go" and make December and every month thereafter a net gain month. Let us be as unselfish as the purposes of our Order, and put into our work a little thought, a little push and a little more enthusiasm, and we will see the Order grow by leaps and bounds. Individual success is measured by what a man does. Let us have a vision of a greater ROYAL ARCANUM and help make it that very thing.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

Some members get their information about the ROYAL ARCANUM from outsiders who usually have axes to grind. When a business man wants information concerning anything of importance to him he goes to those who know all the facts. Why not, then, get all your ROYAL ARCANUM information from men on the inside?

AND WINTHROP TOO

WINTHROP COUNCIL, No. 538, held a celebration and welcome home to its six veterans at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Broadway, Tuesday evening, December 2d. The Council delayed in order to have all six members present. The Hon. Michael J. Murray, Supreme Representative, presided, and Past Regent James Riley presented the certificates in a masterly address.

Michael J. Murray, Jr., Commissary Steward, U. S. N., and Thomas H. Murray, 1st Lt., U. S. A., sons of Supreme Representative Murray; Joseph W. Murphy, Yeoman in the Navy, son of Secretary William J. Murphy; Charles E. Walsh, Army Aviation Service, son of former Secretary Walsh; Sgt. Maurice F. Brody and Chief Gunner George A. Flaherty received certificates and were also presented solid gold ROYAL ARCANUM buttons.

The singing, under the leadership of George S. Dane of the War Camp Community Service, was one of the exceedingly successful and pleasant features of the evening. Thomas Kelley, pianist, and several excellent vocal numbers added to the success of the evening.

Among those present were Su-

preme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag, Supreme Representative James F. Wise, Grand Regent Billings, Grand Vice Regent Friary and Grand Secretary Kelt.

MONTREAL CELEBRATES

A warm "welcome home" greeted the recently returned members of Aberdeen Council, at the regular meeting Monday evening, November 24th. After a short program, certificates of honorable commendation for service in the great war, were presented by Supreme Representative Stanley W. Tench, on behalf of the Supreme Council, to Lt.-Col. Lidstone, Major Dr. McKechnie, Lieut. L. A. Coulin and Aberdeen's favorite soldier, Thomas Hall. Sgt. Hirsch and W. H. Sharpe were unavoidably absent and will be formally welcomed at a later date. Major Rev. Canon Shatford then made the address of the evening and told the large gathering of his personal experience at the front with Lt.-Col. Lidstone and Major McKechnie and others from this city who glorified the name of Canada by heroic acts. The speaker was given a most attentive hearing and was generously applauded for his magnificent address.

Regent A. T. Spencer presided. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the distinguished speakers, following which the National Anthem was sung, and a most enjoyable evening was concluded by the serving of refreshments.

An examining optican is an eye-witness.

A COUNCIL "WEDDING"

THERE have been all sorts of Council consolidations within the last few years, but it has remained for Citizens Council, 1093, with 87 members, and Samtan Council, No. 1359, with 309 members to make a regular "matrimonial event" of the occasion.

"The wedding procession arranged and following Brother Hickey of Samaritan, a soldier in uniform formerly in the service, carrying a large American flag, brothers entered the Council room, the organist, Brother Schloss, playing the wedding march, 'Here comes the Bride.' The bride (Past Regent Finin of Citizens Council), and groom (Past Regent Kuhl of Samaritan Council), were greeted with roars of laughter; to describe the dress or costume of the bride and groom would be impossible. The bride's makeup was a scream and Brothers Finin and Kuhl acted their respective parts in great shape. They were escorted to the Regent's Station where the clergyman, Grand Chaplain Charles E. Moerler, greeted them. He asked the usual question, gave them sound and good advice, to their future course in the work of the Order, asked them to live in peace and harmony and to increase and multiply rapidly.

"Regent Gamon opened the meeting and on reaching Duty V, ten applications were read by the Secretary, this makes sixty all told so far this year. The Grand Chaplain's remark at this time was, that the new couple had good intentions, increase and multiply rapidly.

"A procession was then formed by the bride and groom around the Council room, and arriving at the Regent's Station, the bride cut the usual wedding cake, which weighed about fifteen pounds of pound cake, frosted. It is needless to say that all present had their piece of cake to take home to dream upon. Brother Past Grand Regent Gallot of Samaritan, presented the Grand Chaplain with a large basket of fruit as his fee for marrying the couple.

"This Council starts off with fifteen applications pending and with the good and cheerful feeling exhibited at the meeting, the year 1920 will be a very prosperous one for this Council."

Proverb Refuted.—There is no fool like an old fool."

"I don't know. There's the young fool that marries an old fool." [Boston Transcript.

Christmas Bells

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

I HEARD the Bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play
And wild and sweet
The words repeat

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South
And with the sound
The carols drowned

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

They pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail
The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

THE Supreme Regent bespeaks special attention to the "Council tests" more fully described in other column.

Competition is the life of trade. Healthy rivalry in good works is a sure source of fraternal activity. "He that wrestles with us strengthens our courage, and our antagonist helps our skill. Our antagonist in this world, nothing stands still. He grows, or it gives way to decay. You must go forward, or slowly but surely, you pass into the discard.

Labor is life. The still water never faileth; the fire never goes out. The sun never ceases to shine, and the moon and stars are ever despoiled, bewaileth; the watch wound, or the dark rust assaileth, the powers droop and die in the stillness of noon."

Therefore, be active, and compare your activity with that of some one else. Honest emulation is one of the best things there is, and a Council will give it to you in quantities. Moreover, it is often useful, and the prizes are not to be over-

The moral is plain. Look up your ass in the contest classification, look your opponent, and go to it. "Lay on McDuff, and dam'd be he that first cries, 'Hold, enough.'"

A FINE RECORD

THE May issue of the BULLETIN contained an article stating that a member of Empire Council, No. 57, of New York, was responsible for twenty-four initiations in two months and asked:—

"Where is the member who can beat this record for two months? Answer."

Brother Charles Scholbe, a member of Victoria Council, No. 646, of St. Louis, was initiated November 28th. At the first meeting in December he presented twenty-five applications, had these applicants initiated and in the two weeks following he secured enough more to make the total number forty-two. All of this work was done before he had been a member of the Order one month.

GETTING PUBLICITY

"The City Editor allows me to write my own story," says Brother Dave L. Christian, Secretary of Pulaski Council, No. 153, in forwarding several interesting clippings to the BULLETIN.

The City Editor does wisely in this case, and he will do the same in a hundred other cities wherever a ROYAL ARCANUM Secretary can furnish equally clear, well written and strictly condensed copy. Try it in your own town!

APPLICATIONS WANTED NOW

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 256

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brethren: The record for the past year has been written. It is a record of which we can be proud. Three calls were made for effort. First, the Victory Campaign in the Spring, then the August Drive and last, the call for 2,965 initiations from September 1st to December 31st. Every one of these drives went over the top. August was a wonderful month, September nearly as good, October still better, November best of the three, when we made a net gain of 292 over deaths and suspensions, and December closed the year with a net gain of 705. This shows a revival of interest and a renewal of activity all along the line. Is it justified? It is!

OUR FINANCES

During the year 1917 we added one million dollars to the Emergency Fund. In 1918 another million, in 1919 still another, and on December 31st there was in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer nearly a million dollars more to pay current death losses, with all approved claims paid as fast as the mails could carry the drafts to the beneficiaries. Is there any one who can doubt the financial stability of our Order after this showing? Over six millions of dollars in the Emergency Fund, all invested in gilt edged securities.

OUR DUTY

In view of the foregoing, is to do what we can to make ours the best Fraternal Society on earth. Never mind the kicker, growler and groucher, whose only complaint now can be that he is paying the cost of his protection. This he had for years at less than cost, under inadequate rates, which are now adequate.

Our Order stands for the protection of the American home. Its Benefit Certificate is a sure asset when death comes. No creditor can attach it. It cannot be assigned or pledged. Our duty is plain. Make every month in 1920 a net gain month. Make your meetings attractive and revive the old time enthusiasm of the ROYAL ARCANUM. It can be done. To this end I ask the co-operation of every loyal member.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Geisenberger

Supreme Regent.

OUR BEST NEW YEAR

1920 begins a HAPPY NEW YEAR for the ROYAL ARCANUM, and for all its members.

The New Year finds the Order well begun on a new Chapter of growth and activity. The record for December surpasses any month in the recent history of the Order, 1,340 have been added to its rolls, so that despite deaths and all other membership losses of every sort, there has been a net membership gain of 705. This record, immediately following a similar net gain record for the month of November, marks the definite turn of the tide. For many months the workers of the Order have struggled to show the smallest possible net loss. From now on it is the tenfold better task of increasing our net gains.

The New Year also finds the Order with the largest cash balances in its entire history. In 1905 when the Order had 315,000, its cash assets were less than \$3,000,000. In 1920 with less than half as many members, we have more than twice as much money. Financially, the fifteen years show a gain of over 500%. The Order begins the new decade with an Emergency Fund of \$6,400,981.14 and a balance of better than \$695,000. in the Widows and Orphans' Benefit Fund. Its assets over and above all liabilities are better than \$7,100,000.00

"To him that hath, shall be given." Now that we are moving in the right direction it is going to be twice as easy to keep moving and to accelerate our speed. There is no limit to what we may accomplish in the coming year, if every man does his fair share. For every member of the Order, the time to work, as never before, is NOW.

GOOD WORK IN MISSOURI

THREE months drive for new members was successfully ended on December 31st, in St. Louis, with a total of 161 initiations.

Grand Regent H. W. Fay appointed A. S. Robinson, Supreme Treasurer, Geo. H. Fredrick, Grand Vice Regent; Dr. John T. Soraghan, Grand Orator; J. G. McCloskey, Grand Secretary, L. J. Meiser, Past Grand Regent and Francis L. Gillespie, Grand Guide, a Campaign Committee, to conduct the work in the twenty-one Councils of the city. This Committee organized a "Regents' and Orators' Loyalty Campaign" and assigned a quota of new members to each Council. Two union meetings were held, one in October and one in December. At the latter, Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger was present and his happy and vigorous address was listened to with marked attention and appreciation, and greatly stimulated the efforts of the active members.

The result of the campaign was sixty-one initiates than had been assigned as Missouri's quota, by the Supreme Regent.

The success of the campaign was the result of work done by Victoria Council, No. 646, St. Louis, (known as the "St. Louis Chapter") by Brothers Barney V. Scholbe and Cal White, initiated members. Brothers Ver- and White, working together, secured thirteen, while Brother Charles Scholbe, a new member initiated December 28th, presented forty-two applications and all were initiated. The extraordinary performance of Brother Scholbe makes a record that may long be unrivaled. He is entitled to unstinted praise and Victoria Council is to be congratulated on having him on its roll of members. He is being complimented by numbers of enthusiastic workers and Grand Regent Fay presented him with a gold watch. Brother Scholbe is a modest, good-looking young man, but apparently, under his quiet and unassuming manner, he conceals much force and determination. Victoria Council proposes to initiate not less than one hundred members in 1920.

The Regents and Orators, almost without exception, worked hard and faithfully with the Campaign Committee and although some Councils failed to secure the new members assigned to them, much has been done to increase interest in the Order and the prospects for 1920 are bright with promise.

The other Councils doing especially good work during the campaign, are North End, No. 1032; Cabanne-Valley, No. 1204; Forest Park, No. 877; Hickory, No. 766; Marquette, No. 1576; Missouri, No. 107; Vandeventer, No. 1235, and Carr Lane, No. 668.



FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

BEST DECEMBER IN YEARS

AUGUST, September, October and November all proved record breakers, but December beat them all and proved the biggest net gain month in years.

Initiations Numbered..... 1243
Reinstatements " 97

TOTAL..... 1340

Suspensions..... 432
Deaths..... 203

TOTAL..... 635

Net Gain for December.... 705

December, 1918, produced
Initiations 337
Reinstatements 90
Total 427
December, 1917, produced
Initiations 95
Reinstatements 141
Total 236

The Fall Campaign a Great Success

Supreme Regent Geisendorfer requested the Councils to initiate and reinstate 2,965 from September 1st to December 31st. Not only have his expectations been realized but they have been surpassed.

September produced 516
October " 588
November " 890
December " 1,340

Total 3,334

The Supreme Regent writes—"This goes 'way beyond my expectations and I am highly pleased with the results of our campaign!"

During the year 1919 there were initiated 6,729 and reinstated 874, making a total of 7,603. This is the greatest number of initiations and reinstatements in any one year since 1915.

During 1919 suspensions numbered 6,698 and reinstatements 874. The ratio of reinstatements to suspensions is .13 per cent. During 1918 the ratio was .09 per cent; during 1917, .076 per cent. The ratio for 1919 was greater than any during the past fifteen years.

During 1919 there were 2,913 deaths; during 1918, 3,337; during 1917, 3,425. There were less deaths during 1919 than in any year during the last decade or more.

The record for 1919 is the best since 1913. Now let us make 1920 a net gain year by keeping the wheels of progress moving in all our Councils.

During the Fall campaign for 2,965 the following Grand Jurisdictions exceeded their quota:—New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Missouri, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and New Hampshire. Quebec produced its exact quota. The table appearing elsewhere shows the splendid work accomplished by these Jurisdictions, all of whom are entitled to our congratulations and our thanks. A number of other Grand Council Jurisdictions came close to their quotas; only a few fell woefully behind. Everywhere there is a renewal of enthusiasm and activity, and it is fair to assume that splendid work will result in all jurisdictions between January 1st and April 30th.

New York State was asked to produce a quota of 750. Grand Regent Knoepfel voluntarily promised that the State would produce 1,000. New York actually produced 1,140, thus presenting the Supreme Council with 390 more than the quota requested. Good! Grand Regent Knoepfel.

The District of Columbia made a splendid record. Its quota was 50. The District actually produced 115, 65 more than the quota requested. Congratulations Grand Regent Evans.

Missouri made a splendid up-hill fight. Its quota was 100, and during September, October and November succeeded in initiating and reinstating but 48, leaving 52 to be secured to make the quota. In December Missouri produced 96, thus exceeding its quota by 44, or almost 50 per cent. We are pleased, Grand Regent Fay.

The old Mother State of the ROYAL ARCANUM, Massachusetts, was asked to produce a quota of 200. It actually produced 219, exceeding its quota by 19. We congratulate Grand Regent Billings.

The little Nutmeg State, Connecticut, was assigned a quota of 100 and produced 132 or 32 beyond its quota. We know Grand Regent Hotchkiss is happy.

Wisconsin without outside assistance of any character initiated and reinstated 54. Its quota was 20. Good work, Grand Regent Krehl.

Ohio exceeded its quota of 100 by 41. Minnesota with a quota of 25, produced 55. Iowa with a quota of 10 produced 22. New Hampshire with a quota of 10 produced 45. These several Jurisdictions received some assistance from the Field Department, but the members responded nobly to the call, and the several Grand Councils are entitled to credit for the work performed.

Pennsylvania made a splendid last minute rally, and exceeded its quota of 300 by 5. Hurrah! for Grand Regent Langfitt, Jr.

Four of the States in the Supreme Council Jurisdictions produced some results during the period of the campaign. Arkansas is credited with 6, Utah 6, Kansas 1 and Vermont 1. Very good.

Illinois and New Jersey, two of the five leading Jurisdictions, made valiant efforts but failed to reach the quotas. Illinois with a quota of 400 is credited with 359. New Jersey with a quota of 300 is credited with 255. Our thanks is extended to Grand Regents Catlin and Amerman. Better luck next time.

Quebec produced its quota of 7. Good for Grand Regent Smither, who will pull the Jurisdiction over the top with a gain next time, we feel sure.

Ontario with a quota of 20, "came across" with 18. Just 2 short. Too bad, but good work, never-the-less Grand Regent Caulfeild.

Brother Charles Scholten was initiated in Victoria Council.

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Table, Showing Results Secured During The Fall Campaign For 2955 Initiations And Reinstatements From September 1st To December 31st, 1919, Which Campaign Produced 3334 or 369 More Than The Supreme Regent Called For

	Quota	Initiations & Re-state	Quota Exceeded	Short Quota
1. New York	750	1,140	390	..
2. Illinois	400	359	..	41
3. Pennsylvania	300	305	5	..
4. New Jersey	300	255	..	45
5. Massachusetts	200	219	19	..
6. Ohio	100	141	41	..
7. Missouri	100	144	44	..
8. Connecticut	100	132	32	..
9. Michigan	100	48	..	52
10. Virginia	75	59	..	16
11. Quebec	75	75	..	..
12. Maryland	50	35	..	15
13. California	50	13	..	37
14. District of Columbia	50	115	65	..
15. Colorado	50	19	..	31
16. Minnesota	25	55	30	..
17. Rhode Island	25	22	..	3
18. Nebraska	25	10	..	15
19. Tennessee	20	..	..	18
20. Wisconsin	20	54	34	..
21. Georgia	20	5	..	15
22. Ontario	20	18	..	2
23. Washington	20	5	..	15
24. North Carolina	15	3	..	12
25. Oregon	15	1	..	14
26. Indiana	10	6	..	4
27. Iowa	10	22	12	..
28. Kentucky	10	1	..	9
29. New Hampshire	10	45	35	..
30. Maine	10	5	..	5
31. West Virginia	5	1	..	4
32. Maritime Provinces	5	1	..	4
Utah	0	6	6	..
Vermont	0	1	1	..
Arkansas	0	6	6	..
Kansas	0	1	1	..
Totals	2,965	3,334	721	352

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO DEC. 31, 1919.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During Dec.				Approximate Membership December 31, 1919.
		GAINS		LOSSES		
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd's Expulsions.	
Massachusetts	120	58	3	15	22	9,385
Ohio	100	23	...	11	20	5,288
Michigan	44	2	8	4	37	2,124
Wisconsin	31	25	...	7	7	1,861
Illinois	86	151	13	14	64	13,903
Indiana	28	...	...	4	...	1,173
New York	230	468	32	49	83	34,910
Pennsylvania	180	137	6	12	51	15,605
Maryland	34	9	1	4	5	2,751
Virginia	51	25	2	5	10	3,147
Georgia	47	2	1	3	4	1,714
Tennessee	33	...	...	3	10	1,901
Missouri	35	87	9	8	8	4,876
Ontario	24	7	...	6	2	1,404
New Jersey	100	86	6	21	25	11,589
Connecticut	30	64	5	8	15	3,558
Rhode Island	16	13	...	1	4	1,339
North Carolina	40	1	...	8	4	2,003
Minnesota	32	6	2	4	6	2,580
Iowa	21	10	3	2	6	1,079
Dist. Columbia	6	29	3	...	2	1,444
Nebraska	9	...	...	...	2	776
California	20	1	1	...	1	1,415
Kentucky	14	...	...	1	...	754
Quebec	21	13	1	1	28	1,717
Washington (Inc.)	11	...	...	1	3	1,124
Colorado	11	8	1	2	4	1,264
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	1	1	480
Maine	18	...	...	...	...	520
N. Hampshire	10	10	...	1	2	621
Oregon	6	...	...	...	5	649
West Virginia	11	...	...	1	1	525
Totals	1,436	1235	97	197	432	133,479

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	12	6	...	2	...	467
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	31
Kansas	5	1	...	2	...	187
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	1	...	34
Oklahoma	2	...	...	...	...	29
Utah	1	1	...	...	...	124
Vermont	5	...	...	1	...	106
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	16
Totals	29	8	...	6	...	1,044
Grand Totals	1,465	1243	97	203	432	134,523

L. E. MCGINNIS

"In the death of L. E. McGinnis on December 13th," writes Past Supreme Regent Wickersham, "his family has lost a fond husband and father; the Borough of Steelton has lost a good citizen, always interested in municipal affairs; the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has lost a most able educator, and friend of its school children; and the ROYAL ARCANUM has lost an able, earnest, enthusiastic member."

Brother McGinnis was the city school superintendent of Steelton, Pa. where he had taught since September 16, 1881. Under him the Steelton schools reached a rank second to none in the State.

"He became a member of Steelton Council, No. 933, early in its history, and has always been an ardent friend of our fraternity. He was ever ready to answer any call made upon him by the local Council and concludes Brother Wickersham "we all were naturally very proud of him."

AT STAMFORD CONNECTICUT

STAMFORD COUNCIL, No. 999, held an old time gathering of its neighbors in Connecticut and New York on December 16th. A class of fifteen candidates were initiated in the most approved manner by the Degree team of Seaside Council. "The alacrity with which those Bridgeport boys respond to a call," writes Brother Maguire, "is most heartening." Brother Maguire also adds that Brother Lawrence brought in eight candidates, and one of this same eight has since brought in four more. Grand Regent Hotchkiss and staff, Past Grand Regent Parker, and Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley were among the guests of honor.

The best way to get a man started at anything is to go and see him about it. Good sole leather is one chief ingredient of successful fraternal work.

FIELD MANAGER'S
DEPARTMENT

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St. Louis, Mo., on November 28th. He was requested to bring in an application, and modestly promised to try; at the next meeting of his Council he handed in 25 signed applications, and all of the candidates were initiated in December. At the following meeting he presented 17 additional applications, thus making a record we have never known to be reached by any member of the Order in but one month. Think of it, this young man presented 42 applications within thirty days of his initiation. Such work counts. Brother Scholbe has a future before him.

Victoria Council, No. 646, of St. Louis, Mo., on December 31st, 1918, had a membership of 153. During 1918 the Council initiated 3 and reinstated 1. During the past three months this Council initiated 61 new members. Some record to feel proud of.

Many Councils did splendid work and rolled up large numbers of initiations, but at this time details are lacking.

Every campaign entered into during 1919 proved a winner.

Now for 1920.

Geo. Becker

Field Manager.

A CORRECTION

If you say that a new member has presented four applications since his own initiation and a few days later we find out he has now made eight instead of four, is it a correction or not?

Anyway that is the fact concerning Brother J. A. De Grottole, the new member of Atlantic Council, No. 1417, whose picture appeared in the December BULLETIN. Here's hoping that we may have a lot of similar "corrections" before we reach the end of this story!

SANTA CLAUS AND
THE MAYOR

SECRETARY JOSEPH L. WALSH informs the BULLETIN that Santa Claus and Mayor Gainer as well as about 200 sisters, cousins and aunts, and other relatives of the members were guests of Mosshassuck Council, No. 1172, at their annual Christmas tree on December 22d.

Regent John Metzger, extended a very cordial welcome to all present. He spoke especially to the boys and told them how proud their brother members were of them, and after speaking on Arcanum matters in general he introduced our good brother, Mayor Joseph H. Gainer.

Old Santa was the more popular with the kiddies but the Mayor scored with the older folks when he presented the certificates given by the Supreme Council and watch fobs

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with the orders insignia from the Council to the eleven members who had returned from the war service.

Santa Claus, Bro. John Schnieder took charge and distributed suitable gifts for all, from the tree that occupied the center of the hall, beautifully decorated with various colored electric lights.

The service men were, Arthur Wilkinson, Raymond G. Welch, George L. Joyce, Irving E. Haslam, Alexander E. Fraser, Henry L. Donnelly, Lewis A. Crabb, Arthur S. Vaughn, Joseph H. Marcus, Lewis Linker and George LaPorte.

Refreshments were served at the close and everybody present was of the opinion that they were well repaid for coming out. One candidate was initiated at our regular meeting which opened at 7 P. M.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

ON Monday evening, December 8th, BOSTON COUNCIL, No. 4, held its annual meeting, thus marking the passage of another year in the eventful history of that splendid Council.

True to tradition, about eighty members sat down to the banquet that always inaugurates the auspicious session, after which the business meeting was held with the election of officers for the ensuing year. A commendable spirit of unanimity and good fellowship.

Then followed the presentation of the CERTIFICATES OF HONORABLE COMMENDATION to seven members, whose service in the World War entitled them thereto. The Supreme Secretary, Samuel N. Hoag, in an impressive address made the presentation on behalf of the Supreme Council, after which the Grand Regent, Brother Herbert A. Billings, who with numerous other distinguished visitors graced the occasion by his presence, addressed the meeting with his characteristic earnestness. He was followed by the "Grand Old Man" of Massachusetts, Brother Henry Goodwin, whose inspiring presence and address rounded out a most enjoyable evening.

AN EFFECTIVE WAY

JUST to show how a brother interested in our work of extension went about it, we learn that Brother W. C. Birch, Chairman of the Committee on Appeals of the Grand Council of Illinois, invited a party of his son's young friends to his home early in December. He also had present a subordinate Medical Examiner, and before the evening had concluded six young men had been signed up and examined.

This is no doubt an unusual example of "how to strike while the iron is hot," and it demonstrates an enterprise and energy that are indeed worthy of commendation and emulation.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	840	248	386
February	845	197	485
March	1,174	318	1,231
April	552	269	679
May		193	370
June		183	353
July	172	196	234
August	116	205	531
September ..	180	214	516
October	202		588
November	250		890
December	360		1,340
Totals	5,594		6,033

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES DEC. 31, 1919

Members

Last report	133,818
Applications since received ..	1,243
Reinstatements since received ..	97
Total	135,158
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	432
Deaths	203
Approximate membership ..	134,523
Total number Councils	1,465

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$841,385.38
Received during the month	524,552.01
Total	\$1,365,937.39
Death benefits paid	470,529.57
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Balance on hand	\$695,407.82

Total payments from organization to date, \$205,426,788.24

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$6,164,939.87
Interest since added	36,041.27
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total	\$6,400,981.14

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$7,186,486.48

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,011,402.61

General Fund

Balance last report	\$73,549.86
Rec'd during the month	1,369.66
Total	\$74,919.52
Paid during the month	22,470.81
Balance on hand	\$52,448.71

THE CLIMAX IN NEW YORK



INDIAN TEAM OF STADACONA COUNCIL, NO. 1921

THE climax of the best year in the recent history of the largest State came in the grand union meeting in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden in New York City, on December 19th, with an attendance of over twelve hundred.

The meeting was opened by Past Grand Regent Stephen C. Gallot, who received the various delegations, including Grand Regent H. F. Hotchkiss of Connecticut, Grand Regent Wm. J. Amerman, Past Grand Regents H. J. Bierman, Chas. H. Haring and James F. Grealey of New Jersey with the New Jersey Cardinals about seventy-five strong, and last of all, Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel and an imposing array of Grand and Supreme Council Officers, including Grand Vice Regent Lanning G. Roake, Grand Orator G. Burchard Smith, Grand Secretary Daniel A. Brown, Grand Chaplain Charles E. Moerler, Grand Guide F. T. W. Lockhart, Supreme Auditor Wm. F. McConnell, Supreme Guide Roswell H. Starrett, Supreme Trustee William B. Hale, Supreme Committeeman Uriah W. Tompkins, Medical Examiner-in-Chief Chas. E. Bruce, M. D., Field Manager Edward Becker, Past Grand Regent Stephen C. Gallot, Supervising Medical Examiner Herman T. Peck, Grand Committeemen Thomas W. Howell, Wm. L. Constantine, Eugene F. Cooke, E. S. Moore, M. D., Julius Levy, Jesse T. Moir, Geo. L. Oertel, John W. Caveney, Wm. F. Schmitt, J. H. Flashner, Supreme Representatives Dr. Max L. Obrieght, Chas. A. Mulligan, Jas. B. Kilsheimer, Thos. F. Peterson, Alternate Supreme Representatives Henry Fluegelman, A. W. Durand, M. D., John T. Armstrong.

Grand Regent Knoepfel took charge of the meeting and received Grand Regent John Smithers of the Province of Quebec, together with

The Grand Regent with characteristic modesty makes no reference to the significant initiation of his own son, HAROLD J. H. KNOEPEL, in the class of one hundred fifty-five. This fact, however, has not escaped

Past Grand Regent Stanley W. Tench, Grand Vice Regent J. C. Petitclerc, Grand Secretary A. I. Morrison and the Indian Degree team of Stadacona Council, No. 1921, of Montreal, Canada, numbering twenty, who were introduced by Past Grand Regent Edward Becker.

Supreme Guide Starrett then introduced Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger and Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley each of whom delivered a most excellent address. One hundred and fifty-five candidates were present for initiation, and were brought in to listen to these addresses.

The hall was then prepared for the Degree work, which was performed by the Indian team of Stadacona Council, No. 1921, of Montreal, Canada, the Degree being rendered in French, with a wonderful display of tableaux and graphic scenes leading up to a most startling climax. In the words of Grand Regent Knoepfel, "the Degree work was really a wonderful intensive drama, with a little history of ancient Quebec interwoven, rendered with splendid dramatic effect."

From every point of view, the meeting was a great success, reflecting credit upon all who had any share in it. A large number of candidates received medical examination at the hall, through arrangements made by Grand Committeeman Isaac W. Caulfield, while Brothers Eugene F. Cooke and Jesse T. Moir headed other committees which did yeoman service in attending to the arrangement of details at the hall.

The BULLETIN takes pleasure in presenting the compliments and congratulations of the whole Order to Grand Regent Knoepfel and his helpers who have done the solid work leading up to this great and spectacular success.

the notice of the Supreme Secretary, who takes this occasion to congratulate both father and son upon this new relation which gives to the significant meeting of December 19th an added emphasis.

LEGH R. WATTS

JUST as we go to press we are advised of the death of the Hon. LEGH R. WATTS at his home in Portsmouth, Virginia, December 30, 1919.

Many of our older members will recall the distinguished service of Judge Watts as Supreme Regent during the years 1889 and 1890, and will learn of his death with extreme sadness.

Brother Watts was born December 12, 1843, and became a member of Portsmouth Council, No. 227, January 3, 1879. The foundation was there laid for a career of usefulness carrying him through the chairs in his Subordinate Council, in the Grand Council of Virginia, and then into the Supreme Council, where in June, 1885, he was elected Supreme Orator, continuing in that office until June, 1887, when he was elected Supreme Vice Regent.

In June, 1889, he was elected Supreme Regent, to which position he was reelected in 1890.

Thus passes another venerable brother who was intimately related to the early history of our beloved Order, and thus has closed a career of loyalty and devotion to the best interests of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

A GOOD LITTLE STORY

THIS is the story of a little Council of thirty-eight members, Tappan Zee at Piermont, Rockland County, New York.

Early in the Fall, Grand Regent Knoepfel met half a dozen members of this Council at Suffern Council some ten miles over the Ramapo Hills. The Grand Regent tells the rest of the story as follows:—

"Tappan Zee Council secured five candidates and Suffern, three. On Saturday evening, I went to Piermont where the members of the Council tendered a most delightful dinner to Grand Vice Regent Lanning G. Roake, Grand Committeemen Julius Levy and Geo. L. Oertel and myself. Twenty of the thirty-eight members were present, among them Regent and District Deputy A. D. Cornell, Past Regent R. A. Chichester, who is the President of the Village of Piermont; J. I. Duncan, Secretary, who is one of the Village Trustees; E. H. Stebbins, Collector, Chief of Police of Piermont; Vice Regent C. N. Cornell, one of the Trustees of the Village; Past Regent John H. Sleight and Chas. Morrell, also Past Regent A. L. Cline, whose two sons were among the eight initiates.

"The Degree work was performed by the Degree team of Sunswick Council of Queens County, of which Council Grand Committeeman Oertel is a member. The eight new members are all fine young men of Piermont, the average age being 26 years.

"Regent Cornell is determined to add at least two more new members to win one of the Grand Regent's prizes. He is a man of energy and ability, and I am sure he will make good, especially as all the new members are with him, and each promised an application very shortly."

So far, fine! And let us hear the next chapter soon!

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

ONE of the very best records for the year has been made by Agassiz Council, No. 45, of North Cambridge, Mass. During the year the council has added 60 members to its roll, and still has thirteen applications pending.

How did they do it? Perhaps they couldn't tell off-hand, but the last copy of the "Cambridge Chronicle" contains an article which gives a good hint toward the real explanation, as follows:—

"The annual Christmas tree festival for the children of the members was held Wednesday evening by Agassiz Council at Odd Fellows hall. It furnished pleasure for 150 'kiddies' from three years old upwards, and to half as many parents and adults. The families of three members alone—Edward, Thomas and Peter Nadeau—contributed twenty-one to the party. From a tree lighted with colored electric bulbs and trimmed with strings of pop corn and tinsel, prepared by the Verdi brothers, gifts were distributed to every child present, and to many members of the Council. Each child's package contained a bag of peanuts, pop corn and chocolates. Santa Claus, in the person of 'Gusie Verdi, also passed around among the audience, shook hands with the children and distributed apples to them. Ice cream and cake were served to all, members of the Loyal Ladies assisting as waitresses. Precious to the distribution of gifts under the tree and refreshments, the company was entertained in the large room. Orator S. J. Verdi was in charge of this program. The festival was by far the largest and best ever held by Agassiz Council."

You see it was a real family party. Agassiz Council doesn't stop with talking about brotherhood; it actually practises it. And by the same token, it has no trouble in finding a lot of first class men, who are glad to join it.

Rates and options are necessary and it is desirable to understand them, but, when you really get down to the foundation of a successful Council, you find that it rests on something very much more interesting than the arithmetic. Activity, cordiality, kindness, friendship—in one word, genuine brotherhood is the real explanation of every big fraternal success.

RICHMOND OR SAVANNAH?

THE newspapers of Savannah have recently given some little space to the efforts of the First Presbyterian Church of that city to secure as its pastor our good brother, Past Supreme Regent F. T. McFaden.

It is an open secret that it will take no inconsiderable effort to start Dr. McFaden from his signally successful work in the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Va.

The BULLETIN, like the man with the uncertain hereafter, has friends in both places. It only knows that the good wishes of many thousand Arcanian friends will find Dr. McFaden wherever he is.

COUNCIL CONTESTS

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 255

MUST BE READ BY THE SECRETARY IN OPEN COUNCIL AT FIRST MEETING AFTER BEING RECEIVED

TO THE OFFICERS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—

My dear Brother:

I wish you a Happy New Year.

You believe in the principle of the square deal. So do I. Let us prove it.

No Order in existence has ever passed through the experience that we have and emerged so triumphantly. We have stood the acid test. Since August we have taken into the Order more new members than in the whole of last year.

Council after Council has been added to the list of live wire application getters. More power to them! We are on the upward turn. The wheels of progress are revolving. Keep them moving. Let there be no more indifference. We have had too much of that. Make enthusiasm take its place. Our plans are attractive. Our finances were never in as good condition. If we don't win, it is our fault. There is no such word as fail with proper team work.

What a fine thing it would be if every retiring Regent would present to his successor on the night of installation an approved application, and at the same time, the incoming Regent would start his administration in the same way. That would mean progress and would show faith in the Order.

We are rebuilding the Order. Let us stick to the job until it is finished. We still have a few doubters with us. You know that destructive criticism is so easy. What good does it do? None! Whom does it help? Nobody! What we want is constructive action. That is the thing that counts. Start right for 1920. Let us make January and every month thereafter a net gain month. It can be done.

Every Council in the Order is now given a chance to win a prize. A series of Council contests has been arranged for valuable prizes. The details follow. May I hope that your Council will enter a contest with some other Council in your jurisdiction? May the best Council win! As both winners and losers are to receive prizes, you have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Let us make it snappy.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Geisenberger

Supreme Regent.

SUBORDINATE COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP CONTESTS

IN order to stimulate interest and activity in Subordinate Councils, the Supreme Regent offers to Councils which shall enter into contests for the securing of new members, the following cash prizes:

THE NEW MEMBERS REQUIRED

In such contest the minimum number of new members required from the winning Council shall be not less than 10—25—50—75—100, according to the membership of the competing Councils, such minimum number to be determined in advance by the Supreme Regent. Where such minimum number is 100, the winning Council will receive a prize of \$200.00 and the losing Council, if it procures 100 or more new members, will receive \$100.00; where such minimum number is 75, the winning Council will receive a prize of \$150.00, and the losing Council, if it procures 75 or more new members, will receive \$75.00; where such minimum number is 50, the winning Council will receive a prize of \$100.00 and the losing Council, if it procures 50 or more new members, will receive \$50.00; where such minimum number is 25, the winning Council will receive a prize of \$50.00 and the losing Council, if it procures 25 or more new members, will receive \$25.00; where such minimum number is 10, the winning Council will receive a prize of

\$20.00 and the losing Council, if it procures 10 or more new members, will receive \$10.00.

Should the winning Council succeed in initiating the minimum number of the next highest class, they will receive the prize offered for such minimum number. For example:

Should a Council engage in a contest for a minimum number of 25 new members and succeeded in initiating 50, the prize will be \$100.00. Should they initiate but 49, the prize will be \$50.00.

BEGINNING AND ENDING

Such contests shall begin at the option and discretion of contesting Councils and shall end not later than April 30, 1920.

CONDITIONS

Council contests will be recognized as existing only when the Supreme Regent has been advised of their details, such information to be furnished by the Grand Regents. To wit:

The time the contest begins and ends; the names of the Councils contesting; the minimum number of members contested for. Arrangements for contests must first be made through the Grand Regents of the respective States. Councils in the same State or domiciled in different States may contest for these prizes.

To secure the award of any prize herein offered, a Council must ob-

tain the minimum number of new members agreed upon and within the time specified. Members reinstated after having passed a medical examination count as new members.

All new members must remain in good standing in the Order for a period of three months to count.

Immediately upon completion of a contest, the local Secretary must forward to the Supreme Secretary's office a list of the initiations and reinstatements under which a prize is claimed, to enable the Supreme Secretary to verify and certify for the approval of the Supreme Regent. Unless this is done, no prize will be awarded.

Councils having a membership of 100 or less shall contest for a minimum of 10 new members or medically reinstated members.

Councils having a membership of from 100 to 200 shall contest for a minimum of 25 new members or medically reinstated members.

Councils having a membership of from 200 to 300 shall contest for a minimum of 50 new members or medically reinstated members.

Councils having a membership of from 300 to 500 shall contest for a minimum of 75 new members or medically reinstated members.

Councils having a membership of 500 or more shall contest for a minimum of 100 new members or medically reinstated members.

HEARTY GREETING

The "Mystic Number," which Ed. McFaden has published, has been the first rank of R. A. Journalists, has a Christmas greeting from Supreme Regent Geisenberger, which is to be kept for the exclusive use of even so great and good a man as Pittsburgh:—

"When we think of the devastation wrought by war on the other side of the ocean, of the countless millions of men, women and children, who are starving, clamoring for a bite of food to sustain life even for a little while longer; how grateful we ought to be to the Giver of all good for the abundance He has showered upon us! How willing we ought to be to give uncomplainingly of that which we have to those who have not!

"If the sentiment of the season means anything to us, then our cry for help must find a responsive echo in our hearts. Our Order has always stood for the best thought and for 'That charity which helps in time of need.' The need is great, the appeal is urgent."

It would be hard to find a Christmas greeting which is more to the point. And unfortunately, it is as true in January, 1920, as it was in December, 1919.

A small bird in the hand is worth two large ones in the bush. A small Benefit Certificate that you have now, is better than a \$10,000 endowment policy that you are planning to get week after next.

The single eyeglass is worn by the dude. The theory is that he can see more with one eye than he can comprehend.—[United Presbyterian.]

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND DEC. 31, 1919

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1919	\$841,385.38
Received since on back assessments	3,389.97
Received since on Assessment No. 519	518,709.63
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	2,452.41
Total	\$1,365,937.39
Paid 263 orders	\$470,529.57
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Cash Balance	670,529.57

RESOURCES

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919	\$695,407.82
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	3,500.00
Assessment No. 520, due Jan. 15, 1920, (estimated)	518,000.00
Emergency Fund	6,400,981.14
Total	\$7,617,888.96

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$53,634.48
Death claims reported—proofs not received	377,768.00
Total known liabilities	\$431,402.48
Excess of resources	\$7,186,486.48
Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$1,011,402.61

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$209,880,608
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.24
Total	\$214,282,196
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$205,426,788.24
Transferred to Emergency Fund	8,160,000.00
Cash Balance	213,586,788
	\$695,407

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$6,164,939
Interest added	36,041
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000
Total amount Dec. 31, 1919	\$6,400,981

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND DEC. 31, 1919

Balance from last month	\$73,549.41
Received by upreme Secretary	1,081.31
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	50.00
Total on hand and received	\$74,919.72
Payments during November, 74 orders	22,470.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1919	\$52,449.72

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, December 31, 1919.	
Cash balance Nov. 30, 1919,	\$68,451.46
Dec. 1, Received interest on bonds:—	
Everett, Wash.,	625.00
So. Omaha, Neb.,	625.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R.,	1,125.00
Chl., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry.,	3,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co.,	1,750.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R.,	250.00
Pennsylvania R. R.,	132.50
Chicago & North Western	32.50
Dec. 5, Boston & Maine R. R.,	225.00
Dec. 12, Canton, Ohio,	25.00
Dec. 15, Dallas, Texas,	25.00
Dec. 15, Bergen County, N. J.,	5.00
Maricopa County, Ariz.,	5.00
United States of America,	7.15
Dec. 1, Interest on bank balance	27.00
Dec. 31, Interest on bank balance	27.00
	38,574.50
5,000 Dallas, Texas, 4½%, 1950	23,062.50
Dec. 20, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
	630,088.46
Dec. 4, Purchased 15,000 Cleveland & Port Line Ry., 1st Mtg., 4½%, 1961, as follows:—	
6,000 @ 87.40	
9,000 @ 87.25 and int.	13,214.63
Dec. 8, 50,000 Chicago & North Western Ry., General, 4½%, 1950, @ 87.25 and int.	29,513.20
25,000 New York Connecting Line R. R., 1st Mtg., 4½%, 1953, @ 81½ and int.	20,865.63
Dec. 15, 20,000 New Hanover County, N. C., School, 5%, as follows:—	
9,000 1937, @ 100.9179	9,082.61
5,000 1938, @ 100.9591	5,047.96
6,000 1939, @ 100.9384 and interest,	6,059.90
5,000 U. S. A. Fourth Liberty, 4½%, 1938 Opt., 1933, @ 91.94 and int.	4,632.42
Dec. 15, 25,000 Warren, Ohio, School, 5½%, as follows:—	
5,000 1928, @ 103.9135	5,195.68
19,000 1929, @ 104.2569	19,808.81
1,000 1930, @ 104.584 and interest,	168.05
Dec. 18, 3,000 Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg., 4½%, 1965, @ 80½ and int.	2,409.00
20,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., General, 4½%, 1995, @ 87.789 and int.	38,717.20
Dec. 26, 25,000 New York Connecting R. R., 1st Mtg., 4½%, 1953, @ 81½ and int.	20,718.75
Dec. 29, 21,000 Clarksburg, W. Va., Gen. Imp., 5%, as follows:—	
1,000 1949, @ 100.775	1,007.75
10,000 1951, @ 100.7962	10,079.62
10,000 1952, @ 100.8064 and interest,	10,080.64
50,000 Creek County, Okla., Fund- ing, 6%, 1944, @ 110.86 and int.	55,563.33
3,000 Sheridan County, Mont., Fund- ing, 5½%, 1938, 7, 1 Opt. 1, 1, @ 106.25 and int.	3,271.83
28,000 Scioto County, Okla., Fund- ing, 5%, as follows:—	
1,500 each Mch. 1, 1933, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42,	
1,500 each Sept. 1, 1932, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42,	
500 each Mch. 1, 1931, 39,	
500 Sept. 1, 1934, @ 100.586 and int.	28,615.19
Dec. 31, 30,800 Pontotoc County, Okla., Funding, 5½%, as follows:—	
10,000 1934, @ 103.58	10,358.00
10,000 1939, @ 104.30	10,430.00
10,800 1944, @ 104.86 and interest,	20,782.28
50,000 Bexar County, Texas, Direct Obligation, 5%, as follows:—	
10,000 each, 1937, 38, 39, 41 & 42 @ 100 and int.	51,243.06
10,000 U. S. A. Third Liberty, 4½%, 1928, @ 93.64, com. and int.	9,493.03
Current cash balance, Dec. 31, 1919,	241,304.72

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	8,160,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on bonds,	2,642,568.79
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	10,802,568.79
Total,	4,401,587.65
	6,400,981.14
Paid for securities,	6,146,167.32
Accrued interest,	13,509.10
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	146,060.23
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	36,930.75
The Nat B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	58,313.74
	241,304.72
	6,400,981.14
The list of bonds are as follows:—	

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	696,600.00
United States Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	PAR VALUE
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	42,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5½%, Cpn.,	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS	PAR VALUE
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	130,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Chl., Bur. & O. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. & B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chl., Bur. & O. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chl., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chl., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chl., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	105,000.00
Chl., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00

Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	23,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
	6,398,650.31

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000

TABLE A.				OPTION D.			
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.				A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.		For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	
16	\$0 86	\$665 11		\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41	
17	86	665 11		1 00	50	714 41	
18	86	665 11		1 00	50	714 41	
19	88	663 19		1 02	51	713 43	
20	91	661 17		1 04	52	712 39	
21	93	659 03		1 07	54	711 29	
22	96	656 78		1 10	55	710 13	
23	99	654 40		1 14	57	708 90	
24	1 02	651 90		1 18	59	707 60	
25	1 06	649 24		1 22	61	706 20	
26	1 10	646 44		1 27	64	704 75	
27	1 13	643 48		1 31	66	703 24	
28	1 17	640 33		1 36	68	701 54	
29	1 21	637 00		1 42	71	699 73	
30	1 26	633 45		1 47	74	697 90	
31	1 31	629 68		1 53	77	695 89	
32	1 36	625 66		1 60	80	693 74	
33	1 41	621 39		1 66	83	691 45	
34	1 47	616 85		1 73	87	688 99	
35	1 53	612 01		1 80	90	686 36	
36	1 60	606 89		1 89	95	683 55	
37	1 67	601 45		1 97	99	680 55	
38	1 74	595 70		2 06	1 03	677 35	
39	1 82	589 60		2 16	1 08	673 92	
40	1 90	583 13		2 27	1 14	670 26	
41	1 99	576 27		2 37	1 19	666 34	
42	2 08	568 98		2 49	1 25	662 12	
43	2 18	561 23		2 62	1 31	657 57	
44	2 29	552 98		2 75	1 38	652 68	
45	2 40	544 20		2 88	1 44	647 38	
46	2 52	534 86		3 05	1 53	641 66	
47	2 65	524 92		3 22	1 61	635 40	
48	2 78	514 36		3 40	1 70	628 74	
49	2 93	503 14		3 61	1 81	621 43	
50	3 08	491 23		3 83	1 92	613 48	
51	3 25	478 60		4 07	2 04	604 79	
52	3 42	465 17		4 35	2 18	595 26	
53	3 61	450 91		4 63	2 32	584 75	
54	3 81	435 71		4 96	2 48	573 09	
55	4 02	419 50		5 34	2 67	560 07	

Get A New
Member

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 254

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17, 1919.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

A leave of absence for one month from December 15, 1919, having been granted by the Supreme Regent to Dr. W. F. Milroy, Supervising Medical Examiner for Nebraska, notice is hereby given that all medical examinations made in the above jurisdiction during the period named should be forwarded to the Medical Examiner-in-Chief, Dr. C. E. Bruce, 151 West 125th St., New York, N. Y., for approval.

By order of

L. R. Gruisenberger

Supreme Regent.

A CHANCE FOR ALL

HERE is something in which every member of the ROYAL ARCANUM and every member of every member's family ought to have a part. It calls for seven different acts,—without the spending a single cent, although if you are earning full wages you will probably insist upon paying a little something for the trimmings on one or two of your performances.

The plan has more possibilities of fun than anything that has happened since the war, and every man, woman and child ought to have a share in it.

The Boy Scouts are the inventors of the idea. In some way or other, they have secured a special proprietary interest in the seven days from February 7th to February 14th to be observed as "SCOUT WEEK." During that time every one, big and small, is expected to practice the central feature of the Scout ritual—the daily performance of some definite act of kindness or accommodation—the doing of a "good turn."

It may be only speaking pleasantly to a neighbor or the giving up your seat in the car or saving a bone for the cat, but whatever it is must be consciously done as a "good turn" for some one else.

For at least a minute on every one of these seven consecutive days you are going to be decent and to express that decency in some definite act of kindness to some one else.

It is mightily worth doing. After all is said and done, we old people of thirty years or more are only of secondary importance in the world. The good time coming belongs to the kids. Today's Scouts are tomorrow's men. If they ask us to celebrate their SCOUT WEEK by being systematically a little extra decent,—why all of us all together as one man "LET'S GO."

A GOOD FELLOWSHIP MAEL

HERE is what Lincoln Park Council, No. 871, of Chicago, had to

eat at its "Goodfellowship dinner" on December 2d.

"MENU"

BROTHER GEO. A. ARNOLD, Head Chef and Caterer WITH ABLE ASSISTANTS

Roast Opossum a la Bennett
Roast Young Pig a la Graham
Roast Sirloin Beef a la Spurlock
Potatoes a la Dernel
Vegetables a la Fazzie
Pumpkin Pie a la Mode Weller
Mince Pie a la Mode Rush
Coffee a la Brown
Cream a la Wielands
Cheese a la Rost
Floral Display a la Fuhrmann

The supper came at 7 o'clock, so the members dropped in direct from business. The result was a record attendance and a good time for all concerned.

SOME ONE-SIDED

PROPOSITIONS

IT is not true that there are two sides to every question. Here are a few dead open and shut propositions which admit of no argument.

You are going to die sometime. There is no uncertainty about that.

Your family will need to eat, even after you are dead. Their expenses will not stop because you do.

Family protection is not a luxury. It is as necessary as food or shelter. Indeed it is food and shelter stored up for the day of dire and certain need. It is a real necessity.

This necessity must be provided for before you need it. You cannot get life insurance after you are dead or even when you are sick.

Ordinary business judgment is not enough for this problem. You must act before you feel the need of action. Some one must furnish the "punch" to start you at the proper time.

The truly brotherly man will help his neighbor at this most important point. He will not let him forget

or procrastinate over it. He will make him join the ROYAL ARCANUM, and do it now.

TWO OF OUR

CONTEMPORARIES

"The Tribute," issued monthly by Flushing Council, No. 997, of Flushing, L. I., presents four well printed pages, with a most cheering assortment of advertisers. The BULLETIN hopes to be kept permanently on the exchange list of Editor Vincent Trotta.

Orange Council, No. 975, of Orange, N. J., presents a monthly announcement of vest pocket size, but of a quality which reminds one that good things often come done up in small packages. It has several things worth telling about, and does it briefly and very much to the point.

A NEW JERSEY LAUREATE

"To do this work upon the train he earnestly delights,
Persuading the commuters to become Arcanumites,
* * * didn't gain 'em
* * * all up to date men belong to the Arcanum."

The BULLETIN makes its best bow to Mrs. R. O. Walling, who recently delighted the Arcanians of Keyport, N. J., with as witty and well written a commentary on the famous persons in Coronal Council as anyone could ever wish to have. Keen observation, kindly, good natured characterization, and close acquaintance with the Council work are all combined into a good snappy jingle which must have made fun for everyone.

A feature of this kind is a big addition to any Council program.

Sunbury Council, No. 945, with the help of Past Supreme Regent Wickersham on December 1st, paid its respects and presented service certificates to Captain Walter E. Drumheller, Adam Haffy, Harry S. Hoffman and Norman Stahl. Everyone enjoyed the speeches, the refreshments, and the good time generally.

One nice thing about a quota is that sometimes you can double it, which is a grand and glorious feeling, according to Brother William Hensler of Liberty Council, No. 1776. The Council was due to get five new members, and made a gain of ten.

"There is a certain amount of discouragement attached to all the work being done by a certain few," says "Oxford's Rattler. The answer is to make the others do it. Work them to do the work. It takes more skill and effort than it does to do the job yourself, but in the long run it pays, notwithstanding.

There is nothing like contact. Newspapers, circulars, personal letters and telephones may all be useful, but seeing your man face to face is the real thing.

Do You Wear a Truss?



BROOKS' APPLIANCE, the modern scientific invention, the wonderful new discovery that relieves rupture will be sent on trial. No obnoxious springs or pads. Has automatic Air Cushions. Binds and draws the broken parts together as you would a broken limb. No salves. No lies. Durable, cheap. Sent on trial to prove it. Protected by U. S. patents. Catalogue and measure blanks mailed free. Send name and address today.

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BOSTON REGALIA CO., 387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended December 16, 1919, for non-payment of Assessment No. 519, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
1737,	Westville,	Mathews C't House, Va.
1865,	Oshawa,	Oshawa, Ont.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
633,	Harlow,	Dec. 1, 1919.
1700,	Eastport,	" 11, "
1462,	South,	" 16, "
2102,	Cartier,	" 24, "
761,	Cartier,	" 26, "
1164,	Cartier,	" 29, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1093,	Cartier,	Dec. 11, 1919.
1671,	Cartier,	" 11, "
1953,	Cartier,	" 11, "
2111,	Cartier,	" 11, "
2150,	Cartier,	" 11, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last day of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

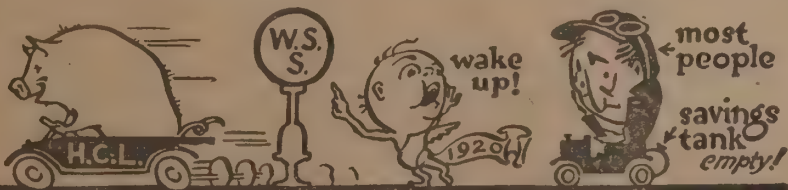
SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be re-examined by medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.

No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
509,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
510,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
511,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
512,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
513,	May 31,	June 15.
514,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31:
515,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
516,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
517,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
518,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
519,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
520,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)



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TO THE NEW OFFICERS

IT is no small honor and a still larger responsibility to be entrusted with the management of a Subordinate Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM for the year 1920.

You have charge in your community of the affairs of one of the most important financial organizations in the United States. There are very few banks whose entire resources equal the more than \$205,000,000 already paid by the Order or the \$200,000,000 or more of outstanding Benefit Certificates still to be paid by it. It is a financial accomplishment, and a fiscal undertaking of the very largest size. Still more, to most of the families involved, it probably represents their largest single investment. It is your duty to see that the affairs of your Council are conducted with the promptness, accuracy, and courtesy of the best bank in your State.

Still more important, you have charge of a great social undertaking. The ROYAL ARCANUM handles a large amount of money, but its great object is brotherhood. No one except yourselves can build up the atmosphere of good cheer, mutual helpfulness and warm friendship which forms the backbone of the Order. You are the leaders of what ought to be the best element in your town.

Twenty-four meetings of two hours each make forty-eight hours in the course of a year. Eight hours a day, or the work of a whole week. You are responsible for its use, and it is made tremendously useful to everyone concerned!

"After a long time," said Lord of those servants come and reckoneth with them.

"And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliverest unto me five talents: behold I have gained beside them five talents more.

"His Lord said unto him, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'"

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington newspapers contain the following witness that the Royal Arcanum of the capital believe in keeping busy. Grand Regent Evans and Grand Secretary Niess are finding plenty of helpers, and plenty of work to keep the helpers busy.

Oriental Council initiated four new members on December 2d, and five more on December 16th, the latter evening having Supreme Chaplain Samuel M. Brinson, Member of Congress from North Carolina present as the guest of honor.

On December 18th Kismet Council initiated thirteen candidates, and entertained a host of visitors. Grand Regent Evans presented a Liberty Loan Bond to Past Regent J. H. Grubb of Oriental Council, and awarded other prizes to Past Grand Regent W. W. Chase, Grand Secretary E. A. Niess, Past Regent H. G.

WHY WE BOAST

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 257

TO THE OFFICERS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—

My dear Brother:

"Nothing succeeds like success." Success is ours. We have a right to crow.

The August Call for five hundred new members went over the top and added five hundred and thirty-one to the Order. The croakers said it could not be done in August. We did it!

Then came the Call for 2,965 new members from September first to December thirty-first. The bell rang on the last day of the year. The race was over. Result: five hundred and sixteen new members in September; five hundred and eighty-eight in October; eight hundred and ninety in November and one thousand, three hundred and forty in December or a grand total of three thousand, three hundred and thirty-four. They said it could not be done. We did it!

We made a net gain over deaths and suspensions in November of two hundred and ninety-two. We followed this in December with a net gain of seven hundred and five. Are we making progress? Believe me, we are! We are going faster all the time. The ROYAL ARCANUM train is moving. It will never stop until it reaches its final destination—"The best Fraternal Society on earth."—safe, solvent, progressive!

NOW FOR 1920

All we have done in the past but points the way to what we mean to do in the future. Our solvency is now unquestioned, our plans are adaptable to human needs,—protection at the lowest possible cost, consistent with safety, with an old age benefit if you need or want it. What we need is for more of our members to realize the truth, that the Order is a mutual, co-operative, fraternal, benefit society. Success awaits the Council or the man who plans and works.

"DO SOMETHING"

Will you do your part? I will do mine. Working together we shall win. Neither precedent nor prejudice shall hinder us. The record of the past is behind us. The future stretches straight away in front of us. Its pages are white and unsullied. Let us write upon them a record of successful achievement.

Asking for your loyal co-operation in this worthy effort, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

January 6, 1920.

Tegeler, Regent E. G. Kins of Oriental Council, and to Messers. W. B. Hill, M. J. Sauter, W. M. Watts, P. N. Jeffries, Charles H. Bowers, Wm. Heiniline, Wm. Flammer, Jos. di Meglio, N. W. Sauter and J. Murphy. Supreme Representative Chas. J. James spoke.

THE OTHER HALF OF THE STORY

"Being in receipt of the not extravagant wage of \$8.40 a week, at the age of twenty-three, I married. We looked at it this way: I could never earn less than \$8.40 a week, and therefore, if my wife and I learned to live on that sum, we could never thereafter have any financial difficulty. Altoona was not then an expensive town. We had no particular trouble in managing on \$8.40, and we even put something by. So we have had no financial difficulty since."

This bit of personal experience is furnished to the January number of the American Magazine by Samuel M. Vanclain, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

It is never easy to save money, but it always can be done if one will really do it. The Benefit Certificate protects against the death of the bread winner, but that is only half

the story. It is not complete unless it has a savings account along with it.

The only way to do it is to begin. And there never was in the whole world a better time to do it than in this month of January A. D. 1920.

BE CAREFUL

JANUARY, February and March—Coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, consumption and all the rest make this the part of the year to look out for.

There is no fun in being sick. Neither is there any profit in it. If every member of the ROYAL ARCANUM would add five years to his life, we could make a surprising reduction in our rates. Good health is the foundation of happiness, usefulness, wealth and almost everything else.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The three best things for winter are plenty of fresh air, plenty of sleep, and plenty of water,—inside and out. "A bath a day keeps the doctor away."

Keep yourself comfortable, don't worry, and make the cold weather a friend instead of an enemy. For the sensible man the good old winter time may be as useful and happy as June or July.

GET A ROPE

"Mr. X Y Z of our city has a family of five children and carries no life insurance. His wife is anxious for him to join our Order. Will your kindly write to him pointing out the different advantages of the ROYAL ARCANUM?"

If the Supreme Secretary saw a family clinging to a plank in the midst of a swift rushing flood, and knew that the rapids were only a little way down the stream, he wouldn't kindly write to them pointing out the different advantages of anything in the world. He would throw them a rope.

"Pointing out different advantages,"—well, we guess not. In a case of this sort, the more you talk, the worse, it is for everyone. Action, not words, are what the case requires. Don't take it out in talk—do something.

Take an application blank, go up to Z like a man,—and don't leave him until he puts his name down. If he hasn't any cash at the moment, he can give that to you a little later. See that he gets to the doctor in the next two days. Before you know it, you will have Mrs. Z and those five children as well off as if they had \$3,000 in the bank, and your friend Z will be started on a chapter of friendship and sociability which will give him a real demonstration of "the different advantages of the ROYAL ARCANUM."

A NEEDED SERMON

ABOUT twice a year, the BULLETIN preaches a short sermon about the duty of learning names. Occasional confessions, even from Council officers, indicate that these sermons are still needed.

Fraternity ought to go as far as the Directory. The Directory knows the names of every man it deals with, knows his job, and knows where he lives. Every member of a Council ought to know at least that much about every other man in it. The Council officers ought to study the membership rolls, and make it a point to use names so that everyone else may hear them. It is an easy job if it is attacked resolutely, but like most other problems, will never solve itself.

You can't know a man very well without knowing his name. The "brotherhood" which doesn't know the names of its brothers comes dangerously near being a sham.

ON THE FRONT PAGE

CORONAL COUNCIL continues to get a good place for itself on the front page of the "Keyport Weekly" because it continues to do things worth telling about.

The latest move is a membership contest with five teams of four men each, dating from December 12, 1919, to March 31, 1920, the winning team to be treated to a good show and supper. The BULLETIN looks to Brother Philo to keep it informed of the progress of the battle.

"Waste not time, for time is the stuff that life is made of."

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]

Official Circular No. 9.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, January 1, 1920

To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils, Greeting: Brothers:

The holidays are now past and we are back in the harness for good work for the Royal Arcanum.

The Supreme Regent has announced another Campaign for members for the months of January, February, March and April, and the Grand Council of Illinois will pay a CASH PRIZE OF \$3.00 to every man who procures the initiation of a new candidate, or the reinstatement of a former member after medical examination. A Special Circular will be issued in the near future announcing the quotas which we will ask each Subordinate Council to procure, and an ADDITIONAL \$1.00 CASH PRIZE will be paid to each Council that procures the quota asked for, or goes over the mark, for every candidate initiated by that Council during the four months' Campaign.

The attention of the Subordinate Councils is at this time specially directed to the announcement just made by the Supreme Regent that the Supreme Council will give a prize for inter-Council contests. We urge the officers of every Council to examine the same and after ascertaining which class their Council belongs in to consider seriously the question of notifying the Supreme Secretary that they are going into the Supreme Council contest. We would call your attention particularly to the fact that in such a contest even the losing Council will receive a very good cash prize from the Supreme Council and it is an opportunity for active Councils with a well organized staff of officers and enthusiastic members to add to the treasury of the Council.

The Supreme Regent has asked Illinois for a quota of FOUR HUNDRED MEMBERS to be initiated or reinstated up to and including April 30. That means one hundred a month for four months and we hope that with the installation of the new officers in each Council active preparations will be made at once for the purpose of enabling Illinois to more than get the quota which has been asked for by the Supreme Regent.

Hoping that the first month of the Campaign will show that the Subordinate Councils of Illinois have produced more than 100 members, I am

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.

Franklin S. Catlin
Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on December 2nd. Five applications for membership were read.

HESPERIA COUNCIL initiated one candidate on the evening of November 19th. Grand Orator Roth, Past Grand Regent Daley and Vice Regent Brooks of H. W. Longfellow Council and Regent Clancy of Columbian Council were present. This was a ladies' night and a dance followed the formal council duties.

At the first meeting in December this council received three applications for membership and initiated one candidate, and the prospects for continued and even greater activity are very promising.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL is up and doing. At its meeting of December 5th, six applications for membership were read. Past Grand Regent Frank Daley was present. At the meeting of December 19th two members were added by initiation and many more are in prospect for the coming months. Grand Guide Etchingham, Committeemen Wendemuth and Greenman and Regent Linke of Progressive Council were among the visitors.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL was honored by a visit from Grand Vice Regent William J. O'Neill on the evening of December 3rd. Other visitors were Brothers C. C. Greenman, N. Robinson, Jr., and C. C. Ranney.

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL

Emery A. Storrs Council held a Soldiers' and Sailors' night on Nov. 25th at which about 200 of our members attended. Under Duty XVII, Acting Orator Welsh called on all present to join in singing our national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, during which Brother Haaker, one of our returned soldiers, carried the flag around the hall. He next called on those celebrated artists who have endeared themselves to the members of this Council by their sweet voices, the Kartak Sisters, who again upheld their reputation by rendering several beautiful selections. He next introduced Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf, selected to give the address and presentation of the Honor Certificates to our returned service men. His remarks were a wonderful piece of oratory and well worth the close attention each and every one gave, after which he called on those who were entitled to the Honor Certificates and placed them in a semicircle around the altar and presented each one with his certificate and expressed the hope that they would prove their loyalty to the Royal Arcanum as well as they did to their country. Captain Hannon, one of our returned members, was next called upon and responded, expressing himself in a very forceful manner, stating that next to his honorable discharge certificate, he prized the Royal Arcanum Certificate most highly.

He also stated that his experience during the war brought more forcibly to mind what the Royal Arcanum stood for, and that he would attend the council meetings more frequently. Grand Vice Regent O'Neill was next called upon and his remarks were well received. He next called on the Organist and led by Brother Elsner all joined in singing "Smiles."

District Deputy Smith Daley, being called upon, complimented the officers on the good work being done in the Council and reminded the members that it was their duty to support them by attending the meetings more regularly. The Kartak Sisters were again introduced and rendered several beautiful selections which were roundly applauded.

Brother George P. Foster, a charter member of the Council, was next called upon and responded, stating that was very pleased to be present on an occasion of this kind and hoped to be with us again in the near future. This concluded the program for the evening and Regent Welsh declared that this was the most delightful evening during his term of office and hoped that he would have many more of the same kind.

John J. McNeill,
Secretary.

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL received one application for membership and initiated one candidate at its meeting of November 24th. Grand Secretary John Kiley was present and delivered a forceful address, urging the members to greater activity.

On the evening of December 8th this Council elected its officers. The meeting was well attended, about sixty officers and members being present. One candidate was initiated. District Deputy John A. Prosser and Past Grand Regent McMahon were present.

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL is continuing its splendid activities. At its first meeting in December five applications were read and three new members duly initiated. Past Grand Regent Fred Loomis was present and addressed the meeting. This is the home Council of Past Grand Regent J. E. Lindquist and Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, both of whom were present.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

One hundred and twenty-five members of Garden City Council turned out on Friday evening, November 21st, to witness the initiation of a class of candidates and participate in the turkey drawing which was to take place on that evening. The revival of interest and activity in Garden City is most gratifying and the large attendance of members on this occasion called to mind the meetings prior to 1905.

Under Duty V ten applications for membership were read and later in the evening seven candidates were impressively initiated. Among the brethren who presented applications were Brothers Cavanaugh and Toomey, two of the men who had been initiated at the preceding meeting.

The Council was honored by the presence of Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin. Under Duty XVII a short address was made by Supreme Orator Kropf and several musical numbers of a most enjoyable character were presented. The turkey drawing was held under this head and created much merriment and pleasure. Mrs. G. Robert Wood, the wife of our genial Collector, and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, the wife of Brother Johnson of the Hospital Quartette, drew out the numbers and assured an absolutely fair drawing. By the unanimous vote of the brethren present the names of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Johnson were included among those entitled to participate in the drawing in place of their husbands, who could not be present, and Mrs. Wood was fortunate enough to win a Thanksgiving turkey.

Garden City's first meeting in December, which was held on December 4th, was well attended. Six applications were received and four members added to the Council roll. This was the first time for the annual election of officers and an excellent corps of officers was selected. Brother W. R. Beisel, one of the most loyal and earnest workers in the State of Illinois, was elected to the Council in various capacities for the past fifteen years, was chosen as Regent; Brother Otto B. Staskal, who served as Orator during 1919 and performed the duties of his office most acceptably, was promoted to the Vice Regency, and Brother William A. French, who for many years acted as Collector, was placed in the Orator's station. Secretary William S. Johnston and Collector C. Robert Wood were again chosen for their respective positions. Treasurer John S. Ransom, after nine years of service in that position, declined re-election, although all the members insisted that he again accept the office, and Brother Frank L. Johnson was made Treasurer.

At the meeting of December 19th, ten applications for membership were read and two members initiated. The Council voted to hold a third stated meeting on the night of December 30th, at which time it was hoped that not less than fifteen new members would be initiated.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of November 22nd. Thirty members were present. The usual prize drawing was held and an informal card party followed the close of the regular Council duties.

At the meeting of December 13th one member was added to the Council roll and several were promised for the meeting of December 27th. This meeting was well attended and officers for 1919 were elected.

VICTORY COUNCIL was visited by Brother W. C. Shurtleff of the Supreme Council Finance Committee and Brother George Oleson, Chairman of the Grand Council Committee on Laws, at its meeting of December 11th. The visitors made an earnest appeal to the brethren of this Council for greater interest and activity. At the following meeting on December 18th one member was reinstated.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

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MIDWAY COUNCIL

A meeting was held at Midway Council Saturday, Dec. 6th, at which 40 members were present. Three candidates were duly initiated into the order. Brother Welch and a team from the various Councils performed the rites of initiation, which was very much appreciated by all present. Large delegations from Progressive, Ringgold and Englewood were present; also Bro. W. J. O'Neill, Past Grand Regent McMahon; Bro. C. C. Greenman, Chairman Northwest Side District; Bro. Ira B. Bartley, Captain Group No. 6; Bro. Geo. Ranney, Regent Victory Council; Bro. Ray Welsh, Regent E. A. Storrs Council; Bro. Edwards, Regent Ringgold Council; and Bro. Robinson, Deputy to Midway Council. Bro. Scott entertained and led in community singing after which refreshments and cigars were enjoyed by all. They elected a fine lot of officers for the year 1920 and expect a very successful year.

Bro. Carmody called upon the visiting brothers, whose responses were very enthusiastic. Bro. Burns, Regent, made an appeal to the members to make their record for this campaign fifteen before he retires as Regent and he is sure they will do so. Two applicants duly qualified, but unable to be present on account of work. Two more applications were read.

Past Grand Regent McMahon spoke; also Grand Regent O'Neill. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and ought to have continued good results in Midway Council.

The most regretful occurrence of the evening was the fact that Bro. Max Leposky, Secretary of this Council for 12 years, had to resign his position on account of his inability to reach the meetings, as he is at present living in Forest Park, Ill. Bro. Carmody was elected to fill this station and should prove a very efficient secretary.

N. Robinson, Jr.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL

Michael Reese Council held a most successful and enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening, November 21. Thirty-five members and twenty visitors were present. Among the latter were Grand Secretary Kiley, Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Grand Guide T. P. Etchingham and Grand Sentry M. E. Farrell; also Bro. C. C. Greenman, Chairman of the Northwest Side District, together with a goodly number of his District Committee. Three new members were duly instructed in the mysteries of our Order. Under Duty XVII splendid talks were made by the Grand Secretary, Grand Vice Regent and by various visitors.

The meeting of December 5th proved equally enthusiastic and interesting. Four applications for membership were received and four candidates initiated. The visitors were Past Grand Regent McMahon, Grand Guide Etchingham and delegations from Humboldt Park and Progressive Councils. More than fifty members and visitors were in attendance and from the spirit shown by the officers and members of this Council it is safe to say that the remaining winter months will be distinguished by even greater activity than was shown during the campaign now drawing to a close.

GRAND OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND REGENTS MEET

Grand Regent Catlin called together the Grand Officers and Past Grand Regents on Wednesday evening, December 3rd, to devise ways and means for increasing activity in various councils and to make sure that Illinois would secure its quota of four hundred new members by December 31st. There were present Grand Regent Catlin, Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley, Past Grand Regents Shurtleff, Keigher, Kropf, Jackson, Loomis, Daley, Norden and McMahon, Grand Auditor Brown, Grand Chaplain Bartley, Grand Guide Etchingham, Alternate Supreme Representatives Johnson and Eggert, and Grand Council Committeemen Birch, Carmody, Eade, Greenman and Bernard.

The meeting was presided over by the Grand Regent, who briefly stated its purpose. Addresses were made by various Grand Officers and Past Grand Regents, but most of the evening was devoted to assigning different members present to visit the councils in Cook County during the month of December. In this way it was hoped that the work would be stimulated and that greater results would be obtained.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL

This splendid old Council has witnessed a gratifying revival of interest and activity. Its second meeting in November was well attended, many members and visitors being present. Among the visitors were Chairman of the Promotion Committee N. J. Clears, Past Regent Rhode, Regent Edwards and Secretary Schwarzlose of Lincoln Park Council, and Past Regent David Pires of Illinois Council. The meeting was also distinguished by the presence of several Past Regents of North Chicago Council, among them being Grand Trustee William Boeddener, and by the presence of Brother Louis Baer, the oldest member of this Council. The certificates of Honorable Service were presented on this evening. Under Duty XVII talks were made by the various visitors and refreshments were served.

On the evening of December 9th North Chicago Council elected its officers for the coming year. One application was received and one candidate initiated. The Council was honored by the presence of Grand Secretary Kiley, Grand Auditor Henry Brown, Grand Trustee William Boeddener, Chairman of the Promotion Committee N. J. Clears and Past Regent David Pires of Illinois Council.

IRVING PARK COUNCIL

Irving Park Council has witnessed a gratifying revival of activity. Its meeting of Monday evening, November 24th, was well attended and two candidates were initiated. The visitors were Grand Guide Etchingham, Grand Warden Schlegel and Brother C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee, Regent Welsh of Emery A. Storrs Council, Regent Linke and Warden Burkens of Progressive Council, and Brothers Blumer and Derickson.

At its first meeting in December two additional applications for membership were read and one candidate was initiated. This meeting was well attended and many visitors were present. Among them were Grand Warden Henry Schlegel, Grand Council Committeemen W. C. Birch and C. C. Greenman, District Deputy Lutz, Regent Ranney of Victory Council, Brother Root of Emery A. Storrs Council and Regent Linke, with the Orator, Chaplain, Warden and a few additional members from Progressive Council. Irving Park is a small Council numerically and deserves much credit for this splendid evidence of renewed interest and enthusiasm.

ROYAL ARCANUM MAKES NET GAIN

The Royal Arcanum made a net gain of two hundred ninety-two during the month of November, 1919, and while the returns for December at the date of this writing (December 20th) are incomplete, there is no doubt that an equal or greater gain will be made during the month of December. This shows a condition of confidence and enthusiasm which is most gratifying and should fill the heart of every loyal Arcanian with happiness and pride. Our Order is stronger and better today than at any other period in the forty-three years of its splendid history, and with continued loyalty and reasonable activity on the part of our members the year 1920 will show a substantial net gain in our membership. We do not expect and do not need the addition of great numbers, but it is gratifying to know that we have reached the point where we again are a going and growing organization, and that we will be able to maintain a reasonable growth and progress in the coming years.

The financial condition of the Royal Arcanum should also be a source of great pride and satisfaction to its members. The Executive Committee, at its last meeting in Buffalo in December, authorized the Supreme Treasurer to transfer an additional \$200,000 to the Emergency Fund. This made an even million dollars added thereto since January 1, 1919, and three millions since January 1, 1917.

Our council meetings are well attended, the revival of activity is general throughout our Order, and both the financial and fraternal situation of the Royal Arcanum is such as to inspire its followers with the greatest of faith in its future, and enthusiasm in carrying forward its beneficent work. In Illinois most of our councils are doing good work and as soon as the new officers are installed the new Regents should take advantage of the interest and enthusiasm which now prevail and organize for an immediate resumption of activity in their respective councils.

This truth cannot be emphasized too strongly or brought home too forcibly to our Regents, that energetic and loyal leadership in our subordinate councils is the most important element necessary for successful work in these councils. It is therefore hoped that our new Regents, together with all their fellow-officers, will realize the importance of the duty which rests upon them to be leaders, in fact and not in name alone; that they will organize their forces promptly and make plans to interest and utilize the new men who have been added to our councils in the past few months, and make their council meetings live and interesting for their members. By doing this the work will not lag throughout January, as has been the case in many past years, and we will be able to make the first four months of 1920 productive of substantial additions to the membership of our great fraternity.

PRAIRIE COUNCIL was visited by Grand Orator Roth at its meeting of December 10th.

Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands and Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council at Buffalo on December 12th and 13th.

Supreme Orator Kropf was the guest of the Arcanians of Pittsburgh on Monday, December 1st, and spoke at a union meeting in that city held at Moose Temple on the evening of that day.

MONITOR COUNCIL

Monitor Council has resumed its activities. On December 9th two new members were impressively initiated in the presence of a large audience of the members of this Council. Brother F. R. Wendemuth, Past Regent of North Shore Council, was present.

On Tuesday evening, November 25th, this Council held a splendid open meeting and entertainment. This affair was given in honor of the warrior members of this Council who served in the World War. Grand Regent Catlin was the speaker of the evening and presented the Honor Certificates. This meeting was well attended by the members with their families and friends and a most enjoyable program of readings, musical selections and other forms of entertainment was presented.

FORWARD COUNCIL held a reunion and dance on Thursday evening, December 11th. Honor Certificates were presented to the members of this Council who served in the World War. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present. Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley and District Deputy K. F. Kaan were present.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL chose its officers for 1920 at its meeting of December 10th. The visitors were Brethren W. J. O'Neill, M. E. Carmody and C. C. Greenman of the Grand Council and Regent Ranney of Victory Council. One application for reinstatement was received.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL held a successful meeting on December 8th. Grand Orator George Roth and Past Grand Regents Frank Daley and E. P. Keigher were present. This Council has not shown its usual activity during the fall campaign, but promises to do some real work beginning with the New Year.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Birch at its meeting of December 12th.

CALUMET COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening, November 25th. This evening was devoted to the members who participated in the World Conflict and who were presented with Certificates of Honorable Service, issued by the Supreme Council. Brother Birch of the Grand Council was present. At the meeting of December 9th Calumet Council received one application for membership.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL

This Council, during the past few months, has been showing the real Arcanian spirit of progress and activity. It initiated a goodly number of members during October and November and at the meeting of December 11th a splendid class of eleven candidates was instructed in the beautiful principles of the Royal Arcanum. About sixty members were present. The guests of the evening were Past Grand Regent W. C. Shurtleff and Grand Orator George Roth, both of whom made interesting addresses.

DEXTER COUNCIL received Grand Regent Catlin and Grand Chaplain Bartley at its meeting of December 9th.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL read two applications for membership and initiated three candidates on Tuesday evening, December 16th. Brother N. J. Clears, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, and F. R. Wendemuth of the Committee on Council Work, and Regent Norris of North Shore Council were present.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

Although the season is nearly half over, the bowlers are taking a greater interest in the weekly contests and but few changes in the standing of the teams will be observed in the table when compared with the last report.

Team	Won	Lost	High Game	Percent
Champlain No. 1.....	31	8	995	795
North Shore No. 1.....	26	13	1,037	667
Progressive No. 1.....	24	15	971	615
North Chicago.....	24	15	964	615
Medora.....	22	17	899	564
Garfield Park.....	22	17	930	564
Maplewood.....	21	18	930	538
Northwestern.....	20	19	887	513
North Shore No. 2.....	18	21	907	462
Forward.....	17	22	918	436
Progressive No. 2.....	17	22	874	436
Gross Park.....	16	23	852	410
Vincennes.....	16	23	897	410
A. Storrs.....	15	24	900	385
Michael Reese.....	15	24	874	385
Camp Boosters.....	9	30	889	231

Champlain No. 1 has increased its lead over its nearest competitor to 11 games and having a strong, well balanced team, will continue to put up a hard fight to maintain its position, but they are not so far ahead that either the next five teams cannot catch them. North Shore has broken the tie with Progressive for second place and now leads them, as well as North Chicago, which is tied with Progressive, by two games—not a very large margin.

Medora and Garfield Park are tied for 5th and 6th places, the latter team having moved up from 11th place during the past month, while Maplewood has slipped down one notch.

Northwestern has gained one point while North Shore No. 2 slipped from 7th to 9th and Gross Park from 8th to 12th. The Grand Regent might well put some non-skid chains on his bunch or give them an old time bracer, it possibly they have been working so hard for new members during the present drive they have forgotten how to hit the one-thru pocket.

Forward has moved up from 13th to 10th place and is in a tie with Progressive No. 2, who have been stationary the past month.

Vincennes, Michael Reese and Champlain Boosters have not improved their positions, while the Storrs boys have moved up into a tie with Reese for 14th place. The position of the Storrs team so near the bottom is something of a mystery, as it contains half a dozen good bowlers and last season was among the first six teams. Capt. McNeil should change his lineup or shake 'em up some way to obtain the best results.

In the series of Dec. 15 North Chicago lost a game to Forward by one pin, largely through a bit of careless work as Bro. Weber got only 16 pins on spare, Zimmerman 14 and Darling "blew" a single pin in the tenth frame. They felt rather badly about it but had no excuses to offer except in the case of "Zim," who was suffering from a severe attack of asthma and should have been home. They have decided to be more careful and not let it occur again and it probably won't, as usually they get a big count on every shot.

As the holiday season is at hand, we wish to all bowlers, their friends and families, a very Merry Xmas and Happier New Year.

CORRESPONDENT.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of November 24th. District Deputy M. J. Farrell was present.

VICTORY COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its second meeting November. Brother George A. Leson, Chairman of the Committee on Laws of the Grand Council, was present and addressed the meeting.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL read five applications for membership at its meeting of November 26th. Grand Orator George Roth was present.

VINCENNES COUNCIL held a business Stag on Friday evening, November 28th. One application for membership was read and one candidate initiated. About 170 members and visitors were present and enjoyed the splendid entertainment which was provided. Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, District Deputy J. J. McNeil, Brother L. E. Carmody and delegations from various South Side Councils were present. This splendid meeting should result in many additions to the roll of Vincennes Council.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Brother C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee, Regent George Ranney of Victory Council and Past Regent N. Robinson, Jr., of Midway Council.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on December 4th. One suspended member was restored to good standing. Grand Secretary Kiley, Grand Vice Regent O'Neill and Law Committeeman Oleon were present.

We regret to report the death of Brother Michael Duffey, a member of Inter Ocean Council, which occurred on December 15th. Brother Duffey was a member of the Chicago police force and was killed in responding to a call of duty, when he was called to quell a disturbance in a South Side saloon. A small home and \$1,000 insurance protection in the Royal Arcanum are practically all that our brave brother left to his widow and four small children. This sum, however, will help them tide over the immediate future. The public has been asked to contribute toward the support of the widow and orphans and the Guarantee Trust & Savings Bank, 63rd and Green Streets, will receive such contributions. Our own members in Illinois are urged not to forget the widow and family of this good brother, who met such an untimely end.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL entertained Grand Regent Catlin on the evening of November 24th. Other guests were Brother Jowett Bairstow of Waukegan Council, Brother Overdier of Lincoln Park Council, Brother Sam Pires of Illinois Council and Brother W. J. Wyman and a delegation from Lake Forest Council. This was an open meeting and Grand Regent Catlin presented the certificates of Honorable Service to the members of Highland Park Council.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL read one application and initiated two members on Monday evening, December 8th.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of December 11th.

MEDORA COUNCIL NEWS

Medora Council has failed thus far in the Membership Campaign to produce any initiates, but watch her score at the finish. We are confident our quota will be exceeded, for with Brother R. J. Brown, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, who is now working earnestly for candidates, and quite a few others who have lined up prospective candidates, we cannot help but succeed.

Garfield Park Council has challenged Medora Council to a membership contest. Either Garfield or Medora is going to set up a feed. It might as well be Garfield, for we can't afford it.

We are fortunate in having Brother F. Hammerschmitt to lead Medora's Bowling Team. If you will glance at the league standing, you will note that we are only five or six games from the leaders. Go to it, Bro. Hammerschmitt, we are all with you! If some of the members would come out and do a little rooting it might give the boys increased "pep" and assist them in reaching the top sooner. Bro. Brown was present on one occasion.

Medora Council's degree team, under the able leadership of Brother Dietz, is receiving good training at this writing. We expect to put the team through strenuous drilling by initiations in our own Council.

With the assistance of Brothers Lynam, Leverenz, Hammerschmitt, Myer, Palicka and Nobert, Medora Council has gone "over the top." Six applications and two reinstatements is the score thus far attained (December 18th, 1919). We might add this information—that we are only started and expect to put through at least five more. We trust that this paragraph will not be overlooked by the Grand or Supreme Council officers. The efforts of the Bowling Team contributed much to this achievement.

On November 20th Honor Certificates were presented to Our Boys who served during the great World War. Our brother, Judge James Donahoe, after an eloquent address, presented the certificates to the members entitled thereto.

We also wish to express our hearty thanks to the Grand Council officers for their presence and co-operation on this evening. It is indeed a pleasure and an honor not only to have them with us, but to profit by their counsel and to learn through them what experience and time have demonstrated, namely, the proper spirit of real fraternalism. At this writing the Medora Bowling Team stands in third place, with only a difference of four or five games from the lead. Come out, Brothers, and cheer the boys along. With your encouragement, they will overcome this lead and place your Council in first place. Will you help?

On December 18th Medora held a Christmas Festival and Dance, which drew a fair sized crowd and resulted in a very good evening, socially and financially. We certainly owe the ladies a large debt of gratitude for their great help toward making this Festival a success. We are informed that the co-operation extended us will not be discontinued, but that a very close relation has been formed, and that they will assist us on all future occasions. We certainly appreciate and welcome this aid.

L. E. Nobert,
Secretary.

HESPERIA COUNCIL initiated two at its second meeting in December.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL added one new member by initiation on December 16th.

VINCENNES COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice Regent O'Neill and Regent Ranney of Victory Council at its meeting of December 12th.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

Progressive Council held its 23rd Annual Entertainment and Ball Tuesday evening, November 25th, at Guyon's Paradise. The 3,000 people who attended this affair pronounced it Paradise itself, as this is the finest dance hall in the West. It was a cosmopolitan gathering made up from all walks of life, from the laborer to the banker, each one mingling with the other, displaying the genuine fraternal spirit and good-fellowship which you always will find in a Royal Arcanum gathering. Besides the dancing, four of the best vaudeville acts that money can secure were put on for the entertainment of our patrons. Among our guests were Grand Vice Regent William J. O'Neill, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Grand Orator George Roth, Past Regent George Dietrich and Dr. Rodney Hunt. It was a great success from start to finish and too much credit cannot be given to the officers of Progressive Council, who worked so hard to make this affair a success.

Progressive Council, during the present campaign for new candidates, has not been very active, but this great gathering at our dance has aroused us from that Rip Van Winkle sleep which we seem to have been in. At our meeting December 12th the attendance was over 100 and the old time Progressive spirit prevailed, as a class of candidates was initiated. At this meeting our beloved Past Grand Regent W. B. Jackson was present and gave us one of his old time talks. He insisted that every officer pledge at least one candidate for next meeting, and then called on the members for pledges. The result was that more than enough candidates were pledged to put Progressive over the top in this campaign. I firmly believe when December 31st rolls around you will see old Progressive has made good, as she has always done in the past. At this meeting the election of officers for 1920 took place and the following were elected: Regent Jos. J. Jacobek, Vice Regent Jos. Perry, Orator E. H. Doty, Past Regent, F. G. Linke, Secretary W. L. Wessells, Collector H. J. Mann and Treasurer F. M. Seely.

From this efficient set of officers I look for great results in Progressive Council next year.

Charles C. Greenman.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Thursday evening, November 20th. One application for membership was read. The visitors were Grand Orator Roth and Brother M. E. Farrell. At its first meeting in December one candidate was initiated and one additional application for membership was received. District Deputy Fred Consoer, Jr., was present.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL was visited by Brother M. E. Carmody and Regent Stebbins of Oakwoods Council and Brothers Woods and Hennke at its meeting of December 12th.

LA CROIX COUNCIL held a Bunco Party on December 9th. Past Grand Regent Loomis, Grand Auditor Brown, Brother C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee and Secretary Link of Champlain Council were present.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL held a well attended Stag on November 28th. Past Grand Regent Daley and Grand Auditor Henry Brown were among the visitors. Two candidates were initiated.

LA GRANGE COUNCIL held a card party for its members on Friday evening, November 28th. The game was "500" and the prize offered was a ten-pound Christmas turkey.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL

Gross Park Council, the home of Grant Regent Catlin, has initiated sixteen candidates in the present campaign and will have a third stated meeting before December 31st. It is expected that Gross Park Council will lead all councils of its size in the Jurisdiction. Its quota is five and the real live members have promised to make it twenty-five at least. Since the last meeting, December 17th, at which time a class of eight was initiated, we have secured three more applications. Bro. Dickover, our real hustler, advised the writer that he would have four more before December 31st. Twenty-four all told—not so bad for a small council, which goes to show that Gross Park Council can do things when the Grand Regent asks it to.

N. J. Clears,
Past Regent.

HUMBOLDT COUNCIL

Humboldt Park Council held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday, November 20th, 1919. The meeting was designated as "Reorganization Night." It marked the twenty-fourth anniversary of our institution as a Council, and it signifies that if we have continued in the good work for twenty-four years and are better situated than ever before, there can be nothing but success ahead of us.

In order to meet the good times ahead of us we have decided to make every meeting as interesting for the members as is possible, so that the most can be accomplished by our every effort. The way the brothers turned out was most pleasing and everyone present had a good time. Visitors for the evening were District Deputy Etching, Regent O. A. Aansenen of Midway Council and his staff of seven officers. Bro. Aansenen believed in Council inter-visitations and carrying out his idea in this regard. Other visitors were Regent P. Linke and Warden Burkens of Progressive Council. Bro. Greenman, Chairman of the North West District Booster Committee, was on the job to stir up the brothers to getting members into our fold and made an earnest appeal to that end. Cigars were served.

Humboldt Park Council held another splendid meeting on Thursday evening, December 4th. About thirty members and visitors were present. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Guide Tom Etchingham, who is District Deputy to this Council, and Brother Charles C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee. Other visitors were Regent Linke and a delegation from Progressive Council. Humboldt Park finally made good by the reading of two applications for membership. A splendid corps of officers was elected for 1920 and everything points to a great revival of interest and activity during the coming year.

CORRESPONDENT.

APPRECIATION

To Officers and Members,
Midway Council No. 1690,
Royal Arcanum.

We wish to thank the Sick Committee of Midway Council No. 1690, R. A., for their kind visits during the sickness of our husband and father. We also wish to thank the officers and members for their prompt payment of our claim and the beautiful floral offering and kind words in our late sorrow.

Mrs. Peter Betty and Children.

MYRTLE COUNCIL entertained its ladies and friends at a Bunco Party on Saturday evening, November 29th. Seventy-five members and visitors were present and a delightful time was had by all.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held its last meeting on the West Side on December 4th. Hereafter we shall assemble at 29 West Monroe Street, on the first and third Fridays of each month. A good attendance was present to participate in the election of officers. The following officers were elected for the coming year, viz.: Regent C. B. Craig, Vice Regent H. S. Forbes, Orator G. J. Swarts, Secretary T. H. Miller, Collector G. L. Hanson, Treasurer A. Tresselt.

The Council has elected several Past Regents to fill the various stations in the hope of reviving interest among the old time workers. Several have promised their support and may we expect and receive the same from every member? A better Council means a stronger Royal Arcanum.

Now is the time to put your shoulders to the wheel. It is not asking too much of every member to attend our interesting meetings and to seek applications among his relatives and acquaintances. Let us make a New Year's resolution to be a better Arcanian during 1920.

Under Duty XVII the Council listened to interesting remarks by Past Grand Regent Fred Loomis, Grand Orator George Roth and several Past Regents of this Council.

Garfield Park held its first meeting at Arcanum Hall downtown on Friday evening, December 19th, with a good, enthusiastic attendance.

The Captain of the Bowling Team reported that they had been winning consistently the past few weeks.

The Council was pleased to welcome and to listen to interesting remarks by Grand Secretary John Kiley, Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Trustee A. J. McGee, Past Grand Regent J. K. McMahon and several of our own Past Regents. Brother Doyle, Regent-elect of Hesperia Council, gave us a hustling Arcanian talk.

REPORTED.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL

On Tuesday evening, November 18th, Ringgold Council initiated two candidates. Bro. H. M. Wigney, Past Regent of Ringgold Council, was acting as Regent after an absence of three years or more. Bro. Wigney has put on the harness again and brought in three applications and initiated one already. Come on, boys, we want some more like Bro. Wigney. The visitors were Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Chairman of Council Work, M. E. Carmody, Bro. C. C. Greenman of Promotion Committee, Bro. W. E. Henneke, Deputy to Ringgold Council, P. R. Markey, Regent Markey, Secretary Scanlon and V. R. Merrick of Vincennes Council, Bro. Gierhahn, Past Regent of Oakwood Council, and Collector Goodrich of Pere Marquette Council. A very pleasant meeting was held. Cigars and lunch were served and I am informed that Bro. C. C. Laude-man carried home the bacon on this night. You brothers who stay away are missing some of the good things. Come down to our next and see how you will enjoy it.

Ringgold Council on December 2nd held its annual election and it looks good for Ringgold in 1920. The officers elected are Regent F. C. Lopez, Vice Regent Jas. A. Parrish, Orator Lyle H. Brothers, Past Regent Wm. A. Edwards, Secretary J. A. Schenkalowski, Collector J. H. Nelson and Treasurer W. L. Blaine. Ringgold Council has initiated six new members so far this year; the last initiated was on December 16th and he is now Bro. John Gilbert Winslow. Come down to our next meeting and get acquainted with him and hear him make the old piano talk. You will see Ringgold doing something worth while in 1920. Brother O. Harms is to be congratulated on bringing in such a candidate as Brother Winslow.

J. A. Schenkalowski,
Secretary.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL

On December 12th North Shore Council held one of the best meetings of the year, having thirty members and four visitors present. It was election night, which brought out some members who had not attended a meeting in several years, among them being Trustee Jos. Hopp, Past Regent A. D. Peterson and several older members. All of them had received a "special invite" from Collector Scrivener.

The visiting brothers were Past Regent Avery of Home-Ben Hur, Regent Edwards and Collector Overdier of Lincoln Park; and Past Regent Clears of Gross Park, who with the assistance of Past Regent Wendemuth, Orator Bagley, Past Regent Peterson and Bro. Lauterman, initiated two candidates. There were two additional applications read and a class of five to ten will become acquainted with the Mysteries on December 26th, before 11:05 P. M.

The election of officers developed a few contests, one between Regent Norris and Past Regent Peterson for Delegate to the Grand Council, in which the former was the successful contender. The other officers chosen are Regent Harry H. Esser; Vice Regent Ora J. Bagley, Orator A. L. Garchynski; Treasurer W. E. Overend; Collector Geo. T. Scrivener.

The Regent-elect is one of the most popular fellows in the Council, a constant booster and worker for the Order, who has filled the stations of Chaplain, Guide, Orator and Vice Regent with great credit. During the past year he has brought in seven members and promises more for the meeting of December 26th; therefore, there is no doubt that the good work the Council has done the past year will be continued in 1920. Regent Norris asked the Council for twenty new members during this year, promising a special "North Shore Council" button to each candidate and the member who procured him, with the result he will be called upon to purchase from 25 to 30 buttons. He believes in the slogan "The more buttons he buys, the more members for North Shore."

So, "Let's Go," fellow-members, and whoop it up for V. M. & C!

CORRESPONDENT.

HOME-BEN HUR COUNCIL

On December 2nd Home-Ben Hur chose the following active members as leaders for the coming year. All officers elect are full of the Ben Hur spirit, for which our Council is becoming famous. Bro. E. K. Elgin was selected to lead us as Regent and we are going to give him that same earnest and enthusiastic support which Bro. Childs, our retiring Regent, received from us. Now that we have established such an enviable reputation in Arcanum circles we cannot afford to lie down on the job. Orator A. L. Dedrich was advanced to the office of Vice Regent, and we hope he keeps up his good work. The Chaplain's office will be filled by Bro. W. C. Crumbine and the Orator's station by Bro. W. C. Sibley. Secretary O. J. Cooper was re-elected as usual, as was our Collector, Bro. Seymour. To Bro. Walter Rolpstorff, recently returned from overseas service, was given the office of Guide and may he perform his duties with the same earnestness and loyalty with which he answered the call to the colors. Bro. D. McRae will again sign his name as Treasurer and we are proud to have him with us again in that capacity.

We all expect big things from these officers and all members are asked to help in every way they can to make the year 1920 an unparalleled success in the records of Home-Ben Hur.

CORRESPONDENT.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL

Lincoln Park Council reached the climax of conviviality and social union Tuesday night, December 2nd, when 37 of its friends and old time members met for a social hour from 6:15 to 7:15 P. M., in the Council Room. At 7:15 they marched in the Council Tea Room, where a bountiful dinner was served. At the tables they lingered until 8:15 am, much joviality and feasting on good things furnished in six courses after which they marched back to the Council Room, where Regent Charles Edwards called the meeting to order to transact its regular business and elect officers for the ensuing year.

During the election of officers Regent Edwards turned over the gavel to the Grand Regent, Bro. F. S. Catlin. He conducted the routine work with promptness and courtesy to the entire satisfaction of all, having ushered into office able men to fill the various stations. Under new business the question whether Lincoln Park Council should be absorbed by another council or should we absorb them, was brought up and the spirit of the discussion and sentiment was strongly manifested that under no conditions would Lincoln Park Council permit its individuality to be absorbed. But all united and rededicated themselves on the altar of fraternalism to rebuild our Council into a mighty force of activity, progress and growth.

Under Duty XVII—Good of the Order—Orator Rhode took charge and electrified the members through the medium of many able speakers—the Grand Regent leading with a masterly appeal to the Council to wake up to its work of usefulness, and redeem its past history by building up its numerical strength and his appeal met a ready response. Short and encouraging speeches were made by many of the brothers, assuring us of their renewed allegiance to our Council.

The closing address was delivered by Grand Secretary John Kiley, who in his inimitable way brought direct home to each of us our duty to our beloved Order and it inspired us on and all so much that Brother Harry M. Bennett offered a challenge to any ten men in the Council to put up \$5.00 each in a membership contest to form two teams to make good on a membership campaign, the losing five to set up the dinner for the winners.

Brother Frank J. Rost, Sr., was on his feet immediately to accept the challenge. The ten men were found in less than ten minutes. The die is cast; watch the fur fly now—put Lincoln Park Council on the map again and watch us grow again. Our slogan for 1920 shall be every member procure a new candidate; we want to be as our Order, 100 per cent strong and progressive. At a late hour we bade each other good-night, leaving the Council Room convinced that we had not attended such an inspiring meeting in years.

H. D. Overdier.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL, at its second meeting in November, was visited by Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Brother W. C. Birch of the Committee on Appeals and Brother Kaan, Past Regent of Midway Council. Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley is a member of this Council and was present to welcome the visitors.

At its first meeting in December Englewood elected a new corps of officers. This meeting was well attended and the Grand Vice Regent and Grand Chaplain were again present.

THE BEST YET

HATS off to GILBERT COUNCIL, No. 1343, of Brooklyn, New York! Also the same salutation to Brother WILLIAM GERLACH, editor-in-chief of "Gilbertiana," a contemporary of the BULLETIN now beginning its twenty-sixth volume and with a whole number to its credit of three hundred editions.

The report of Grand Regent Knoepfel shows that Gilbert Council has been doing work of the very best sort and the BULLETIN is fortunate enough to have the story told in the very best style by Editor Gerlach as follows:—

"On March 7, 1891, a Council was formed in Brooklyn, N. Y., that took as its name that of John K. Gilbert, the famous stage manager of the internationally famous Augustin Daly Stock Company. This indicates the strong theatrical strain in the members at that time, and ever since they have proved themselves 'good actors.'

"In its twenty-nine years of existence Gilbert Council has been a leader, not only in New York but throughout the entire Order. It has never failed to respond to the call of any Supreme Regent or Grand Regent. 1919 was especially gratifying under the leadership of Regent Joe Tweedy, who talks less and does more than any man in the Order (this is a challenge), together with the very able assistance of Supreme Representative Charlie Burtis, Past Supreme Trustee Charlie Pulis, Past Grand Regent Doc. Griffith, Jim Ryan, E. Thayer, Roy Hume, George Hopper, Bob Balmanno, Ed. Baker, Harry Haddon,** all "regular fellers," and some six hundred and fifty other live ones, the Council has initiated ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR new members and made a net gain of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE.

"Gilbert has made many splendid records in the past, but this beats all and justifies Gilbert's boys in strutting just a bit with such a feather in their caps. Records such as this one are substantial proof that the fraternal spirit properly exemplified in the Council chamber and out of it will prove an attraction to men who may not be vitally interested in the insurance features of the ROYAL ARCANUM, but who are none the less membership material to which any Council may point with pride and look to for a lift when an additional boost is required.

"Now that 1919 has gone and 1920 with brighter prospects and hopes is before us, let us all join in the hope that it will see many, many Councils with records just as brilliant as that just made by good old Gilbert, No. 1343, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**If this article were not written by a full fledged editor, the editor of the Bulletin would make bold to insert at this place the name of Bill Gerlach. He has undoubtedly

"Sauce For The Goose Is Sauce For The Gander"

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 258

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brethren:—A news item copied from one of the country's leading dailies, says in part:—

"Because death losses largely due to influenza during the epidemic last year cost a certain large old line insurance company \$19,000,000, the president of the company, in a circular letter to policy holders, announced the putting off of dividends accruing this year to holders of policies dated since 1907. Representatives of other leading life insurance companies, doing business in the same city, said when interviewed, that the cost of the influenza epidemic on life insurance would be reflected this year in nearly all companies."

This is not intended as a slur or reflection on old line insurance companies. It is the height of wisdom on their part. Insurance costs money and is worth all its costs. My reason for calling your attention to it is that a reduction of dividends is the same as increasing the cost of the protection. You remember the ghoulish glee with which old line agents went among our members when we adjusted our rates to attain complete solvency. The next time this change of rates argument is put forth against fraternal protection, you can quote this action of the old-line companies. When necessity demands, they also raise the cost by reducing dividends or cutting them off altogether.

A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE

This is the generous and just treatment accorded our members: During the World War old line companies charged their policy holders who were in the service, an extra premium of from thirty-seven dollars to one hundred dollars on each thousand dollars. The protection of our members in the service cost them nothing extra. Nearly every Council that had men in the service kept them in good standing while they were away. Nearly ten thousand of our members were in the army. Our laws permitted us to charge five cents extra for each five hundred dollars of protection carried. We never collected a penny of this.

Excess mortality by reason of the influenza epidemic cost us over eight hundred thousand dollars. We paid all of this out of current income. No extra contribution was called for from our members. Each year since 1917 we have added one million dollars to our Emergency Fund.

Fraternal protection in the ROYAL ARCANUM is acquired by our members at the lowest possible cost consistent with safety. Invite your friends to join.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. G.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

ly been the very greatest help to Regent Joseph H. Tweedy.

"Regent Joe Tweedy, who talks less and does more than any man in the Order (this is a challenge)."

Brother Gerlach, who writes the article about Gilbert Council from which this sentence is quoted, evidently wishes to start something.

If anybody else has a Regent about whom they can tell a better story, the BULLETIN will pay them regular space rates to send it along. We are anxious to get hold of the men who are doing the work in the Order and who are of the same general pattern as Brother Tweedy.

THE SECOND JUMP

THE world contains a considerable oversupply of the kind of advice that the Norwegian emigrant threw back from the steamer deck to his friend who reached the pier just as the boat was leaving it: "Yomp, Ole,

Yomp, I dannke you, maagke it in two yomps!"

The trouble with this advice comes on the second jump. A sensible man doesn't make the first jump without looking pretty carefully for the foundation it will give him for his subsequent moves.

The fellow who tells you that you can save money by dropping the ROYAL ARCANUM and then taking something else in its place is advising you to make it in "two yomps." If you follow that sort of advice your family is likely to land in the wet.

It is the easiest thing in the world to throw away your membership in the ROYAL ARCANUM. It is a very different matter to get anything else half as good in its place.

The man who drops his certificate with a vague, indefinite idea that some day or other he will get something to take its place is little short of a fool. A pipe dream is a mighty poor life preserver.

GETTING IT WRONG END UP

SOME Italian laborers who were working a little way off from the rest of the gang came running back toward the foreman.

"Quveeck! Quveeck!" they cried, "Bringa da shov! Bringa da peeck! Jovanni fall in de muck! All up to hees knees!"

"He don't need any shovel," answered the foreman. "Tell him to walk out."

"He no canna walk! He wrong end up!"

The good missionary who goes out to obtain new members for the Order is in danger of getting the proposition wrong end up in his own mind. He thinks of his duty to get a candidate, of his Council's need of helpers, and feels that he is trying first and foremost to do something for the Order. Whereas in truth, first, foremost and all the time, he is trying to do something for the benefit of the man he is seeking to interest.

The ROYAL ARCANUM has no wish to have anybody peddling gold bricks in its behalf. Don't ask any man to join the Order simply for the Order's sake. If it isn't the best thing there is going for him and for his family, he better remain outside.

The real missionary knows the value of what he has to offer. He brings in his friends because he knows that membership in the Order will give them more for their money and for their time than they could get any where else. He has found something that is good for himself, and he wishes to share it with other good people.

Don't present your invitation upside down. The ROYAL ARCANUM never made a cent out of a member, but it offers every man a chance to make the best possible alliance for his family and himself.

WHERE IT DOES GOOD

DON'T forget your local newspaper!

Every now and then the Supreme Secretary gets an article which would be worth its weight in gold in the town where it happened, but which it is very difficult to use in the BULLETIN. The right way is to write out your story at once, and see that your own paper gets it while it is still news.

Whitestone Council, No. 2128, furnishes a good example of this kind. It had a class initiation, with guests from every part of Queens Borough, work done by the Dickinson-Sherman Degree team, and fine addresses by Supervising Deputy Rev. Dr. Charles A. Brown, and District Deputy A. G. Dimmerling.

All the details appeared promptly on the front page of the "Whitestone Herald," making an interesting article for the neighbors, and most excellent advertising for the Council.

It is an example worth following.



FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

JANUARY, 1920, MAKES GOOD RECORD. BETTER THAN JANUARY, 1919 OR 1918

January Initiations	445
Reinstatements "	51
TOTAL.....	496

January, 1919, produced	
Initiations	302
Reinstatements	84

Total 386

January, 1918, produced	
Initiations	114
Reinstatements	134

Total 248

CAMPAIGN FOR 3,347

Initiations And Reinstatements From January 1st to April 30th

"Set a mark for us and we will aim for it," was the reply made recently by a Grand Regent in response to the question, "What shall we do to keep up this splendid enthusiasm of our membership, and the resultant activity and success of our various membership campaigns during 1919?"

The same question was put to other Grand Regents, and each in turn favored a Spring Campaign and the allotment of quotas to be attained by the several Grand Council Jurisdictions.

With that in mind, Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Supreme Orator Kropf and Field Manager Becker planned a Campaign to run from January 1st to April 30th, setting as a quota the initiation and reinstatement of 3,347. The plan differs somewhat from preceding campaigns in that the entire Supreme Council Jurisdiction has been divided into seven Groups, with a Chairman for each Group; these Chairmen to select Committees to devise ways and means to insure their Groups making the quotas assigned to them. Each Grand Council Jurisdiction has been allotted a quota. But the main object is for the Group in its entirety, to secure the quota assigned to it.

This Campaign should prove the most successful of all, as the first four months of the year are always the best. Most of the Grand Councils hold their annual sessions in April and in consequence, Grand Regents strive to wind up their administrations with as large a membership growth as possible. The newly installed Regents usually take hold of the affairs of their Subordinate

Table Showing Groups, Their Composition, Membership, Number of Councils In Each, Their Quotas And The Names Of The Chairmen

GROUP No. I				Quota 535
Chairman, Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger.				
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.	
Pennsylvania	15,605	180	400	
Ohio	5,288	100	75	
Kentucky	754	14	12	
Tennessee	1,901	33	20	
Georgia	1,714	47	20	
West Virginia	525	11	8	
Totals	25,787	385	535	

GROUP No. II				Quota 410
Chairman, Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley.				
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.	
Massachusetts	9,385	120	225	
Connecticut	3,558	30	125	
Rhode Island	1,339	16	30	
Maine	520	18	10	
New Hampshire	621	10	15	
Vermont	106	5	5	
Totals	15,529	199	410	

GROUP No. III				Quota 535
Chairman, Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf.				
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.	
Illinois	13,903	86	375	
Michigan	2,124	44	75	
Wisconsin	1,861	31	25	
Iowa	1,079	21	15	
Indiana	1,173	28	15	
Minnesota	2,580	32	30	
Totals	22,720	242	535	

GROUP No. IV				Quota 125
Chairman, Supreme Treasurer A. S. Robinson.				
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.	
Missouri	4,876	35	100	
Nebraska	776	9	15	
Arkansas	467	12	5	
Kansas	187	5	3	
Oklahoma	29	2	2	
Totals	6,335	63	125	

GROUP No. V				Quota 160
Chairman, Supreme Warden Charles H. Peters.				
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.	
Colorado	1,264	11	50	
California	1,415	20	50	
Oregon	649	6	20	
Washington	1,124	11	25	
Utah	124	1	10	
Montana	50	1	3	
North Dakota	34	2	2	
Totals	4,660	52	160	

GROUP No. VI				Quota 572
Chairman, Supreme Committeeman Charles H. Haring.				
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.	
New Jersey	11,589	100	325	
Virginia	3,147	51	80	
Maryland	2,751	34	75	
District of Columbia	1,444	6	75	
North Carolina	2,003	40	15	
Delaware	31	1	2	
Totals	20,965	232	572	

GROUP No. VII				Quota 1,010
Chairman, Supreme Representative Harold C. Knoeppel.				
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.	
New York	34,910	230	900	
Quebec	1,717	21	80	
Ontario	1,404	24	25	
Maritime Provinces	480	17	5	
Totals	38,511	292	1,010	

SUMMARY				Quota 3,347
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.	
GROUP I.....	25,787	385	535	
II.....	15,529	199	410	
III.....	22,720	242	535	
IV.....	6,335	63	125	
V.....	4,660	52	160	
VI.....	20,965	232	572	
VII.....	38,511	292	1,010	
Totals	134,507	1,465	3,347	

Councils with vim and vigor, securing excellent results.

The Supreme Council session will be held in May, and in consequence, member is expected to put forth his best effort to bring about success in

his Jurisdiction prior to such session.

Some changes have been made in quotas allotted to Grand Council Jurisdictions during previous campaigns, some for various reasons,

have been increased, others have been reduced. Taking the entire proposition, it is felt that the number of initiations and reinstatements requested during this Campaign is conservative, and we feel assured that the total will be exceeded. Every Grand Regent, every Grand Council Officer, every Supreme Council Officer and Representative and every Regent is urged to interest himself in the success of this Campaign, so as to insure beyond a doubt the accomplishment of the purpose sought.

ILLINOIS' SPLENDID RECORD

AN explanation of our failure to adequately acknowledge the excellent work of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois during the recent campaign is in order.

When assigning quotas to a Jurisdiction, several factors must be taken into consideration; first, the number of members in the State; second, the number of Councils and their locations; third, the State's "working ability" and fourth, leadership.

Illinois was assigned a quota of 400, the second largest quota, exceeded only by New York State which has more than two and one-half times the membership of Illinois, and which was assigned a quota of 750.

Pennsylvania, which has a larger membership, was assigned a quota of but 300, and Massachusetts with but 4,000 less members, was assigned a quota of but 200. All this may, at first blush, seem unfair, but when we consider the other points above enumerated we find a different aspect.

The "working ability" of Illinois is demonstrated when we consider the work accomplished by Illinois during the preceding twelve months.

During the Fall (1918) Campaign the following initiations and reinstatements were had:—

New York	350
Illinois	232
Pennsylvania	74
Massachusetts	73

During the Victory Campaign (January, February and March, 1919), results showed:—

New York	651
Illinois	347
Pennsylvania	172
Massachusetts	136

During April, 1919, (Grand Council month):—

New York	246
Illinois	136
Pennsylvania	77
Massachusetts	19

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO JAN. 31, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	Changes Reported During Jan.					Actual Membership Dec 31, 1919	Revised Approximate Membership Jan. 31, 1920
	GAINS		LOSSES				
	Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ls Expulsions.			
Massachusetts	15	3	18	42	9,381	9,388	
Idaho	5	2	12	16	5,285	5,285	
Michigan	5	1	5	18	2,109	2,115	
Wisconsin	2	...	2	11	1,855	1,856	
Illinois	61	8	25	86	13,884	13,892	
Diana	...	...	3	5	1,172	1,170	
New York	110	14	71	127	34,875	34,934	
Pennsylvania	44	4	24	58	15,579	15,617	
Maryland	15	1	6	6	2,748	2,762	
Virginia	13	3	8	17	3,131	3,144	
Georgia	...	...	5	6	1,713	1,712	
Tennessee	...	...	4	6	1,901	1,900	
Missouri	20	2	8	19	4,880	4,882	
Utah	...	...	3	4	1,404	1,404	
New Jersey	68	3	10	26	11,605	11,664	
Connecticut	34	3	10	8	3,553	3,585	
Rhode Island	...	...	1	2	1,339	1,339	
North Carolina	2	...	2	4	2,008	2,007	
Minnesota	3	...	4	10	2,580	2,579	
Washington	4	1	3	5	1,080	1,084	
St. Columbia	17	...	3	19	1,431	1,432	
Nebraska	...	2	...	9	776	777	
California	...	1	2	4	1,412	1,415	
Kentucky	1	...	1	5	747	748	
Lebec	11	...	1	9	1,718	1,719	
Washington (Inc.)	2	1	...	11	1,115	1,117	
...	2	...	3	5	1,261	1,264	
...ime Prov.	...	...	...	1	481	480	
...	...	...	...	1	520	520	
Hampshire	...	1	1	2	620	620	
Oregon	...	...	3	4	646	645	
est Virginia	2	...	...	...	526	528	
Totals	436	50	238	546	133,335	133,584	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	1	...	1	2	464	466
Delaware	...	...	...	...	31	31
Kansas	...	...	2	...	186	186
Montana	...	...	...	...	51	51
North Dakota	...	...	...	...	34	34
Oklahoma	...	...	...	...	29	29
Tah	8	...	1	...	124	132
Vermont	...	...	...	1	108	108
Members at Large	...	1	...	...	11	11
Totals	9	1	4	3	1,038	1,048
Grand Totals	445	51	242	549	134,373	134,632

NOTE.—The revised approximate membership is based upon the actual membership December 31, 1919, and the actual changes occurring in January, 1920, which have been reported to the Supreme Secretary's office. This, however, does not include the suspensions of January 31, 1920, and those deaths of January, 1920, which were not reported Jan. 31, 1920.

The actual membership on December 31, 1919, by States is shown above.

COUNCIL CONTESTS

Officially Reported and Registered to January 31, 1920

Grand Jurisdiction	Council	vs.	Council	Beginning	Ending
Pennsylvania	Conestoga, 463	...	Versailles, 238	Jan. 15.	Apr. 30
Washington	Keokuk, 536	...	Omikron, 1215	Jan. 13.	Apr. 30
Washington	Fidelity, 156	...	Sioux, 1308	Jan. 13.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Arcadian, 2101	...	Germentown, 1029	Feb. 1.	May 1
Massachusetts	Industry, 1722	...	Agassiz, 45	Jan. 15.	Apr. 30
New Hampshire	Alpha, 83	...	Major Waldron, 989	Jan. 22.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Coronal, 1456	...	Queens, 1669	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Bogota, 2132	...	Leonia, 956	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Corinthian, 644	...	Bayonne, 695	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Metuchen, 1673	...	Middlesex, 1100	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Paramus Valley, 1597	...	Lafayette, 549	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Princeton, 1605	...	Camden, 483	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Palisade, 1135	...	Royal, 1151	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Resolute, 808	...	Elizabeth, 170	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Guarantee, 1470	...	Federal, 100	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	East End, 276	...	Federal, 100	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Darling, 888	...	Allegheny, 445	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, 293	...	Wyomissing, 1584	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Lincoln Park, 871	...	North Chicago, 1629	Jan. 21.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Gross Park, 1058	...	Monitor, 1414	Jan. 21.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Steelton, 933	...	Harrisburg, 499	Jan. 27.	Apr. 30

FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

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During the August Drive (Mid-summer month):—

New York	121
Illinois	74
Pennsylvania	67
Massachusetts	9

During the entire period, the four Jurisdictions contributed:—

New York	1,368
Illinois	789
Pennsylvania	390
Massachusetts	237

Observe that New York, with all its membership did not double the work of Illinois, and the latter more than doubled Pennsylvania and more than tripled Massachusetts. From a sporting standpoint, Illinois naturally would expect to be handicapped because of its proved "working ability."

Again, the great majority of the Councils in Illinois are centered in and around the City of Chicago, within easy access of each other, thus benefiting from the enthusiasm and activity of other Councils and easily visited by Grand and Supreme Councils' officers and members, while in the other States mentioned, Councils are scattered over large territory, many isolated and seldom visited by higher officials.

The foregoing explains why Illinois was assigned what may, without an explanation, appear as an excessive quota.

According to the Supreme Secretary's records, Illinois did not make its quota of 400, being credited with but 359 initiations and reinstatements when the books were closed, but as a matter of justice we here record that Illinois actually produced 409, and the reason why this figure was not shown, was due to the failure of Secretaries of some fifteen Councils in Illinois to send their completed papers to the Supreme Secretary's office promptly.

Illinois' workers are entitled to every credit for their success. Never has the Jurisdiction failed to make good and we are proud of the Grand Council of Illinois. The Field Department is happy to accord Illinois this explanation and extends its heartiest congratulations to its splendid workers.

Now—Illinois, get into the harness and exceed the quota assigned for the present Campaign. Our best wishes are yours.

Now for 1920.

Edw. Becker
Field Manager.

The death of MARTIN F. MALLOY on January 14th. deprives Ilion, N. Y., of one of its best citizens and takes away a good worker from E. S. Walker Council, No. 335. Brother Malloy was District Deputy Grand Regent for many years, until failing health compelled him to lighten his labors. Faithful in all the relations of life, he leaves a place in his family, fraternity and town, which will never be quite filled.

MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

VOLUNTEER COUNCIL, No. 819, of Milford, Conn., held an installation on January 15th which might almost be said to have been under the auspices of the Holloway family.

Franklin A. Holloway, recently home from France, the new Regent of the Council, was installed by his father, Past Grand Regent E. B. Holloway, who was assisted by his elder son District Deputy John E. Holloway who acted as Grand Guide. At the same time Orator H.G. Fowler resumed the position which he left to join a machine gun company of the Twenty-sixth Division.

The Council rejoices in the fact that it has made its quota for the year, has two applications pending, has a net gain to its credit and starts out on a new year with an uncommon supply of pep and the promise of activity for every meeting of the year. Past Grand Regent H. S. Mathison assisted in the work of the evening, and everyone had a good time with the sociability and also with the refreshments provided by the Orator.

PHILADELPHIA COUNCILS ENTERTAIN THE SERVICE BOYS

WITH old time ardor and with characteristic Quaker City patriotism the Councils of Philadelphia and vicinity entertained their service men at dinner on December 17th;—fifty men who had been in the various departments of the A. E. F. were literally surrounded by nearly two hundred of their brothers and vanquished in a "barrage" of good fellowship:

The dinner was splendid and the spirit of good will was overwhelming.

Vice Grand Regent W. J. Stokinger, chairmaned the Committee and all the plans were well executed, Supreme Representative W. T. Wallace was toastmaster and the speakers were Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger, Past Grand Regent J. E. Norton, Grand Regent Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., Field Manager Edward Becker. The BULLETIN is indebted to Brother W. L. Young, Collector of Integrity Council, No. 586, for its account of the evening.

A NEW ROLL OF HONOR

RIDGEWOOD COUNCIL, No. 678, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has a brand new way of showing its respect to its soldiers and at the same time entertaining its members. A well printed folder gives the military history of each of its twelve veterans. Every one of the stories is interesting. The only regret of one who reads the entire pamphlet is that several of the boys who stayed in this country, but nonetheless rendered good service, did not give a longer account of their doings to the compilers of the document. The publication sets an example worth following.

And Sometimes a man marries for love of money.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND JAN. 31, 1920

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$695,407.82
Received since on back assessments	2,227.66
Received since on Assessment No. 520	517,876.31
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,736.69
Total	\$1,217,248.48
Paid 202 orders	372,812.86
Cash balance	\$844,435.62

RESOURCES

Balance on hand January 31, 1920	\$844,435.62
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	2,500.00
Assessment No. 521, due Feb. 16, 1920 (estimated)	517,000.00
Emergency Fund	6,441,872.91
Total	\$7,805,808.53

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$127,438.47
Death claims reported—proofs not received	462,223.00
Total known liabilities	\$589,661.47
Excess of resources	\$7,216,147.06
Amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15.....	994,714.82

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$210,402.4
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401.5
Total	\$214,804.0
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$205,799,601.10
Transferred to Emergency Fund	8,160,000.00
Cash Balance	\$844,435.62

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$6,400.95
Interest added	40.85
Total amount Jan. 31, 1920.....	\$6,441.80

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND JAN. 31, 1920

Balance from last month	\$52,441.15
Received by Supreme Secretary	95.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	78.15
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	9.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer—Patriotic Contribution	0.00
Total on hand and received	\$131,555.30
Payments during January, 59 orders	15.22
Balance on hand January 31, 1920	\$116,330.08

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, January 31, 1920.

Cash balance Dec. 31, 1919, ...	241,304.72
Jan. 1, Received interest on bonds:—	
Butte, Mont., ...	750.00
Charlotte County, Va., ...	750.00
Cochise County, Ariz., ...	687.50
Houston, Texas, ...	1,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., ...	450.00
Memphis, Tenn., ...	625.00
Waco, Texas, ...	1,250.00
Wake County, N. C., ...	625.00
White River Levee Dist., ...	120.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., ...	1,600.00
Chicago, Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., ...	1,400.00
Chicago Union Station, ...	2,250.00
Kansas City Terminal Ry., ...	2,000.00
Kentucky & Indiana Terminal Ry., ...	2,255.70
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., ...	350.00
Minna, St. Paul & S. S. M. Ry., ...	650.00
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson River R. R., ...	875.00
Oregon & California R. R., ...	625.00
Southern Pacific R. R., ...	600.00
New Hanover County, N. C., ...	1,250.00
Omaha, Neb., ...	562.50
Sioux City, Iowa, ...	1,187.50
Sheridan County, Mont., ...	1,725.00
Toledo, Ohio, ...	562.50
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Ry., ...	875.00
Bexar County, Texas, ...	1,250.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., ...	686.95
Jan. 2, Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., ...	1,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., ...	5,317.50
Chicago & North Western Ry., ...	1,802.50
Princeton & North Western Ry., ...	402.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., ...	1,200.00
Minneapolis, St. Paul & S. S. M. Ry., ...	625.00
Jan. 3, Boston & Maine R. R., ...	562.50
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R., ...	7,575.00
Jan. 15, Tulsa, Okla., ...	1,666.50
Jan. 16, B. & O. R. R., ...	1,350.00
Jan. 31, Int. on bank balances, Jan., ...	486.18
Less exchange on coupons, ...	4.09
48,950.33	
48,946.24	
200,250.96	
Jan. 5, Purchased 50,000 Lincoln County, Okla., Funding, 6%, 1944 @ 110.65 and int., ...	56,591.63
Jan. 9, 20,000 Maricopa County, Ariz., Highway, 5½%, as follows:—	
2,000 1944, @ 104.32	2,096.60
3,000 1945, @ 104.93	3,147.90
3,000 1946, @ 105.03	3,150.90
3,000 1947, @ 105.11	3,153.30
4,000 1948, @ 105.19	4,207.60
5,000 1949 @ 105.28	5,264.00
and interest, ...	67.22
10,000 Houston, Texas, Direct Obligation, 5%, 1935, @ 101.0812 and interest, less ¼ of 1% com., ...	10,391.18
8,000 Maricopa County, Ariz., Highway, 5½%, 1949, @ 107.663 and interest, ...	8,642.37
40,000 Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 1st Mtg., 3½%, 1946, @ 72 and int., ...	29,181.03
Jan. 14, 30,000 Maricopa County, Ariz., Highway, 5½%, as follows:—	
5,000 1933 @ 102.873	5,143.65
6,000 1934, @ 103.019	6,181.14
9,000 1935, @ 103.156	9,284.04
9,000 1936, @ 103.287	9,295.83
1,000 1939, @ 103.641	1,036.41
and interest, ...	123.75
50,000 Cleveland Short Line R. R., 1st, 4½%, 1961, @ 84¼ and int., ...	42,756.25
Jan. 23, 50,000 Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 1st Mtg., 5%, 1937, @ 95¼ and interest, ...	48,812.50
Jan. 27, 25,000 Maricopa County, Ariz., Highway, 5½%, as follows:—	
2,000 1931, @ 102.55	2,051.00
1,000 1933, @ 102.87	1,028.70
1,000 1934, @ 103.01	1,030.10
3,000 1935, @ 103.15	3,094.50
2,000 1936, @ 103.28	2,065.60
2,000 1937, @ 103.41	2,068.20
3,000 1938, @ 103.52	3,105.60
2,000 1939, @ 103.64	2,072.80
2,000 1940, @ 103.74	2,074.80
2,000 1941, @ 103.85	2,077.00
2,000 1942, @ 103.94	2,078.80
2,000 1943, @ 104.03	2,080.60
1,000 1944, @ 104.12	1,041.20
and interest, ...	164.23

Additional accrued interest acct., 21,000 Clarksburg, W. Va., 4d @ 5%, ...	11.68
Current cash balance January 31, 1920, ...	15,768.75

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund, ...	8,160,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on bonds, ...	2,683,460.56
10,843,460.56	
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund, ...	4,401,587.65
Total, ...	6,441,872.91

Paid for securities, ...	6,416,568.75
Accrued interest, ...	9,535.41
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass., ...	1,985.57
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I., ...	6,984.44
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo., ...	6,798.74
15,768.75	
6,441,872.91	

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS		PAR VALUE
United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg., ...	100,000.00	
United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn., ...	698,600.00	
United States Victory, 4½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS		
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn., ...	30,000.00	
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn., ...	30,000.00	
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn., ...	21,000.00	
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	58,000.00	
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn., ...	20,000.00	
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn., ...	125,000.00	
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	36,000.00	
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5½%, Cpn., ...	39,800.00	
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg., ...	30,000.00	
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	28,000.00	
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn., ...	60,000.00	
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
Warren, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00	
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn., ...	76,000.00	
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
RAILROAD BONDS		
Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½%, Reg., ...	40,000.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	130,000.00	
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg., ...	25,000.00	
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	100,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	30,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg., ...	125,000.00	
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg., ...	60,000.00	
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	515,000.00	
C. & B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg., ...	2,000.00	
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg., ...	90,000.00	
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	70,000.00	
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00	
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg., ...	64,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg., ...	29,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg., ...	111,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg., ...	105,000.00	
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	50,000.00	
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00	
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00	
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg., ...	100,000.00	
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00	
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	60,000.00	

Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg., ...	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg., ...	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn., ...	70,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn., ...	20,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn., ...	100,950.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn., ...	75,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg., ...	20,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn., ...	51,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg., ...	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg., ...	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg., ...	125,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg., ...	64,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg., ...	23,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg., ...	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg., ...	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with deduction by one-half of assessment 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000
16	\$0 86	\$665 11	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 44
17	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 44
18	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 44
19	88	663 19	1 02	51	713 33
20	91	661 17	1 04	52	712 22
21	93	659 03	1 07	54	711 11
22	96	656 78	1 10	55	710 00
23	99	654 40	1 14	57	708 89
24	1 02	651 90	1 18	59	707 78
25	1 06	649 24	1 22	61	706 67
26	1 10	646 44	1 27	64	704 56
27	1 13	643 48	1 31	66	702 45
28	1 17	640 33	1 36	68	701 34
29	1 21	637 00	1 42	71	699 23
30	1 26	633 45	1 47	74	697 12
31	1 31	629 68	1 53	77	695 01
32	1 36	625 66	1 60	80	692 90
33	1 41	621 39	1 66	83	690 79
34	1 47	616 85	1 73	87	688 68
35	1 53	612 01	1 80	90	686 57
36	1 60	606 89	1 89	95	683 46
37	1 67	601 45	1 97	99	680 35
38	1 74	595 70	2 06	1 03	677 24
39	1 82	589 60	2 13	1 08	674 13
40	1 90	583 13	2 27	1 14	670 02
41	1 99	576 27	2 37	1 19	666 91
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[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]



Special Official Circular No. 10.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, February 1, 1920

The Officers and Members of All Subordinate Councils, Greeting:

The Campaign now under way, which is to be conducted during the months of January, February, March and April, 1920, will be carried on along the same general lines as the Campaign which closed on December 31, 1919, and the same general Districts and Groups, with their Chairman, Group Captains and District Officers, will be continued practically as it was with the last Campaign, with the exception of the few changes that may be hereinafter noted.

The Districts and Groups into which the Councils have been divided and the officers in charge of the same are as follows:

CENTRAL DISTRICT

E. P. Keigher, Chairman

Group and Captain	Council	Deputy
GROUP 1 A. Oleson, Captain	La Croix Progressive Victory	Christian Link G. A. Oleson L. B. Mason
GROUP 2 W. Benson, Captain	Fort Dearborn Garden City Garfield Park Myrtle	J. A. Prosser Dr. E. G. Earle A. J. McGee L. W. Benson
GROUP 3 C. Birch, Captain	Columbian Emery A. Storrs H. W. Longfellow Hesperia	Henry Brown Frank Daley George Roth S. E. Erickson
GROUP 4 H. Childs, Captain	Home-Ben Hur Illinois Northwestern Wrightwood	F. S. Loomis W. H. Childs W. J. O'Neill G. G. Ranney

SOUTH SIDE DISTRICT

G. J. Norden, Chairman

GROUP 5 E. Carmody, Captain	Lakeside Oakwood Pere Marquette Ringgold Vincennes	C. C. Greenman M. E. Carmody W. C. Gierhahn W. A. Hennke J. J. McNeil
GROUP 6 Bartley, Captain	Dexter Forward Inter Ocean Midway	I. B. Bartley K. F. Kaan A. C. McGregor N. Robinson, Jr.
GROUP 7 Vickery, Captain	Burr Oak Calumet Englewood Hyde Park Morgan Park	R. W. Keun H. E. Bestow C. L. Vickery C. M. Houseman H. A. Harper

WEST SIDE DISTRICT

F. S. Loomis, Chairman

GROUP 8 J. Courtney, Captain	Champlain Douglas Park Medora Prairie	W. J. Courtney M. E. Farrell R. K. Byrnes R. J. Brown
GROUP 9 Hanson, Captain	General Grant Hinsdale La Grange Mondamin	Fred Consoer, Jr. F. B. Gale C. L. Hanson J. F. Hejna

NORTH SIDE DISTRICT

Wm. Boeddener, Chairman

Group and Captain	Council	Deputy
GROUP 10 Wendemuth, Captain	Lincoln Park Monitor North Shore	F. R. Wendemuth H. W. Schmidt S. E. Kennedy
GROUP 11 Clears, Captain	Gross Park North Chicago	G. M. Rhode Samuel Pires

NORTHWEST SIDE DISTRICT

C. C. Greenman, Chairman

GROUP 12 Schlegel, Captain	Irving Park Maplewood Prairie State	M. E. Lutz Wm. Zimmermann Wm. Boeddener
GROUP 13 Etchingham, Captain	Humboldt Park Michael Reese Richard Yates	T. P. Etchingham C. T. Wiedinger N. J. Clears

NORTH SHORE DISTRICT

GROUP 14 Perry S. Eade, Captain	Covenant Quilmette Winnetka	E. G. Johnson P. S. Eade W. P. MacCracken, Jr.
GROUP 15 Jowett Bairstow, Captain	Highland Park Lake Forest Waukegan	Jowett Bairstow H. D. Overdier J. H. Duffy

As announced in our last official circular, a prize of \$3.00 will be given for each new member initiated, or former member reinstated after medical examination, from January 1 to April 30, 1920. We will assign to each of the Subordinate Councils a quota which we expect that Council to obtain in the four months' campaign now under way, which will be given to each of the Councils in the near future.

We have in every instance tried to be more than fair to each Council in view of all the possibilities of its membership and the size of the quota that Illinois has been asked for by the Supreme Council; and in order to further encourage the Councils we hereby announce that every Council that obtains its quota of candidates up to April 30, 1920, or does better, will receive an additional \$1.00 from the Grand Council for every one of the members obtained during the Campaign.

Now, Brothers, the opportunity is yours to make this Campaign a success, and we cannot succeed unless every Brother does his best. We hope that each and every one of the Subordinate Councils may more than get the quota asked of it, and it will be a pleasure for the Grand Council to pay out that extra \$1.00 prize in every instance.

With sincere hopes for the best of success, I am

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Franklin S. Batlin

Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

GARDEN CITY CELEBRATES ONE THOUSANDTH MEETING

On Friday evening, January 16th, Garden City Council held its Thousandth meeting and celebrated the event by entertaining the ladies and families of its members. The evening was extremely disagreeable and cold which kept many at home who otherwise would have attended, but despite this handicap more than one hundred members and ladies were present, and those who did venture out were well repaid for their efforts by the very excellent entertainment which was presented.

Garden City Council was organized and instituted in 1878 and has been closely identified with the growth and progress of the Royal Arcanum. It has given one Supreme Regent to the Order and many Grand Regents to Illinois, and has been and is today a leader in the work of our fraternity.

The Council convened for business at 7:30 o'clock on the evening in question. Three applications for membership were received and three candidates initiated. Dr. E. G. Earle, District Deputy, was present and installed Vice Regent Steiskal, Warden Toomey and several other officers who were unable to be present on Installation Night.

The Council duties were closed by nine o'clock and the ladies and other guests were then admitted to the hall and Orator French promptly proceeded with the following program:

Jack Lewis—Comedy Propaganda.
Address—Supreme Orator, Richard E. Kropf.

Chorist Singing, led by Past Regent A. A. Rolf.

George Morgan—Black Face Comedian.

Williams & Williams, High Class Singers.

Address—Sitting Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams.

Chorist Singing, led by Past Regent A. A. Rolf.

Harry Scott—Songs and Stories.

At the first meeting of the New Year, held on January 2nd, the Council officers were installed by District Deputy Dr. E. G. Earle, assisted by Dr. Rodney Hunt acting as Grand Guide. Following the installation the Council was addressed by its new Regent, Bro. W. R. Beisel and also by the installing officers, and a short musical program was rendered. Retiring Regent E. J. A. Gold was presented with an honorarium of \$50.00.

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL

Fort Dearborn Council held a splendid meeting on Monday evening, January 12th. The officers for 1920 were installed and the certificates of Honorable Service were presented to the members of this Council who served in the World War. The installing officer was District Deputy John A. Prosser, Past Regent of Garden City Council, assisted by Past Grand Regent D. B. Scully, acting as Grand Guide. Two applications for membership were read.

The address of the evening was made by Brother Nathan William MacChesney, who for his services to the government has been honored with the rank of Brigadier-General. Bro. MacChesney is a very able and eloquent speaker and his address on this occasion was most inspiring. The Honor Certificates were presented by Regent G. A. Merley.

Among the visitors was Grand Secretary John Kiley and other Grand Officers.

At the last meeting in December Fort Dearborn initiated one candidate.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL held a final meeting for 1919 on December 29th. Two candidates were initiated in the presence of twenty members.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPP
29 W. Monroe St. Chicago.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL

COLUMBIA COUNCIL held a public installation of officers at Arcanum Hall on Wednesday evening, January 21st, which was well attended by the members with their families and friends. The officers were installed by Bro. Sam Pries, acting as installing officer, assisted by Dr. Rodney Hunt, as Grand Guide. After the installation ceremonies dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

Progressive Council closed a successful year of fraternal work with a third stated meeting on December 30th. One hundred forty members were added by initiation or reinstatement during 1919 and the prospects for greater activity during the present year are very good.

On the evening of January 9th the new officers were installed by District Deputy George A. Oleson, Chairman of the Grand Council Committee on Laws, assisted by Past Regent J. George Deitrich as Grand Guide. The installation ceremonies were conducted in a very impressive manner.

Retiring Regent Fred Linke was presented with a beautiful Past Regent's jewel and in accepting the remembrance stated that he did not expect to be classed with the "has beens" in the future, but would give the best of his time and attention in furthering the interests of Progressive Council and of the Royal Arcanum in general. Regent Joseph J. Jacobek and practically all his associate officers have seen many years of active service in Progressive Council and they are determined to make the year 1920 memorable by reason of the work which they expect their council to do.

The installation ceremonies were witnessed by about one hundred members and great enthusiasm was displayed.

The diamond Royal Arcanum watch charm, which Brother Abe Wolf has offered each year for many years as a prize to the member presenting the largest number of initiates, was won in 1919 by Brother A. Kalinowski. Brother Wolf has offered the same prize for the year 1920.

On January 23, Progressive Council held a "Soldiers & Sailors Night" and entertained the boys who had seen service with Uncle Sam in a royal manner. A more detailed report of this meeting will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL.

Humboldt Park Council installed its officers for 1920 on the evening of January 15th. Despite the stormy character of the evening a large attendance was present. The officers were installed by District Deputy Tom Etchingham assisted by Past Regent Louis Phillips acting as Grand Guide. Brother A. E. Peterson, the new regent, is an old time worker in the Royal Arcanum and has a splendid corps of officers to back him up in his fraternal endeavors. On the evening in question three applications for reinstatement were read.

Under Duty XVII short addresses were made by the various visitors and members and a light luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL

January 16th was one of the "Red Letter" dates of Maplewood Council. The officers for the new year were installed, after a 100% roll-call of officers had been had, and the Joseph F. Haas Soldiers Medals were presented.

The usual business having been disposed of, Bro. William Zimmerman, the District Deputy to Maplewood Council took charge for the purpose of installing the new officers. He gracefully side-stepped by asking the Grand Regent, Bro. Franklin S. Catlin, to take charge, and Bro. Catlin appointed Grand Vice-Regent, Bro. W. J. O'Neill, to act as Grand Guide.

When the installation was over, the newly installed Guide, Bro. Schlegel, a son of our old friend, Bro. Henry Schlegel, started things off with some good music and a cigar for everyone. Then came the presentation of the medals to every member of Maplewood Council who had seen service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in the great World War. These medals were the gift of the first Regent of the Council, Bro. Joseph F. Haas, the genial County Recorder, of Cook County, and were in the form of a watch fob. They had been made for Bro. Haas after a special design which showed the emblem of the Royal Arcanum and appropriate symbols of the Army and Navy, and bore on the back the engraved name of the owner thereof, citing his service in the World War as a member of Maplewood Council.

Bro. Haas, being called upon spoke a few words to express the pleasure it gave him to be able to be the donor of such a gift to the veterans and then asked the Grand Regent to present them to the boys who were there to receive them. Bro. W. J. O'Neill made a brief but eloquent speech, Bro. Doctor Rodney Hunt told one of his good stories and short addresses were made by several other visitors and members.

There was an attendance of over 50 Arcanians and among the visitors, were, C. C. Greenman, Chairman of the Grand Council Promotion Committee, and Chairman of the Northwest-Side Campaign Committee, Bro. N. J. Clears, a member of the Committee on Appeals, Bro. Herman Braggella of Progressive Council, Bro. S. E. Kennedy, Past Regent of Monitor Council and a member of the Grand Council Promotion Committee, Bro. Nicholas Robinson, Past Regent of Lakeside Council, Bro. P. R. Norris, Past Regent of North Shore Council, and Bro. Esser, the newly elected Regent of North Shore Council.

CORRESPONDENT.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening, January 20th. Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Brother Martin Carmody and Bro. C. C. Greenman and District Deputy W. Henke were present. One candidate was initiated. Ringgold Council made a net gain of five during the past year which is a most commendable achievement, and the prospects for even greater growth and progress during the present year are very promising.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL held its installation of officers on Tuesday evening, January 20th. Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin, District Deputy F. R. Wendemuth, Grand Trustee William Boeddener and Appeals Committeeman N. J. Clears, were present, also Brother Tobey of Gross Park Council. The installation ceremonies were followed by a delightful luncheon which was enjoyed by all and during the course of which addresses were made by the Grand Regent and other Grand Officers.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL initiated one member at a third stated meeting held on December 30th.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL

The meeting at Inter Ocean Council on Thursday, January 22nd, was well attended. There were present between thirty-five and forty members and visitors. A large delegation was present from Lakeside Council and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Bro. C. C. Greenman and Bro. George Ranney of the Promotion Committee were present, also Bro. M. E. Carmody of the Committee on Council Work, who gave the members very interesting talks on the campaign, urging them to continue their good work. Bro. Steiner again is Regent of this Council and we can look forward to good reports from this Council during this campaign. They read one application at this meeting as a starter. Bro. Robinson, Past Regent of Lakeside Council, acted as Orator and called on a good many of the members of Inter Ocean and visiting members of Lakeside and other Councils. Those who responded were the new Deputy to this Council, Bro. McGregor, Past Regent of Vincennes Council, Brothers Burns, Stephens, Hennke, Linefelser, Smith and Regent Steiner of Inter Ocean, Bros. Schafer, Proctor, Woods, Bandy and Robinson of Lakeside Council.

Brothers of Inter Ocean Council come out to your meetings. Your Council is alive and doing. Help Bro. Steiner in his efforts to make this a record-breaking year for old Inter Ocean.

N. ROBINSON, JR.

Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, after 38 years of service with the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co., has severed his connection with that concern. His fellow employes presented him with a beautiful gold watch to evidence their high regard for him.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Wednesday evening, January 21st. Grand Regent Catlin and Appeals Committeeman N. J. Clears, were present and installed the officers. One candidate was initiated.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL installed its officers on Thursday evening, January 22nd in the presence of a large representation of its members.

HYDE PARK COUNCIL

Hyde Park Council held a splendid meeting on Thursday evening, January 22nd. On this occasion the officers were installed by District Deputy C. M. Housemann, assisted by Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill and Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley. Delegations were present from Englewood and other councils. Brother W. R. Potter, the new Regent, is determined to convert Hyde Park into an active Council and it is to be hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success. The installation ceremonies were followed by a delightful repast which was enjoyed by all, and during the course of which short addresses were made by the visitors and newly installed officers.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL received a visit from Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill at its meeting of Friday evening, January 9th.

Brother H. C. Scheuer has resigned as a member of the Grand Council Committee on Appeals. Brother N. J. Clears, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, has been appointed to Brother Scheuer's position on the Committee on Appeals. Brother C. C. Greenman has been advanced to the position of Chairman of the Promotion Committee and Brother George Ranney has been appointed a member of the Promotion Committee.

Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley, has been away on a business trip to New Orleans, La.

MEDORA COUNCIL

Medora finished the Membership Campaign by doubling the quota requested. Ten new members were secured all of whom are going to cooperate with us by bringing in at least one new member each.

Brother R. C. Meyer, our new elected Regent, who was installed at our last meeting, stated in his opening address to the Brothers, that he would employ every effort to make for Medora another successful year. Go to it Bro. Meyer. We are with you!

Brother Dietz has a candidate. He will not be put through just yet. Congratulations Ed, on the new rival.

The bowling team is still within a few games of the lead and Brother Hammerschmitt states that before many nights are past, congratulations will be in order. If some of the Brothers were as enthusiastic as the Captain the team would have some genuine supporters.

Our last meeting, under Good of Order, was lacking the musical entertainment which is regularly furnished by our Musical Peck. We sincerely trust Bro. Peck will not miss a more meetings, as the boys certainly do appreciate vocal efforts.

There are many Brothers who stay away from Council meetings, who should attend at least one meeting a month. Come up to the meetings to meet the boys, acquaint yourself with Council matters, and co-operate with the officers in making the Royal Arcanum the best fraternal organization in the world.

L. E. NOBERT,
Secretary

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held an interesting and well attended meeting at Arcanum Hall on Friday evening, January 16th.

The Secretary read a circular. Supreme Regent Geisenberger contained gratifying news. Only 2 new initiates were asked for during the past three months' campaign and nearly 3,400 were added to our ranks. It demonstrates great activity and a bright future for the R. A. Our Council failed to make its quota by a single application. We must not fail again during this new campaign! Other Councils did good work and there is no reason why Garfield Park should not do its share. Wake up fellow members and do something for humanity and your Council.

To stimulate action the Council membership has been divided into two teams, i. e., old timer vs. new blood. Now is the time for you past veterans to get busy and secure an application or two—you can do it if you will only take the time.

Regent C. B. Craig and Orator Swarts have promised something of interest at each meeting. Attend your meetings more regularly and develop some of that Royal Arcanum spirit which will prompt you to work for our Order. Visitors are always welcome.

Deputy A. J. McGee was present and installed the officers. A good program was enjoyed by all.

CORRESPONDENT

MYRTLE COUNCIL installed new officers on Thursday evening, January 22nd. The meeting was preceded by an enjoyable dinner at Weiss' Restaurant at which the installing officers were the guests of the Council.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy George T. Wiedinger at its meeting on January 17th.

MEDORA COUNCIL was visited by Past Grand Regent E. P. Keigher and Brother M. Keigher at its meeting of January 15th.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Percent
Champlain No. 1	40	11	784
Progressive No. 1	33	18	647
North Shore No. 1	32	19	627
North Chicago	31	20	608
Medora	30	21	588
Northwestern	29	22	569
Garfield Park	27	24	530
Maplewood	26	25	510
North Shore No. 2	24	27	471
Forward	24	28	451
Gross Park	22	29	431
Progressive No. 2	21	30	412
Vincennes	21	30	412
E. A. Storrs	20	31	392
Michael Reese	16	35	314
Champlain Boosters	13	38	255

The above standing shows a few changes since last month as Progressive has passed North Shore, Northwestern has moved ahead of Garfield Park and Maplewood, while Gross Park and Progressive No. 2 have changed places.

Champlain No. 1 continues to hold the lead which it has increased to seven games and at the present pace will hold it.

Finishing first in an 18 team league is something that any Council can well desire and with the added prospect of going into the state tournament free of cost is causing the first five teams especially, to strive hard to be leaders of the league and Progressive and Medora are putting up a driving finish to overtake Champlain, while North Chicago and North Shore will have to work harder if they expect to "cop the bacon."

Wendemuth of North Shore has been obliged to give up bowling for the rest of the season because of very pressing Royal Arcanum duties and his place has been filled by Jno. Halpin, an overseas veteran, who traveled from Brest to Toul, and also visited the land of Spaghetti and Africa.

Carr of Medora has found it necessary because of working nights to give his place to Al Dietz, who is "making good" after several months' layoff.

Among the individuals we find Hruby of Champlain No. 1 has a scant lead over Boeger of North Shore No. 1, the averages being 184 29-39 and 184 17-33 with Kosek of Champlain No. 1, 180, Lerch, North Chicago, 179 25-39, F. Weber, North Chicago, 179, Taticek, Champlain No. 1, 178, F. Jacobek, Progressive No. 1, 180, Darling, North Chicago, 175, Pfister, North Shore, 174, Seeley, Progressive No. 1, 174 Craig and Kortanek of Garfield Park, 172 and 171, A. Filliger of Progressive No. 1, 170. Boeger now has high single game, 255, and high 3 games, 642, having displaced Kiesgen of Gross Park and F. Weber of North Chicago, respectively.

The jump of F. Jacobek during the past month from seventh to second place is largely due to a big series Dec. 29th, when he got 712 pins with a high game of 266 thereby taking first place for both single game and three games, a feat which he accomplishes each season and if these figures are not beaten Frank will receive enough prize money to buy his cigars during the summer months. Boeger had previously held these records with 642 for 3 games and 255 for a single game and he swears that he will beat Jacobek's games. Hruby and Taticek of Champlain also feel confident of taking these honors from the Progressive star so there is sure to be some wood getting during the remainder of the season.

North Chicago and Champlain are tied for high three team games, 2821, while North Shore holds the single game record of 1057, but these figures may be beaten before April 15 when the season ends.

From sources that are reliable comes the most welcome news that during the drive for members ending Dec. 31st, the bowlers again did more than their share and they will be found at the front when the spring campaign is over.

CORRESPONDENT.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL

North Shore Council entertained its members and friends January 23rd with a progressive bunco party and despite the blizzard that raged all day, also the fact that their council room is but a few miles from the North Pole, enough guests were present to require the use of 10 tables. Eight prizes were provided, chief one being the ladies first prize, a box of two dozen cakes perfumed toilet soap, while the gents first prize was a gold scarf pin and tie clasp. Light refreshments were served.

This Council during the past year has taken in 24 members and lost 9, two of them, Bro. A. A. Conlon and A. O. Carlson by death. This is a net gain of 15, making a present membership of 153 and under the able leadership of Regent Essex and other excellent officers hopes to increase the number to 200 by the end of the year. In the contest which closed December 31st between Lincoln Park Monitor and North Shore vs. North Chicago and Gross Park, the former Councils won by 23 to 22 and as North Shore secured more candidates than either of its co-workers, it will be presented with a large silk United States flag on Supreme Regent's night, January 29th, at Arcanum Hall.

OAKWOODS COUNCIL held a third meeting in December on the evening of December 29th. Forty officers, members and visitors were present. Seven candidates were initiated and two members reinstated. The visitors were Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Secretary John Kiley, District Deputy Martin Carmody, Bro. C. C. Greenman, of the Promotion Committee and many others whose names were not secured. Short addresses were made by several of the visiting brethren.

At the meeting of January 14th the new officers were installed. District Deputy Carmody, Past Regent Heincke of Inter Ocean and Past Regent Kaan of Midway were present.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL was visited by Grand Trustee William Boeddener and District Deputy F. R. Wendemuth at its meeting of January 6th.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL elected its officers on the evening of January 12th. The new officers pledged themselves to bring Highland Park Council into the list of active Councils during 1920.

LA CROIX COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Chris Link at its first meeting in January.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its second meeting in December.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN

The Fall Campaign in the Royal Arcanum which began September 1st and ended December 31st, was a great, a splendid success. Over 3400 members were initiated or reinstated during this period. The month of November showed a net gain of 292 and the month of December a net gain of 705, or a net gain of practically one thousand in two months. The year 1919 has been the best since 1913 in our Order and the future is bright with promise of still greater achievements.

Illinois, in this campaign, secured 403 applicants which were examined. Of these 15 were rejected and 388 approved, and of the latter 358 were initiated, and 30 carried over to the New Year. Illinois has given a good account of itself but we should and must do better in the future. The work done by the various Councils in the Fall Campaign is as follows:

Fall Campaign, Members Admitted, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919

Champlain	7
Columbian	6
Covenant	4
Dexter	1
Douglas Park	1
Emery A. Storrs	20
Englewood	2
Fort Dearborn	5
Forward	2
Fox River	2
Garden City	33
Garfield Park	4
General Grant	4
Gross Park	18
Henry W. Longfellow	25
Hesperia	3
Home—Ben Hur	19
Humboldt Park	1
Illinois	8
Inter Ocean	5
Irving Park	5
La Croix	1
Lakeside	2
Laurel	1
Lincoln Park	5
Macon	1
Maplewood	7
Medora	10
Michael Reese	21
Midway	14
Monitor	4
Myrtle	5
North Chicago	3
North Shore	13
Northwestern	8
Oakwood	12
Ouilmette	2
Prairie	2
Prairie State	10
Progressive	34
Richard Yates	9
Ringgold	5
Victory	3
Vincennes	7
Winnabago	2
Wrightwood	2

Total 358

GROSS PARK COUNCIL has started right in the New Year by continuing its splendid activities of 1919. At its meeting of January 7th, which was attended by 25 members, two applications for membership were received and one member added by initiation.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL closed the old year with two fine meetings. At its second meeting held on December 16th a large attendance of members was present and two applications were read. A third stated meeting was held on December 30th which was attended by 40 members. Seven additional applications were received at this meeting and nine new members were impressively initiated. The first meeting of the New Year, held on January 6th, was also well attended, and plans were made for the spring campaign.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL initiated one and reinstated one at its meeting of December 30th.

MIDWAY COUNCIL

The meeting at Midway Council on Saturday, January 17th, was the occasion of the installation of officers for the year 1920 and was a very enjoyable affair. After the new officers had been installed the Orator, Bro. Haverty served coffee and cakes, which were excellent, as Charlie certainly knows how to produce good coffee. He also saw to it that every one was provided with good smokes.

Under Duty Seventeen a lot of very interesting talks were given which made the evening very interesting. Bro. O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent, was present, as were Bro. C. C. Greenman, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, Bro. George Ranney of the Promotion Committee, Bros. North and Sterner of Englewood Council, Bro. Hawkinson, Regent of Oakwood Council, Bro. N. Robinson, Deputy, and others. The new Regent, Bro. Innis, as well as Sitting Past Regent Burns, made very stirring addresses to the members and both were sure that Midway Council would do even better during this campaign than it did in the last when it initiated fourteen and its quota was five. Bro. Innis and Bro. Burns are real live wires and I am sure that they again will keep their Council in the front ranks.

Members of Midway Council who have been in the habit of staying away from meetings would do well to attend, as your Council would appreciate your attendance and also you are assured of a good, enjoyable evening. Let's go and do something!

N. ROBINSON, JR.

PRAIRIE COUNCIL held a good meeting on January 14th. One new member was initiated. Several visitors from Emery A. Storrs Council were present.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL installed its officers on Tuesday evening, January 13th. District Deputy Samuel Pires was in charge of the ceremonies of installation. Bro. N. H. Cleary of the Grand Council Promotion Committee, Past Regent David Pires, and Grand Trustee William Boeddener of North Chicago were also present.

MIDWAY COUNCIL closed the year 1919 with a most commendable exhibition of activity. At its meeting of December 20th three new members were initiated. Ten days later, at a third stated meeting, held December 30th, four more names were added to the Council roll. District Deputy N. Robinson, Jr. and Bro. M. E. Carmody were present at both these meetings.

WELCOME NEW YEAR 1920

"You bring us hope and good cheer, the boys are home and the roaring cannon and artillery has ceased.

"Lincoln Park Council No. 871 Royal Arcanum can rejoice as its membership has not been depleted the past year either by death or suspension.

"We have added to our membership roll 8 splendid young men.

"What are you going to contribute this year to the interest and growth of your Council?

"Let our slogan be every brother get a new member.

"Wishing you a year of peace and prosperity,

"I am yours fraternally in V. M. C.,

"HENRY D. OVERDIER,

"Collector."

The foregoing greeting was sent to all the members of Lincoln Park Council. It has the right ring to it and breathes the proper spirit of optimism, encouragement, and enthusiasm.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL reinstated one member at its first meeting in January.

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

(Fraternal Monitor)

Longevity becomes a vital question to a man approaching fifty; he is interested in making the best of his remaining years, and he wants to live to a ripe old age. Life is sweet. He is more frightened by death than he was in reckless youth. For these reasons there was unusual interest in our editorial of last month on the claim of Dr. Voronoff that he brings youth by a surgical operation in which the interstitial gland is renewed. One reader writes that he consulted his doctor on the subject and was informed that the claims of Voronoff were without merit. In other words, the talk was "bunk."

From California comes the report that a surgeon in the State penitentiary has restored subnormal convicts to normality by a similar operation and that he believes that youth may be restored to aged persons in the same way. The claim is worth investigating.

The fraternal world is interested in anything that will lengthen the span of life of insured members and for that reason we call its attention to the fact that longevity is increasing every year. The result has not been attained by clever surgery, nor by following fads, nor by inducing a mental state. It is due to common sense in sanitation, cleanly personal habits and a more rational mode of living. A generation ago people slept in closed bedrooms; now they open the windows wide. In olden times bath tubs were few; today the nation is bathed regularly. And what with swamp drainage, scientific disposal of garbage and sewage, milk inspection, pure food laws and the great advances of medical science, this is a cleaner and healthier age. People are living longer.

Before an assemblage of the great-est surgical talent of America, Dr. William J. Mayo, elder of the famous Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minn., addressing the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons in New York last month, predicted that ten years will be added to the life of man through the achievement of medical science in the next twenty years. "Since the close of the Civil War fifteen years have been added to the average length of human life," said Dr. Mayo. "With present knowledge and present conditions fifteen years more might be added to the life of man in this country within the next twenty years. It is certain that ten years will be added at the most productive age, from the standpoint of industry, and will greatly aid in maintaining our position as the most productive nation."

Another authority, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, City Health Commissioner of New York City, foresees the time when the average length of life in the metropolis will be eighty years. "If we can make child life the sort of life it ought to be; if we can guard the food supply; if we can guard our borders against foreign infection; if we can keep streets and public places and homes clean, there is no reason why we should not look forward to the time when the average New Yorker will live eighty years," said Dr. Copeland a few days ago. "Three centuries ago the average duration of life was twenty-one years. The span of life in this city today is far longer than fifty years. Out of one thousand children at the age of ten years over fifty per cent will live to be sixty-five."

Take the city of Rochester, New York. Dr. George Goler, Health Commissioner, reports that vital statistics show the people of Rochester living longer than they did thirty-five years ago. These figures show that in 1884, twenty-three per cent of all the deaths in the city were of children less than one year old. In 1917 children less than one year old were but

fifteen per cent of the deaths reported. In 1884 but twelve per cent of the deaths were of persons more than seventy years old, and in 1917 this percentage had increased to twenty-two per cent, or in other words, ten per cent more of the residents lived to be seventy or more years old in 1917 than in 1884.

Other authorities could be quoted to show that the span of life is lengthening, especially in the United States. Our chief concern is the method that is bringing about the result. Education of the public has been a great factor, for people today have learned to be good animals—they exercise regularly, eat wholesome foods, abstain from intoxicating liquors, have almost exterminated licensed immorality, and they support the public health movement.

At this point a word of appreciation is due the Christian Scientists. At the time Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the cult, was a young woman, the chief topic of conversation in New England was the ills of man. So we learn from the literature of that period. Mrs. Eddy became obsessed with the idea that disease was the great handicap of humanity, probably from hearing the incessant chatter about disease—and it was really a great handicap. By instructing her followers to think of health rather than disease, she built up the health morale of communities. This has undoubtedly resulted in a favorable foundation for longer life. We have been unable to obtain vital statistics showing that Christian Science has increased longevity and do not know whether such statistics have been compiled, but the records, if there are any, would be interesting and enlightening.

The way to live longer is to cultivate a normal scheme of living. The man who takes no exercise becomes a hot-house plant; he becomes flabby and weak. Yet the out-of-doors man who fails to cultivate cleanliness and sanitation is no better off. The persons who combine the vigor acquired out of doors with the habits of cultivated life are the people who are living longer.

The records of life-insuring organizations show that old mortality tables predicated more deaths than are actually experienced today. The future is bright. May we expect the next two decades to so lengthen life that life insurance protection will become much cheaper than it is today?

"THE WORLD"

My boy, it's a pretty good world,
you'll find,

If you look straight ahead and don't
look behind.

Though it snows sometimes,

And it blows sometimes,

And you think it is flooded with
woes sometimes.

It's a glad old world.

And a sad old world—

Or a bad old world

When you make it so.

But just bear in mind, wherever
you go,

That somewhere the grand old
sun's aglow!

"Git up and git"

And a lot of grit

Are the things that label a man as
"fit."

There's a shadow here and a dark
place there,

But you'll find the sunshine is ev-
erywhere

If you look for it. Chirk up! Elate!
Rub the word "Pessimist" off your
slate!

Meet the knocks with a grin,

But never give in,

And sooner or later, you're bound
to win!

—The Bookkeeper.

The Executive Committee of the Supreme Council will meet at Hot Springs, Va., on Friday and Saturday, February 13th and 14th.

MONITOR COUNCIL installed its officers on Tuesday evening, January 13th. District Deputy Harry W. Schmidt was the installing officer. Fifty officers and members were present. At its last meeting in 1919 Monitor was visited by Bro. F. R. Wendemuth.

LAKE FOREST COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Monday evening, January 12th. Thirty members and visitors were in attendance. Seven Past Regents were present. Among the visitors were District Deputy Henry D. Overdier, Bro. Perry S. Eade of the Committee on Appeals, Bro. Jowett Bairstow of the Promotion Committee, Bro. F. R. Wendemuth of the Committee on Council Work and Collector Buck of Waukegan Council. The officers were installed by Bro. Overdier, assisted by Bro. Wendemuth acting as Grand Guide. Bro. Moser of Lincoln Park Council presided at the piano and all present joined in some spirited community singing. The new officers promised to revive the activities of this Council.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL read one application at its meeting of December 22nd. Bro. C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee was present.

VINCENNES COUNCIL, at its meeting of December 26th, added two new members to its Council roll. District Deputy J. J. McNeil, Regent Ray Welsh of Emery A. Storrs and Bro. Martin Carmody were present and addressed the meeting.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL entertained its members with some high-class vaudeville at its meeting of January 24th. The officers were installed by District Deputy Childs. A goodly attendance of officers and members was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

HESPERIA COUNCIL'S officers were installed on Wednesday evening, January 21st. Alternate Supreme Representative Samuel Erickson was the installing officer. Brother Doyle, the new Regent of this Council, is full of enthusiasm and energy and he is determined to make his year of leadership a genuine success.

Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger was the guest of the Illinois Arcanians on Thursday, January 29th. A most enthusiastic mass meeting was held in his honor on the evening of January 29th, which was addressed by him. A complete report of this meeting will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL held its installation of officers on Thursday evening, January 22nd. Past Grand Regent F. S. Loomis was the installing officer.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL, at its second meeting in December, was visited by Grand Auditor Henry Brown and Past Grand Regent Frank Daley.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL received Grand Vice Regent O'Neill and Bro. M. E. Carmody at its first meeting in January.

The Royal Arcanum Hospital Association of Chicago

The office of the Association is in the Grand Council Rooms,
29 West Monroe St. Tel. Central 8606.

To Regents, Secretaries and Collectors of Subordinate Councils and To All Other Officers and Members:

The Hospital Association was organized and is being conducted as an auxiliary of the Royal Arcanum, to furnish hospital WARD TREATMENT to sick and disabled members who by force of circumstances are unable to pay the expense.

No member of the Order is assessed directly for the support of the Association; its revenue is derived from voluntary contributions from the Grand and Subordinate Councils, and such other sources as may from time to time become available. Its funds being limited, the Hospital Association has not the means to do more than stated above—pay only for WARD TREATMENT in the various hospitals.

The Association cannot care for cases which are chronic or incurable, of a contagious or infectious character, or which have resulted from intemperate and vicious habits.

The Association furnishes only WARD TREATMENT, pays the entire expense of every case in which it assumes charge, and cannot and will not accept any patient who insists upon a private room or desires a special nurse or the services of his own physician or surgeon, or any other special privileges.

The Association has arrangements with the following hospitals in Chicago:

Mercy Hospital
Michael Reese Hospital
St. Luke's Hospital
Wesley Hospital
Oak Park Hospital
St. Bernard's

German Hospital of Chicago
Alexian Brothers Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital
Presbyterian Hospital
St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Excepting only in emergency cases, no applications for assistance will be considered or acted upon, unless received in advance on the form provided by the Association.

The foregoing announcement contains no new departure. The objects and purposes of the Association have not been changed in any manner and they are again published only to avoid possible misunderstanding.

SAMUEL PIRES, Secretary

H. S. BURKHARDT,
President

THE BEST YET

HATS off to GILBERT COUNCIL, No. 1343, of Brooklyn, New York! So the same salutation to Brother WILLIAM GERLACH, editor-in-chief of "Gilbertiana," a contemporary of the BULLETIN now beginning its twenty-sixth volume and with a whole number to its credit of three hundred editions.

The report of Grand Regent Noepfel shows that Gilbert Council has been doing work of the very best sort and the BULLETIN is fortunate enough to have the story told in the very best style by Editor Gerlach as follows:—

"On March 7, 1891, a Council was formed in Brooklyn, N. Y., that took its name that of John K. Gilbert, the famous stage manager of the internationally famous Augustin Daly Stock Company, and ever since they have proved themselves 'good fellers.'"

"In its twenty-nine years of existence Gilbert Council has been a leader, not only in New York but throughout the entire Order. It has never failed to respond to the call of any Supreme Regent or Grand Regent. 1919 was especially gratifying; under the leadership of Regent Joe Tweedy, who talks less and does more than any man in the Order (this is a challenge), together with the very able assistance of prominent Representative Charlie Curtis, Past Supreme Trustee Charlie Pulis, Past Grand Regent Joe Griffith, Jim Ryan, E. Thayer, Roy Hume, George Hopper, Bob Ballano, Ed. Baker, Harry Headdon,** 'regular fellers,' and some six hundred and fifty other live ones, the Council has initiated ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR new members and made a net gain of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE."

"Gilbert has made many splendid records in the past, but this beats all and justifies Gilbert's boys in strutting just a bit with such a feather on their caps. Records such as this are a substantial proof that the paternal spirit properly exemplified in the Council chamber and out of it will prove an attraction to men who may not be vitally interested in the insurance features of the ROYAL ARCANUM, but who are none the less membership material to which any Council may point with pride and look to for a lift when an additional cost is required."

"Now that 1919 has gone and 1920 with brighter prospects and hopes before us, let us all join in the hope that it will see many, many Councils with records just as brilliant as that just made by good old Gilbert, No. 1343, of Brooklyn, N. Y."

**If this article were not written by a full edged editor, the editor of the Bulletin could make bold to insert at this place the name of Bill Gerlach. He has undoubtedly been the very greatest help to Regent Joseph H. Tweedy.

The limited edition of the February Bulletin and the consequent failure of the majority of our members to receive a copy, is explained by the extreme weather conditions that paralyzed freight service throughout New England, holding up the mill's monthly consignment of paper ordered for December delivery, which was not delivered at this office until March 1st.

No one regrets such unavoidable conditions more than the Supreme Secretary, who employed every available resource to overcome them.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 280

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brethren:—The results of our membership campaigns during the past six months have demonstrated conclusively, that wherever a Council wanted to secure new members, they got them. That wherever interest was manifested, results followed. It is the honey bee that stores up sweets,—not the drones. Unfortunately, we have many drones who are willing to sit back and reap the benefit of some other member's response to duty,—forgetting theirs.

Thank Goodness! A loyal body of Arcanians realized the opportunity and the result speaks for itself,—a net gain for the Order over all deaths and suspensions during November and December of Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven (997). Since August 1, 1919, more than Four Thousand (4000) new members were taken into the Order, making a net gain for the entire six months. This is most gratifying. We can, however, do a lot better and **WE WILL.**

Council after Council has been added to the list of application getters, and month by month this list is growing. It promises well for our success in 1920. Many Councils have largely exceeded the quotas assigned to them. Why not every Council in the Order? Three times as many initiations in 1919 as in the previous year; a million dollars added to the Emergency Fund in that year; over six million dollars in that Fund; every approved claim paid; a magnificent record of forty-two years of protecting the American home behind us. Are we proud? **WE ARE!**

The question every member of the Order must decide for himself is: **AM I DOING MY DUTY? DO I WANT TO SEE THE ORDER GROW? IS PAYING DUES AND ASSESSMENTS THE ONLY DUTY I OWE TO THE ORDER? IT IS NOT! Emphatically NO!** While you are thinking about this, remember:—

THE WORTH WHILE FACT

That a mighty river often has its source in a tiny spring, and the activity of one man in a local Council may start a flood of applications.

THAT enthusiasm has taken the place of apathy and every Council in the Order ought to initiate candidates this year.

THAT our Order is safe, sound and progressive, our plans of operation attractive and our system economical.

THAT every dollar paid in assessments since the Order started, nearly forty-three years ago, is for the payment of death losses. Not a single penny of it has ever been used for expense of management or ever can be.

THAT you will be doing your neighbor or friend a great service if you induce him to join the Order and secure for his family the protection it affords.

AGAIN I SAY

If you want new members for your Council, **GO GET THEM!** There is no other way. If you have faith in the Order, demonstrate it. Be a willing worker and join with those who are striving to build a greater ROYAL ARCANUM. We have a good Order today,—we will have a better one tomorrow. I have an abiding faith in its future. You cannot get something for nothing. It takes effort to produce results and the efforts you make to help the Order grow are worth while, for our Order stands for those things that are highest and best in human life. Help along! "Do Something" and **DO IT NOW!**

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Eisenberger

Supreme Regent.

PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY

SPLENDID!

THE story is best told by Grand Regent Jos. A. Langfitt, Jr., who writes:—

Western Pennsylvania came to life with a bang February 25th although indications of intense activity were apparent long before that. Ninety-two stalwart, young men faced the Regent of Allegheny Council's crack Degree team and pledged their faith in the ROYAL ARCANUM. Immediately thereafter, they pledged themselves to Frederick A. Goodwin, Deputy Supreme Regent, by a promise that they would each secure a candidate and have him initiated at the next meeting of their respective Councils. This class of ninety-two was a real honest to goodness class. No man thereof had ever seen the inside of a ROYAL ARCANUM Council chamber before and they were secured by the earnest, vigorous, enthusiastic work of the faithful Arcanians of this section, aided and abetted by that aforesaid prince of good fellows, Brother Goodwin.

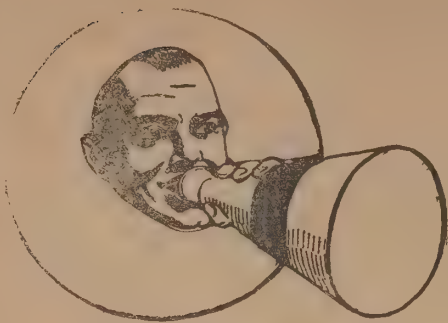
No more pleasant sight has met the eye of the Grand Regent of Pennsylvania in his career as a fraternalist than those initiated, coupled with the fact that the last six months have shown the first net gain in the Order since 1913, and causes the undersigned to feel sure that there shall be no more looking backward but only looking forward and realizing the finest of anticipations. Perfect harmony prevails here in all branches of the Order and the men work together splendidly.

Not content with this fine class, we have organized the ones who had passed examinations but who failed to appear for initiation for one reason or another, into the nucleus of the new class to be initiated March 31st, and since the nucleus approximates fifty men, the new class should be all that we hope for.

I thought you would be interested in our progress and hope you will find a place for this article or any part thereof in the BULLETIN so our many friends may know that we are earnestly at work.

Disconcerting:—While the minister was visiting one of his poorer parishioners, a very deaf old lady, she expressed her regret at not being able to hear his sermons. Desiring to be sympathetic and to say something consoling, he replied with unnecessary self-depreciation, "You don't miss much."

"So they tell me," was the woman's disconcerting reply.—[Boston Transcript.]



FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

NET GAIN FOR FEBRUARY FIRST SINCE FEBRUARY 1913

February Initiations 487
Reinstatements " 59

TOTAL..... 546

Deaths 212
Suspensions..... 315 **527**

NET GAIN..... 19

February, 1919, produced
Initiations 427
Reinstatements 58

Total 485

February, 1918, produced
Initiations 75
Reinstatements 122

Total 197

CAMPAIGN FOR 3,347

Initiations And Reinstatements From
January 1st to April 30th

"Set a mark for us and we will aim for it," was the reply made recently by a Grand Regent in response to the question, "What shall we do to keep up this splendid enthusiasm of our membership, and the resultant activity and success of our various membership campaigns during 1919?"

The same question was put to other Grand Regents, and each in turn favored a Spring Campaign and the allotment of quotas to be attained by the several Grand Council Jurisdictions.

With that in mind, Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Supreme Orator Kropf and Field Manager Becker planned a Campaign to run from January 1st to April 30th, setting as a quota the initiation and reinstatement of 3,347. The plan differs somewhat from preceding campaigns in that the entire Supreme Council Jurisdiction has been divided into seven Groups, with a Chairman for each Group; these Chairmen to select Committees to devise ways and means to insure their Groups making the quotas assigned to them. Each Grand Council Jurisdiction has been allotted a quota. But the main object is for the Group in its entirety, to secure the quota assigned to it.

This Campaign should prove the most successful of all, as the first four months of the year are always the best. Most of the Grand Councils hold their annual sessions in April and in consequence, Grand Regents strive to wind up their administrations with as large a membership growth as possible. The newly installed Regents usually take hold of the affairs of their Subordinate

Table Showing Groups, Their Composition, Membership, Number of Councils In Each, Their Quotas And The Names Of The Chairmen

GROUP No. I				Quota 535	
Chairman, Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger.					
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.		
Pennsylvania	15,605	180	400		
Ohio	5,288	100	75		
Kentucky	754	14	12		
Tennessee	1,901	33	20		
Georgia	1,714	47	20		
West Virginia	525	11	8		
Totals	25,787	385	535		

GROUP No. II				Quota 410	
Chairman, Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley.					
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.		
Massachusetts	9,385	120	225		
Connecticut	3,558	30	125		
Rhode Island	1,339	16	30		
Maine	520	18	10		
New Hampshire	621	10	15		
Vermont	106	5	5		
Totals	15,529	199	410		

GROUP No. III				Quota 535	
Chairman, Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf.					
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.		
Illinois	13,903	86	375		
Michigan	2,124	44	75		
Wisconsin	1,861	31	25		
Iowa	1,079	21	15		
Indiana	1,173	28	15		
Minnesota	2,580	32	30		
Totals	22,720	242	535		

GROUP No. IV				Quota 125	
Chairman, Supreme Treasurer A. S. Robinson.					
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.		
Missouri	4,876	35	100		
Nebraska	776	9	15		
Arkansas	467	12	5		
Kansas	187	5	3		
Oklahoma	29	2	2		
Totals	6,335	63	125		

GROUP No. V				Quota 160	
Chairman, Supreme Warden Charles H. Peters.					
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.		
Colorado	1,264	11	50		
California	1,415	20	50		
Oregon	649	6	20		
Washington	1,124	11	25		
Utah	124	1	10		
Montana	50	1	3		
North Dakota	34	2	2		
Totals	4,660	52	160		

GROUP No. VI				Quota 572	
Chairman, Supreme Committeeman Charles H. Haring.					
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.		
New Jersey	11,589	100	325		
Virginia	3,147	51	80		
Maryland	2,751	34	75		
District of Columbia	1,114	6	75		
North Carolina	2,003	40	15		
Delaware	31	1	2		
Totals	20,965	232	572		

GROUP No. VII				Quota 1,010	
Chairman, Supreme Representative Harold C. Knoeppel.					
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.		
New York	34,910	230	900		
Quebec	1,717	21	80		
Ontario	1,404	24	25		
Maritime Provinces	480	17	5		
Totals	38,511	292	1,010		

SUMMARY				Quota 3,347	
	Membership.	Councils.	Quota.		
GROUP I.....	25,787	385	535		
II.....	15,529	199	410		
III.....	22,720	242	535		
IV.....	6,335	63	125		
V.....	4,660	52	160		
VI.....	20,965	232	572		
VII.....	38,511	292	1,010		
Totals	134,507	1,465	3,347		

Councils with vim and vigor, securing excellent results.

The Supreme Council session will be held in May, and in consequence, member is expected to put forth his best effort to bring about success in

his Jurisdiction prior to such session.

Some changes have been made in quotas allotted to Grand Council Jurisdictions during previous campaigns, some for various reasons

have been increased, others have been reduced. Taking the entire proposition, it is felt that the number of initiations and reinstatements requested during this Campaign is conservative, and we feel assured that the total will be exceeded. Every Grand Regent, every Grand Council Officer, every Supreme Council Officer and Representative and every Regent is urged to interest himself in the success of the Campaign, so as to insure beyond doubt the accomplishment of the purpose sought.

Now for 1920.

Edw. Becker
Field Manager.

FRESH NEWS FROM

SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE COUNCIL, No. 157, altho in far away Utah, is very much on the ROYAL ARCANUM present day map.

Regent George A. Bean writes Supreme Regent Geisenberger that he is proud of the work of his predecessors of 1919, and that "the new officers for this year are on the job just as much as the old ones were. He gives additional point to his remarks by mentioning the fact that the Council recently initiated six new members at one time and that when the letter was written, he had five more already for the next meeting with a possibility of doing even better.

This is surely good news. If it keeps up Brother Bean will have fulfilled his own wish,—“May 1920 be a banner year for the R. A. from Salt Lake Council, No. 1517.”

YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

IF it is good for you, most likely it is good for your neighbor. If it is good for one man in a large institution, it is almost certain to be equally good for the other men in the same concern.

Past Regent JOSEPH PAULINE of Darling Council, No. 888, has applied this principle to the officials of the H. H. Robertson Company of Pittsburgh. He secured the initiation of eight of them in the last drive, and at last accounts, still had four more applications pending.

This is by no means Brother Pauline's first active service. While Regent of Darling Council, he brought in twenty-seven new members by his own personal efforts. Like every other good man, when it comes to interesting members, the more Brother Pauline does, the more he can do.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO FEB. 29, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During Feb.					Revised Approximate Membership Feb. 29, 1920
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'n Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	119	20	3	17	18		9,376
Michigan	99	5	6	8	22		5,268
Wisconsin	43	...	2	4	9		2,103
Illinois	31	5	...	7	4		1,850
Indiana	87	67	10	32	30		13,907
New York	27	1	...	...	1		1,171
Pennsylvania	224	147	12	64	94		34,936
Virginia	180	95	9	23	40		15,654
North Carolina	34	11	...	7	4		2,764
Georgia	51	14	...	4	...		3,153
Alabama	47	1	...	2	2		1,708
Mississippi	33	1	...	4	1		1,896
South Carolina	34	11	...	2	8		4,882
Tennessee	24	2	...	2	1		1,402
New Jersey	100	44	5	19	16		11,681
Connecticut	30	35	1	3	11		3,607
Ohio	16	6	...	1	3		1,338
North Carolina	40	...	...	5	...		2,002
Minnesota	32	3	...	...	2		2,580
Washington	21	...	...	...	3		1,081
District of Columbia	6	2	3	3	14		1,420
Nebraska	9	2	1	...	5		774
California	20	5	...	...	5		1,425
Kentucky	14	...	...	...	1		747
West Virginia	20	4	1	...	5		1,720
Washington (Inc.)	11	2	3	...	4		1,119
Colorado	11	3	1	2	6		1,258
British Prov.	17	...	...	...	1		479
Indiana	18	...	...	1	1		519
Hampshire	10	...	...	...	1		620
Illinois	6	1	...	...	...		646
West Virginia	11	...	...	1	2		525
Totals	1,425	487	57	211	312		133,611

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Kansas	12	...	...	...	2	484
Lawrence	1	...	...	...	...	31
Nebraska	5	...	...	...	1	185
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	51
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33
Alabama	2	...	...	...	...	29
Idaho	1	...	...	...	...	132
Montana	5	...	...	1	...	107
Members at Large	...	...	2	...	...	8
Totals	29	...	2	1	3	1,040
Grand Totals	1,454	487	59	212	315	134,651

GRAND COUNCIL MEETINGS, 1920.

GRAND COUNCIL.	DATE.	PLACE.	INSTALLING OFFICER.
Illinois	Mar. 16,	St. Louis,	Carleton E. Hoadley.
District of Columbia	April 5,	Washington,	Roswell H. Starrett.
Idaho	" 13,	Des Moines,	Edward Becker.
Idaho	" 14,	Hamilton,	William B. Hale.
Colorado	" 17,	Denver,	A. S. Robinson.
New Hampshire	" 17,	(To be fixed.)	Carleton E. Hoadley.
Georgia	" 20,	Richmond,	Harold C. Knoepfel.
North Carolina	" 20,	(To be fixed.)	James McC. Trippe.
Kentucky	" 20,	Louisville,	G. J. Norden.
Idaho	" 21,	Cincinnati,	Uriah W. Tompkins.
Georgia	" 21,	Macon,	Joseph A. Langfitt.
Connecticut	" 21,	New Haven,	W. T. Wallace.
Massachusetts	" 22,	Boston,	Richard E. Kropf.
Ohio	" 22,	Providence,	John R. Weeks.
New Jersey	" 26,	(To be fixed.)	
Indiana	" 27,	Indianapolis,	L. R. Geisenberger.
New York	" 27,	Albany,	
Minnesota	" 27,	Minneapolis,	W. H. Mills.
Nebraska	" 27,	Omaha,	Frank B. Wickersham.
Idaho	" 27,	Montreal,	
Wisconsin	" 28,	Beloit,	
Illinois	" 28,	Rockford,	Howard G. Avery.
British Provinces	Aug. 4,	Halifax, N. S.,	
Idaho	Oct. 12,	Portland,	
Washington	" 14,	Victoria, B. C.	
Idaho	" 14,	(To be fixed.)	
Pennsylvania	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Michigan	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Idaho	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
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COUNCIL CONTESTS

Officially Reported and Registered to March 1, 1920

Grand Jurisdiction	Council	vs.	Council	Beginning	Ending
Pennsylvania	Conestoga, 463	vs.	Versailles, 238	Jan. 15.	Apr. 30
Iowa	Keokuk, 536	vs.	Omikron, 1215	Jan. 13.	Apr. 30
Iowa	Fidelity, 156	vs.	Sioux, 1308	Jan. 13.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Arcanian, 2101	vs.	Germantown, 1029	Feb. 1.	May 1
Massachusetts	Industry, 1722	vs.	Agassiz, 45	Jan. 15.	Apr. 30
New Hampshire	Alpha, 83	vs.	Major Waldron, 989	Jan. 22.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Coronal, 1456	vs.	Queens, 1669	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Bogota, 2132	vs.	Leonia, 956	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Corinthian, 644	vs.	Bayonne, 695	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Metuchen, 1673	vs.	Middlesex, 4100	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Paramus Valley, 1597	vs.	Lafayette, 549	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Princeton, 1605	vs.	Camden, 183	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Palladium, 1135	vs.	Royal, 1151	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Resolute, 808	vs.	Elizabeth, 170	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Guarantee, 1470	vs.	Federal, 100	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	East End, 276	vs.	Federal, 100	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Darling, 888	vs.	Allegheny, 415	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, 293	vs.	Wyomissing, 1584	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Lincoln Park, 871	vs.	North Chicago, 1629	Jan. 21.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Gross Park, 1058	vs.	Monitor, 1414	Jan. 21.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Steelton, 933	vs.	Harrisburg, 499	Jan. 27.	Apr. 30
District Columbia	Oriental, 312	vs.	Kismet, 1586	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
District Columbia		vs.	Municipal, 2136	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
District Columbia		vs.	District, 1595	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
District Columbia		vs.	Capitol, 320	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
District Columbia		vs.	Farragut, 669	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Iowa	Golden, 380	vs.	Iowa, 1197	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Ohio	Provident, 16	vs.	Capital, 87	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Ohio	Carel, 1473	vs.	Oberlin, 1054	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Southern Tier, 585	vs.	Empire, 32	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Atlantic, 1417	vs.	Fraternity, 504	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Dauntless, 1757	vs.	De Forest, 1527	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Commonwealth, 542	vs.	Midwood, 1615	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Empire City, 557	vs.	Colfax, 1220	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Irving, 602	vs.	Stanley, 1232	Jan. 1.	Mar. 3
New York	Defendant, 1393	vs.	Colonial, 1692	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Integrity, 586	vs.	Iron City, 225	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Manarvon, 1010	vs.	Pottstown, 351	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Missouri	Victoria, 646	vs.	North End, 1032	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	North Shore, 2059	vs.	Richard Yates, 967	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Haverford, 2015	vs.	Charlottesville, 1240	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania, 342	vs.	Allegheny, 445	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Wisconsin	Occident, 199	vs.	Perseverance, 613	Feb. 14.	Apr. 30
Wisconsin	Racine, 220	vs.	Columbia, 209	Jan. 17.	Apr. 27
Massachusetts	Quobach, 876	vs.	Quobach, 876	Mar. 1.	Apr. 30
Massachusetts	Excelsior, 3	vs.	Charles F. Loring, 1439	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Massachusetts	Rawson, 536	vs.	John Boyle O'Reilly, 1326	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Massachusetts	Cambridge, 2089	vs.	Codman, 2139	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	New Dorp, 1219	vs.	Richmond Borough, 2057	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Stapleton, 1435	vs.	Castleton, 1838	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Staten Island, 1145	vs.	G. W. Curtis, 1554	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Stapleton, 1435	vs.	G. W. Curtis, 1554	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Ridgewood, 678	vs.	Welcome, 703	Mar. 1.	Apr. 30
Quebec	Westmount, 1723	vs.	Stadacona, 1934	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Quebec	Wellington, 1455	vs.	South Shore, 1573	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Quebec	Prince Albert, 1923	vs.	Laurentian, 1321	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, 293	vs.	Our, 252, N. Y.	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Lewisburg, 948	vs.	Utility, 1364	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Vincennes, 2140	vs.	Midway, 1690	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Victory, 783	vs.	Garfield Park, 2072	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Hesperia, 1022	vs.	Columbian, 1296	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Englewood, 565	vs.	Calumet, 569	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30

THE SECOND JUMP
THE world contains a considerable oversupply of the kind of advice that the Norwegian emigrant threw back from the steamer deck to his friend who reached the pier just as the boat was leaving it: "Yomp, Ole, Yomp, I dannke you maagke it in two yomps!"

The trouble with this advice comes on the second jump. A sensible man doesn't make the first jump without looking pretty carefully for the foundation it will give him for his subsequent moves.

The fellow who tells you that you can save money by dropping the ROYAL ARCANUM and then taking something else in its place is advising you to make it in "two yomps." If you follow that sort of advice your family is likely to land in the wet.

It is the easiest thing in the world to throw away your membership in the ROYAL ARCANUM. It is a very different matter to get anything else half as good in its place.

The man who drops his certificate with a vague, indefinite idea that some day or other he will get something to take its place is little short of a fool. A pipe dream is a mighty poor life preserver.

Some men make room at the top by pushing other men off.

PAST REGENTS' NIGHT

W. S. Hancock Council, No. 952, at the last meeting, February 17th, held a Past Regents' night, at which there were present ten Past Regents, and letters of regret were received from three, who were unable to be present.

The Past Regents occupied the various stations for the evening and initiated eight candidates.

The Council room was filled to overflowing, and among the distinguished visitors present were Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel, Grand Chaplain Chas. E. Moerler, Grand Guide Frank T. W. Lockhart, District Deputy Grand Regents W. G. Schadee, Henry W. Kersley, M. A. Willmint, Jacob Lasker, Supervising D. Grand Regents Dr. James Law, John L. Sheerer, Supreme Auditor William F. McConnell, Supreme Committeeman Uriah W. Tompkins, Grand Committeeman Jesse T. Moir, Julius Levy, J. H. Flashner.

The Council was addressed by Grand Council officers and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent, the Council closing at 12 o'clock to meet again on March 2d, when more candidates will be initiated.

Comparatively little work can convince a man that he needs a rest.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	445
February	75	427	487
Total	323	813	932

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES FEB. 29, 1920

Membership

Last report	134,632
Applications since received	487
Reinstatements since received ...	59
Total	135,178
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	315
Deaths	212
Approximate membership ..	134,651
Total number Councils	1,454

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$844,435.62
Received during the month	520,001.83
Total	\$1,364,437.45
Death benefits paid	428,493.03
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$835,944.42
Total payments from organization to date, ...	\$206,228,094.13

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$6,441,872.91
Interest since added	5,830.36
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$6,547,703.27

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, ...	\$7,179,681.32
Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), ...	\$1,002,212.42

General Fund

Balance last report	\$116,426.28
Rec'd during the month	2,655.77
Total	\$119,082.05
Paid during the month ...	16,615.09
Balance on hand	\$102,466.96

Even a first-class phonograph may be ashamed of its record.

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He's a wise man who makes the mistake of guessing a woman's age too young.

Forty-third Annual Session of the Supreme Council

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 261

Boston, Mass., Mar. 1, 1920.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—
Greeting:—

Being unable to obtain from the Hotel Chamberlin at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, a confirmation of the rates quoted to the Supreme Council while in session at Atlantic City in May last, the substantial increase now named over the rates then quoted has precipitated an emergency, so declared by vote of the Executive Committee under the provisions of Section 91b (1):—

"In case an emergency shall arise in regard to the time or place of the annual meeting, making it necessary or expedient to change the same from the time fixed or the place selected at the last previous annual meeting of the Supreme Council therefor, the Executive Committee or any seven of them shall have power to change such time or place or both, and appoint another time or place therefor."

BY VIRTUE WHEREOF, the Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum will be held at the WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA, commencing on Wednesday, the 19th day of May A. D. 1920, at two o'clock P. M.

The officers, members and representatives from Grand Councils are especially requested to be present at the opening of the session.

Members should write to the Windsor Hotel, stating time of expected arrival, how many will accompany them and what accommodations are desired.

Subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council must have all petitions and memorials, *in duplicate*, for presentation to the Supreme Council, in the hands of the Supreme Secretary on the first day of the session. Such papers should reach the Supreme Secretary at the Windsor Hotel not later than May 17th.

Subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of Grand Councils should present their petitions and memorials *in duplicate* to the representatives of their respective Grand Councils before the first day of the session.

Representatives and members are specially requested to present all their new business on the first day of the session, in order to facilitate the work of the committees. Resolutions, petitions, etc., must be *in duplicate*, and each subject separate from the others.

No new business can be introduced after the third day of the session, without a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote.

All officers and committees of whom annual reports are required must furnish them to the Supreme Secretary in season to enable him to print the same for the use of the Supreme Council. The manuscript should be in his hands not later than April 12th next.

The Committees on Laws and State of the Order are hereby called to meet at the Windsor Hotel at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 17. The Committees on Claims, Credentials and Distribution of the Reports of Officers, to be hereafter appointed, are hereby called to meet at the Windsor Hotel at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 18th.

Given under the seal of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, at Boston, Massachusetts, this 1st day of March, 1920.

By order of

L. R. Gruenberg

Supreme Regent.

DANIEL FRASER MACWATT

ANOTHER veteran in the service of VIRTUE, MERCY and CHARITY has gone to his reward.

Brother Daniel Fraser Macwatt was born at Nairn, Scotland, July 9, 1853, and died at his home in Sarnia, Ontario, February 11, 1920, in the 67th year of his age.

He was initiated in Barrie Council, No. 873, January 10, 1885, and transferred in 1901 to Primus Council, No. 40, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

He served as Grand Regent of Ontario 1889, 1890.

He represented his jurisdiction in the Supreme Council during the years 1893 to 1895, inclusive, and at the session of the Supreme Council of 1895 he was elected a member of the Committee on Appeals, of which he became Chairman in 1901, continuing as such until 1905.

Our happy association with him

of many years, and his splendid record of faithful and efficient service are held in cherished remembrance.

NEW ROLL OF HONOR

RIDGEWOOD COUNCIL, No. 678, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has a brand new way of showing its respect to its soldiers and at the same time entertaining its members. A well printed folder gives the military history of each of its twelve veterans. Every one of the stories is interesting. The only regret of one who reads the entire pamphlet is that several of the boys who stayed in this country, but nonetheless rendered good service, did not give a longer account of their doings to the compilers of the document. The publication sets an example worth following.

WILLIAM R. WOODWARD

WHEN a Council does as well Queen City Council, No. 2 of Buffalo, has done in the last few years, one may be sure that it contains some unusually fine material.

The death of Brother William Woodward, late Collector of a Council, on January 21st calls attention to the high grade of devotion to the high grade of service which the Council has enjoyed for many years at his hand. According to his friends:—"No human power could have struck a harder blow than that suffered by the Council through the death of Brother Woodward."

Brother Woodward was one of the veteran members of the Council. He had served it as Vice Regent and Regent, as well as Collector. He was also District Deputy Grand Regent and it almost goes without saying was "a gentleman in every respect, quiet, unassuming, and universally popular. He was a friend to every man in the Council and in his cheerful presence one lived in sunshine. 'Wherever you met him he was always the same modest, kind-hearted, cheerful gentleman and his untimely death leaves a gap which it will almost impossible to fill.'

A GOOD TIME COMING

THERE are still a good many Councils in the ROYAL ARCANUM that have not yet begun to show any signs of activity. Nevertheless, many such instances close observation can see signs of a change for the better. A Collector of a well known Council writes to the Supreme Secretary that:—

"The outlook for Keokuk Council is very encouraging to me as Collector. During 1917 and 1918 the task of holding the membership was not an easy one, but hard work and tact have finally succeeded in stemming the tide of suspensions and withdrawals. During 1919 our membership has regained its confidence in the Order and now they are eager to rebuild the Council. I expect to see more done here in the next ten months than has happened in the last forty.

Moreover, I think our case is typical of many others. If the Councils like ours can be aroused to activity, it would be an easy matter to reach a membership of 150,000 in the Order before the end of the current year."

A CHALLENGE

"Regent Joe Tweedy, who tallies and does more than any man in the Order (this is a challenge)."

Brother Gerlach, who writes the article about Gilbert Council from which this sentence is quoted, evidently wishes to start something.

If anybody else has a Regent about whom they can tell a better story, the BULLETIN will pay them regular space rates to send it along. We are anxious to get hold of the men who are doing the work in the Order and who are of the same general pattern as Brother Tweedy.

NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the wing under "Communications from the Grand Council."

Official Circular No. 11.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, March 1, 1920

the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Councils, Greetings:

others:

None of the brethren in Illinois could have read the article in the February edition of the Royal Arcanum bulletin titled "Illinois' Splendid Record" without a feeling of pride, and we are therefore sure that you do not want that record marred by failure and will do everything that can be done between now and April 30th to get a quota of more than 100 for the grand jurisdiction of Illinois.

With the confident expectation that the brethren of Illinois will nobly respond to this call for action, I am,

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

Franklin S. Ballin
Grand Regent.

est:

John Kiley
Grand Secretary.

HOME-BEN HUR COUNCIL

On February 3rd, Home-Ben Hur called its officers for the year 1920, the way things have been going looks as if the championship for activity might again come to Home-Ben Hur. In the contest for members just ended, Ben Hur made a net gain of 17 members. Now, under our newly elected leader, Regent E. K. Elgin, we have already filled our quota for the new contest ending April 30th. Some team-work! Our Council is so used to leading that we cannot become accustomed to any other climate, except the top.

Installation of officers was under guidance of our experienced District Deputy, Bro. F. S. Loomis, and Bro. F. L. Johnson acted as Grand Secretary. Vice-Regent A. L. Dedrick, who was absent on the 3rd, was installed at our second meeting in February. The whole Council was deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. A. L. Dedrick, wife

of our Vice-Regent. Bro. Dedrick has the deepest and sincerest sympathy of every member in the Council in his sad and irretrievable loss.

Bro. W. C. Sibley, our new Orator, is showing the spirit so closely associated with our Council—that of doing things and doing them right. Many social affairs are being planned. Watch him give us some good times. Last meeting his talented brother, F. Sibley, professor in music, gave us a few numbers on the piano, and he certainly makes the piano do his bidding. Bro. L. C. Dobson surprised us by playing the violin for our entertainment, something we did not include in his many accomplishments.

At our first meeting in February six candidates were instructed in our mysteries, and at the following meeting four more new members were added. At this last-named meeting Regent Doyle, of Hesperia Council, was present and addressed the brethren.

CORRESPONDENT.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL

The meeting of February 12th—Lincoln's Birthday—was, remarkable for the large attendance, enthusiasm and good fellowship. The occasion was the celebration of the completion of twenty years' continuous service of Bro. F. H. Watt, our genial, efficient and beloved Collector, and was known as "Watt Night." We were honored by Grand Orator Geo. Roth, Deputy Fred Consoer and several other visitors.

After a short business session, Orator Geo. R. Jeneson took the chair and in his happy, humorous and tactful manner presided over the festivities, which were begun by singing the National Anthem, accompanied by Bro. Hunt.

Requests were sent to all non-resident Past Regents for a letter to be read on this occasion. The replies, received from nearly all of them, were read by Bro. Jeneson and greatly enjoyed because many had not been heard from for years. Grand Orator George Roth responded to the call of the chair, and in his fluent and easy manner told us how fortunate we were in having such a high-class man as our Collector, and that we were greatly to be envied. Later in the evening he called attention to the campaign for members now on, announcing that our quota was five and strongly urged the necessity of making this or bettering it.

We were regaled with choice stories by Bro. Lakin and Marsh and some Kosher and Hibernianisms by Bro. Hunt. A number of Past Regents were called upon for remarks, Bros. Tilley, VanVliet, Moore, Consoer and others, as well as a number of officers and members, all testifying to the sterling character, business ability and yet perfect democracy of Bro. Watt.

Bro. Watt, seated at his desk behind a choice bunch of carnations, listened to these words of praise from his friends with becoming modesty. He was then asked for a few remarks by the chairman. He told us how he had learned of this meeting and its celebration through a blunder of the printer in enclosing a bill for the notices with a bill for some Council stationery for him. He became reminiscent and very eloquent. His remarks were listened to with rapt attention and greatly enjoyed by all.

Past Regent Dr. Hunt performed the pleasant duty of presenting to Bro. Watt a slight token of the high regard and esteem in which he is held by us. This took the form of a handsome, compact and most complete smokers' outfit, with humidors in fumed oak, this being the suggestion of his good wife, whom the committee asked for advice. Bro. Watt accepted this in a few happy and well-chosen words, saying that he had contemplated giving up the office, but now he felt like continuing for a time.

The meeting was brought to a close by all singing "Illinois," accompanied by Bro. Jeneson, and it was the sense of all present that this had been one of the most delightful evenings in General Grant Council.

REPORTED.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL installed its officers on Saturday evening, January 24th. District Deputy W. H. Childs acted as installing officer. One application was read and one candidate was initiated. Addresses were made by District Deputy Childs and Grand Secretary Kiley. The installation was followed by a vaudeville show and a prize drawing, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL was visited by Brother C. C. Greenman, of the Promotion Committee, and Past Regent Fred Linke, of Progressive Council, at its meeting of January 26th.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL

On February 5th this little old Council of the Northwest Side witnessed a gratifying revival of interest and activity. Its second meeting of the year was well attended and we initiated two new members and reinstated two, making a net gain of four members for the month. Many visitors were present. Among them were Deputy T. Etchingham, Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, C. C. Greenman, Chairman of the Northwest Side District, Bro. Annenson, Past Regent of Michael Reese Council, Bro. Linke, Past Regent of Progressive Council, Bro. N. Robinson, Past Regent of Lakeside Council, and many others. Under Duty 17 talks were made by the various visitors, and refreshments and cigars were served.

G. E. WIESE,
Secretary.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

Garden City Council is continuing its splendid activities inaugurated during the closing months of 1919. It is initiating fair-sized classes of candidates at every meeting, and the prospects for continued activity are very good.

At its meeting of February 6th four applications for membership were read and two candidates were initiated. Dr. Earle, the popular District Deputy to Garden City, was present and briefly addressed the meeting.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented and approved and shows that the Council is in a good financial condition. On motion, duly carried, the Regent, Vice-Regent, Orator and Secretary were appointed a committee with power to arrange an inter-council contest with Philadelphia Council of Philadelphia, Pa.

The second meeting of the month, held on February 20th, was well attended. One application was read and five members instructed in the mysteries. This makes a total of eleven initiates since January 1st. Regent Doyle, of Hesperia Council, was present and briefly addressed the members.

The new officers of this Council have taken hold of the work with energy and earnestness and are conducting the initiatory exercises in a dignified and impressive manner.

INTER-COUNCIL CONTESTS

A goodly number of our Councils have taken advantage of the Supreme Regent's offer and have entered into friendly rivalry with sister Councils within our Grand Jurisdiction. Undoubtedly other inter-council contests will be announced later, but to the present writing the following have been officially reported:

Calumet vs. Englewood.
Columbian vs. Hesperia.
Gross Park vs. Monitor.
Highland Park vs. Lake Forest.
Lincoln Park vs. North Chicago.
Midway vs. Vincennes.
North Shore vs. Richard Yates.
Garfield vs. Victory.

These contests are a splendid means of stimulating the contestants to greater interest and activity. They tend to bring the officers and members of the two Councils into closer relationship with each other and thereby materially promote the fraternal spirit in our Order. Here is hoping that both Councils in each of these contests will obtain a sufficient number of initiations to secure a prize from the Supreme Council.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL held a well-attended meeting on January 22nd. The visitors were Brothers Carmody, Greenman and Ranney, of the Grand Council, and District Deputy McGregor, also a delegation from Lakeside Council. One application was received.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPF

29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago.

SUPREME REGENT'S NIGHT

Illinois Leaders Greet Their Chief

The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois was honored by a visit from Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger on Thursday, January 29th, and gave him a most enthusiastic welcome. Our Commander-in-Chief came to the great Prairie State to thank the members for the splendid work accomplished in the past year and to appeal to them for even greater efforts during 1920. Bro. Geisenberger did not come as a stranger to the Illinois Arcanians. He was present at the last meeting of our Grand Council and made a host of friends, and he added to their number by his last visit.

The meeting in honor of our distinguished visitor was held at Arcanum Hall, 29 West Monroe Street. He was greeted there by about 300 of the men who have been and are now the leaders in the Royal Arcanum activities of our State. Among those who heard his splendid address were the Supreme and Grand Council officers, many subordinate Council officers and active workers in the various Councils. There were present Past Supreme Regents C. Arch Williams and Robert Van Sands, Supreme Orator R. E. Kropf, Supreme Finance Committeeman W. C. Shurtleff, Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Past Grand Regents F. S. Loomis, Frank Daley and G. J. Norden, Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley, Grand Warden Tom Etchingham, Grand Sentry Henry Schlegel, Grand Trustees William Boeddener, A. J. McGee and W. P. Campbell and Grand Council Committeemen George A. Oleson, W. J. Courtney, W. C. Birch, F. R. Wendemuth, N. C. Clears, George Ranney, Alternate Supreme Representative Frank L. Johnson and State Medical Supervisor W. P. MacCracken and many other Arcanian leaders in Illinois.

The various Supreme and Grand Council officers were introduced by Past Grand Regent Daley and were enthusiastically received. The Supreme Regent was next presented and received an ovation which must have convinced him of the high esteem in which he is held among his brethren in Illinois. When he entered the hall all present leaped to their feet and the storm of applause which greeted him lasted for several minutes.

Grand Regent F. S. Catlin acted as chairman of the meeting, and after a few appropriate words of welcome introduced Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf, who, in a brief address, in turn introduced the Supreme Regent. Bro. Geisenberger pointed out the splendid condition of the Royal Arcanum both as a business institution and as a fraternity, emphasized the encouraging growth and progress witnessed in the last year, and particularly in November and December of last year, when a net gain of 1,000 was made, and appealed to his hearers to be optimistic of the future, have an abiding faith in the perpetuity of our Order and to redouble their efforts in its behalf. His earnest, sensible and inspiring address was given the closest of attention by all present and left a splendid impression.

After the Supreme Regent had spoken, a few numbers of entertainment were put on. This was followed by the presentation of a beautiful silk flag by Supreme Orator Kropf, which was won during the fall campaign by District or Group composed of North Shore, Lincoln Park and Monitor Councils, in a contest with Gross Park and North Chicago Councils, comprising another District or Group. The winning Group of Councils was captained by Bro. F. R. Wendemuth and he received the flag and made fitting acknowledgment therefor.

Another pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the community singing led by Bro. Harry Scott.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL

To the members of Oakwood Council who have fallen out of line and to those who have neglected themselves, their insurance and their fraternal right to associate themselves with the good fellowship of our Council, we extend to all of you a cordial invitation to come to Arcanum Hall, our new home at 29 West Monroe Street, which by vote of the Council has been leased for the first and third Mondays of each month, on which nights our regular meetings will be held after May 1st, to become active members and enjoy all of the social privileges which rightfully belong to you.

We are counting on each one of you to be with us at our meetings. We have a splendid body of men who are looking after your interests. Are they not worthy of your consideration? Come up and meet them. There is something of interest to you at each and every one of our meetings.

If the Grand Council officers and visitors, who so heartily co-operate with us, and share our pleasures after the close of our meetings, were asked, we are sure they could explain how many pleasant evenings, which otherwise would have passed listlessly, were pleasantly spent in our Council room.

We must have your regular attendance to continue these good times.

CORRESPONDENT.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL installed its officers on the evening of January 26th. District Deputy Henry D. Overdier performed the ceremonies of installation, assisted by Brother F. R. Wendemuth, of the Committee on Council Work. Eight Past Regents of the Council were present.

DEXTER COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening, January 27th. The officers were installed by District Deputy N. Robinson, Jr., assisted by Brother K. F. Kaan. Two applications for membership were received.

LA CROIX COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Chris Link at its meeting of January 27th.

CALUMET COUNCIL received one application for membership at its second meeting in January. District Deputy H. R. Bestow was present.

MONITOR COUNCIL reinstated one member at its second meeting in January. Past Regent N. J. Clears of Gross Park Council, was present. At the meeting of February 10th one new member was added by initiation.

MEDORA COUNCIL held a well-attended meeting on February 5th.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL initiated one member at its meeting of February 19th. Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator George Roth and District Deputy W. J. Courtney were present and addressed the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association was held on Friday evening, January 30th, and was well attended, a large number of the Councils being represented. The reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved and show that the Association is in a good financial condition. The year 1919 was a very fortunate one for the Association by reason of the small number of needy sick members who applied for assistance.

The annual picnic held in July, 1919, was a little better than the one held during the previous year, both in the matter of attendance and in the net receipts secured therefrom, and the picnic in 1920 will be held on Saturday, July 3rd.

Three Trustees, whose terms expired, were unanimously re-elected, namely: Brothers W. C. Shurtleff, W. J. Courtney and C. C. Wetherell. The Finance Committee, consisting of Brothers W. R. Beisel, W. C. Birch and N. Robinson, Jr., was also re-elected.

A resolution of respect on the death of Bro. J. H. Schuster, who was Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Hospital Association for many years, and who died November 10, 1919, was unanimously adopted.

At the meeting of the Trustees following the annual meeting, President H. S. Burkhardt, Vice-President G. J. Norden, Treasurer W. C. Shurtleff and Secretary Samuel Pires were unanimously re-elected.

The Hospital Association has proved its right to exist and merits the support of the members of our fraternity by reason of its splendid work among the sick and needy brethren of our Order. It needs the continued backing of every Council and every member and subordinate Councils are urged to promptly remit their semi-annual per capita contribution of 5 cents per member every six months.

DEKALB AND GENERAL DUSTIN COUNCILS CONSOLIDATED

Dekalb Council No. 1059, located at Dekalb, Illinois, was consolidated with General Dustin Council No. 1369, of Sycamore, Illinois, on the evening of February 18th. Past Grand Regent W. C. Shurtleff, who spent his early years in the neighborhood of Sycamore, and who has always taken a great interest in both these Councils, represented the Grand Regent at the consolidation and performed the duties of his office in his well-known efficient manner.

General Dustin Council has been one of the liveliest Councils in our Grand Jurisdiction outside of the City of Chicago, while Dekalb has not shown any activity for many years, and by the addition of Dekalb's members to General Dustin, and the elimination of the expense of maintaining two sets of financial officers and meeting places, the consolidated Council should be able to show some real activity during the coming months.

VICTORY COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Thursday evening, February 19th. The visitors were Brother C. C. Greenman, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, and Brother Mason, District Deputy, and several visiting brethren from other Councils. One candidate was initiated. The meeting was closed with a prize drawing.

MIDWAY COUNCIL was visited by Bro. M. E. Carmody, District Deputy N. Robinson, Jr., and Regent North, of Englewood Council, at its meeting of February 7th. One member was added by initiation.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL

North Shore Council on February 13th held the best and most enthusiastic meeting of the year. Although only 15 members were present, "crowd" was nearly doubled by a delegation from North Chicago, consisting of Bro. Will Boeddener, Grand Regent, Regent Mortenson, Secretary, Rhylander, Orator Mortenson, Treasurer Fred Weber, Past Regent Pires, of Illinois Council, and enthusiastic talks were made by visitors, also by Bro. Wendemuth, the Committee on Councils, Past Regent Norris, Bro. Lister, others. Arrangements were completed for the contest with Rhylander Council, and at the suggestion of Bro. Boeddener, Regent of North Shore, challenged North Chicago for a contest during the campaign, which was accepted. North Chicago has initiated and has eight more applications for its meeting of February 24th. North Shore has initiated but one candidate and no applications on. However, they were not daunted by odds of 13 to 1 on Friday the 13th of the month, and will win the contest as Bro. Lister, Esser, Norris, Wendemuth are in a friendly fight for Council honors, and each one promised five or more candidates. With the assistance of Vice-Regent Bagley, Orator Garchynski, Chas. Adams, Warden Henning, who are hustling for members and will produce, as will some other members, there is no reason that this Council should not more than triple its quota of eight during the campaign.

If they lose to North Chicago will have to put on a special entertainment for the winners, but otherwise they will be entertained by North Chicago. There is sure to be something doing on the North Side spring.

CORRESPONDENT

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

A Bunco Party and dance were given by Garfield Park Council on Wednesday evening, January 28th, at the field Park Refectory. It was a complimentary affair for the members with their relatives and friends. Fortunately, the entire membership did not avail themselves of this opportunity of meeting each other, the large percentage present enjoying themselves to the limit.

The first prizes were won by V. Regent and Mrs. H. S. Forbes. The balance of the evening was spent dancing, and all started for their homes at midnight feeling that the Royal Arcanum is a great institution. It is expected by the officers that several candidates will be forthcoming shortly from the young men present.

CORRESPONDENT

IRVING PARK COUNCIL is terminating its present campaign. Its meeting of February 9th was distinguished by great enthusiasm and a revival of interest and activity. Among the visitors were Bro. C. C. Greenman, District Deputy M. E. Lutz and Regent Fred Linke, of Progress Council.

OAKWOODS COUNCIL is continuing its activities. At its meeting of January 28th one candidate was initiated. The Council was honored by the presence of Grand Vice-Regent William J. O'Neill, District Deputy M. E. Carmody and Brothers C. Greenman and George Ranney, of Promotion Committee.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL held a well-attended meeting on Friday evening, February 6th. Brethren C. C. Greenman, F. R. Wendemuth and the Regent and Orator of North Shore Council were among the visitors.

MEETING OF GRAND OFFICERS, DISTRICT CHAIRMEN, DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND REGENTS

A successful and well-attended promotion meeting was held at Arcanum Hall, 29 West Monroe Street, on Monday evening, February 16th. Of the Grand Officers there were present Grand Regent Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley, Supreme Finance Committeeman Shurtleff, Supervising Medical Examiner Dr. W. P. McCracken, Past Grand Regent Frank Daley, Past Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, Chairman of the Central District, Past Grand Regent G. J. Norden, Chairman of the West Side District, Brother William Boeddener, Chairman of the North Side District, and Brother C. C. Greenman, Chairman of the Northwest Side District; also practically all of the Group Captains and the Regents and Deputies of the various Councils. A spirited and profitable discussion of conditions in Illinois took place, and the duty for leadership which devolves upon every Group Captain and Regent was forcibly brought home by the various speakers.

For the purpose of speeding up the work it was decided to hold Union Meetings in the various districts. The first of these meetings will be held under the auspices of Dexter Council on March 9th, and will comprise all the South Side Councils. Later similar meetings will be held in all the other Councils.

Practically every Council in and about Chicago was represented at this meeting and a most gratifying spirit of interest and loyalty prevailed.

The various Districts and Groups, with the District Chairmen, Group Captains and District Deputies, are as follows:

CENTRAL DISTRICT

E. P. Keigher, Chairman

Group and Captain	Council	Deputy
GROUP 1 G. A. Oleson, Captain	La Croix Progressive Victory	Christian Link G. A. Oleson L. B. Mason
GROUP 2 L. W. Benson, Captain	Fort Dearborn Garden City Garfield Park Myrtle	J. A. Prosser Dr. E. G. Earle A. J. McGee L. W. Benson
GROUP 3 W. C. Birch, Captain	Columbian Emery A. Storrs H. W. Longfellow Hesperia	Henry Brown Frank Daley George Roth S. E. Erickson
GROUP 4 W. H. Childs, Captain	Home-Ben Hur Illinois Northwestern Wrightwood	F. S. Loomis W. H. Childs W. J. O'Neill G. G. Ranney

SOUTH SIDE DISTRICT

G. J. Norden, Chairman

Group and Captain	Council	Deputy
GROUP 5 M. E. Carmody, Captain	Lakeside Oakwood Pere Marquette Ringgold Vincennes	C. C. Greenman M. E. Carmody W. C. Gierhahn W. A. Henneke J. J. McNeil
GROUP 6 I. B. Bartley, Captain	Dexter Forward Inter Ocean Midway	I. B. Bartley K. F. Kaan A. C. McGregor N. Robinson, Jr.
GROUP 7 N. Robinson, Jr., Captain	Burr Oak Calumet Englewood Hyde Park Morgan Park	R. W. Keun H. E. Bestow C. L. Vickery C. M. Houseman H. A. Harper

WEST SIDE DISTRICT

F. S. Loomis, Chairman

Group	Council	Deputy
GROUP 8 W. J. Courtney, Captain	Champlain Douglas Park Medora Prairie	W. J. Courtney M. E. Farrell R. K. Byrnes R. J. Brown
GROUP 9 G. L. Hanson, Captain	General Grant Hinsdale La Grange Mondamin	Fred Consoer, Jr. F. B. Gale C. L. Hanson J. F. Hejna

NORTH SIDE DISTRICT

Wm. Boeddener, Chairman

Group	Council	Deputy
GROUP 10 F. R. Wendemuth, Captain	Lincoln Park Monitor North Shore	F. R. Wendemuth H. W. Schmidt S. E. Kennedy
GROUP 11 N. J. Clears, Captain	Gross Park North Chicago	G. M. Rhode Samuel Pires

NORTHWEST SIDE DISTRICT

C. C. Greenman, Chairman

Group	Council	Deputy
GROUP 12 Henry Schlegel, Captain	Irving Park Maplewood Prairie State	M. E. Lutz Wm. Zimmermann Wm. Boeddener
GROUP 13 T. P. Etchingham, Captain	Humboldt Park Michael Reese Richard Yates	T. P. Etchingham G. T. Wiedinger N. J. Clears

NORTH SHORE DISTRICT

GROUP 14
Perry S. Eade, Captain

Covenant
Quilmette
Winnetka

E. G. Johnson
P. S. Eade
W. P. MacCracken, Jr.

GROUP 15
Jowett Bairstow, Captain

Highland Park
Lake Forest
Waukegan

Jowett Bairstow
H. D. Overdier
J. H. Duffy

ENGLEWOOD ENTERTAINS WITH A BIG CARD PARTY AND DANCE

There are crowds that make us happy—as at a ball game; there are crowds that make us blue—as at a billiard match; there are crowds that steal away the tear drops—as one viewing a Chaplin film; there are crowds that have a lot of meaning—as a faculty meeting at a university; but the crowd that filled itself with sunshine was the one composed of more than one hundred Arcanians and their friends that attended the February party of Englewood Council on Monday evening, February 2, 1920, at Thornton Hall, Sixty-ninth Street and Normal Boulevard.

It was a composite crowd—fathers, mothers, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, uncles, grandfathers, grandsons—of all ages and both sexes. And it was something far greater than that, it was the first real gathering of Englewood members that has occurred since befo' de wah. It was an Arcanian family party, because everyone in that multitude was either an Arcanian or a kin of one, actual or prospective.

To say that the affair was "wonderful" is putting it mildly and overworking a perfectly good adjective. Not only that, but it isn't giving credit to Bro. Ira Bartley and his committee who gave a world of their time and their energy toward staging it; and believe me, it took some time and some energy to successfully put on something calculated to send a hundred or more Arcanians home with a realization that being a member of the Royal Arcanum actually means and gets you something. The program was concluded by holding a drawing for a hand-painted picture, which was won by Mr. R. McCoy, 6113 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago.

Boosting the Royal Arcanum is becoming quite a habit out at Englewood, and some of the members present at this party became so enthused that they were seen receiving applications for membership in our Order.

Two hundred per cent on all quotas, Englewood's aim for 1920.

CORRESPONDENT.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL

This splendid Council at its meeting of February 10th witnessed a gratifying revival of activity. Twenty-five members were present and a splendid class of five young men was impressively initiated by a degree team consisting of District Deputy Samuel Pires, Bro. N. J. Clears, of the Committee on Appeals; Bro. F. R. Wendemuth, of the Promotion Committee; Bro. Henry Overdier, Past Regent of E. A. Cummings Council and present Collector of Lincoln Park Council; Bro. David Pires, Past Regent of Illinois Council, and Bro. Edwards, Past Regent of Lincoln Park Council.

Congratulatory addresses were made by the various visitors and the prospects for continued and ever-increasing activity are very good.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of February 17th. The visitors were Brothers C. C. Greenman and George Ranney, of the Promotion Committee; Bro. George T. Wiedinger, District Deputy, and Past Regent F. G. Linke, of Progressive Council.

DEXTER COUNCIL NEWS

The meeting of January 27th was the largest Dexter Council has had for some time. The new officers were installed by Bro. N. Robinson, Jr., and Bro. K. F. Kaan acting as Grand Guide. There were about 35 to 40 present and everybody had a very enjoyable evening. Bro. White, the new Orator, is a real live wire and will make the meetings interesting for the members. He started the ball rolling by bringing in two applications which were read and a promise of a dozen more to be brought in at once. Bro. Robinson, Bro. K. F. Kaan, Bro. Kirby, Regent and others spoke under duty seventeen and I am sure we can all look forward to renewed activity on the part of Dexter Council. It was good to see a large number of the older members present. Bro. Bartley, Captain of Group No. 6 and District Deputy to Dexter Council was unable to be present on account of death in his family which we were all sorry to hear and all extend their sympathies to Bro. Bartley in his bereavement. Boys of Dexter, you will miss something if you miss the meetings.

A splendid meeting was held by Dexter Council on Tuesday evening, February 10, and three new members were duly initiated, also one other application read which is evidence that Dexter Council intends to set a pace in this campaign. The initiation was conducted by Grand Vice Regent O'Neill assisted by Bro. Greenman, Bro. Ranney and Bro. Kaan with the other officers of Dexter Council. Bro. Sullivan, newly elected Vice Regent, was installed into office by Grand Orator George Roth.

Under duty seventeen the Orator, Bro. White (live one, too), called on Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Bro. C. C. Greenman and Bro. G. C. Ranney of the Promotion Committee, Bro. K. F. Kaan, P. R. of Midway, Bro. Burkens of Progressive Council and Bro. N. Robinson Jr., Past Regent of Lakeside Council, who responded with enthusiastic talks on the work of the Royal Arcanum, and also gave advice to the newly made brothers. One of the new brothers was the son of one of the old war horses of Dexter Council, Bro. Harry E. Bestow.

Dexter is up and doing and there are great possibilities of its getting 50 new candidates in this campaign and the officers have promised to put forth every effort to this end.

Boys from Dexter Council, come out as you are wanted to swell the ranks and again put your Council where she belongs. You have a fine line of officers, a fine hall, now what we want is a fine lot of members to fill it.

N. Robinson, Jr.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL initiated two new members at its first meeting in February. Grand Regent Catlin was present.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL made plans for an aggressive spring campaign at its meeting of February 17th. The Regent and Sitting Past Regent each picked a team of "application getters," and it is expected that Lincoln Park will soon be showing real activity. The visitors at this meeting were District Deputy F. R. Wendemuth, Grand Trustee William Boeddener and two members from North Chicago Council.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Games Won	Lost	Average
Champlain No. 1	46	20	697
North Chicago	41	25	621
North Shore	40	26	606
Progressive No. 1	39	27	591
Northwestern	37	29	561
Medora	35	31	530
Garfield Park	35	31	530
Maplewood	32	34	485
Gross Park	32	34	485
Forward	32	34	485
North Shore No. 2	31	35	470
Vincennes	31	35	470
Progressive No. 2	30	36	455
Emory A. Storrs	24	42	364
Michael Reese	24	42	364
Champlain Boosters	20	46	303

Once again, like the ground-hog, we appear with our news of the doings of the "Knights of the Maple," and upon checking up with last month's report find quite a number of changes. A month ago Champlain held the lead by seven games, but now they are only five games ahead of North Chicago, partly due to losing two games to the latter team February 16th.

North Shore No. 1 has moved up from fourth to third place, while Progressive No. 1 has dropped two notches to fourth position, one game behind North Shore. Northwestern is still fifth, while Medora has changed from third to sixth, with Garfield Park hanging on to them in a tie.

Maplewood, Gross Park and Forward are tied for the next three places, the latter two having passed North Shore No. 2, which is in a tie with Vincennes for eleventh place.

Progressive No. 2 has "back-slid" one notch, one game behind its immediate predecessor, but having a comfortable margin over Storrs and Reese, which are tied at 24 games won and hold a four-game lead over the cellar champions—Champlain Boosters.

However, the next few weeks will bring about other changes, as we find the leaders and tailenders clash February 23rd, and the Boosters swear they will trim the first team for the odd game. The leaders also meet Vincennes, Medora, Gross Park and Maplewood in succession, and because of the large handicap they allow, may do well to break even.

In the last three weeks of the schedule they meet Garfield Park, North Shore No. 1 and Progressive No. 1, and to remain in first place will require their best efforts. However, they are a game bunch and can be counted on to fight to a finish.

North Chicago meets Garfield Park, Medora, Vincennes, Maplewood and Gross Park in the order named and, with the exception of the first team named, will give away plenty of handicap with a prospect of the unexpected result—a loss. The last two weeks of the season they meet Progressive No. 1 and North Shore No. 1, two teams of their own strength, and as North Shore beat them three straight in their only battle this year, there is a strong possibility of a repetition. The 25-pin handicap cut no figure in the previous result.

North Shore has a little more favorable schedule, as they take on Forward, Northwestern, Storrs and Michael Reese, and only in the second and fourth matches will the handicap exceed 30 pins per game. As before stated, they meet Champlain No. 1 and North Chicago the last two weeks of the year, which means two good series of the "dog-eat-dog" type.

These four leading teams appear to be the ones that will fight for first place, although there is always an outside chance for a dark horse to appear at the finish and "upset the dope," as Bobby Burns was wont to say. Poor old Bob! Had he been a bowler he probably would have been a hard nut to crack.

The games February 16th between Champlain No. 1 and North Chicago were very interesting, although no large team scores were made. Champlain got 890—852—840 and their opponents 868—877—878, with Hruby setting the pace with 599, Kosek 557, Taticek 517, Pelc 467, Pichler 442. North Chicago scores were: Darling 559, F. Weber 512, Lerch 511, Standenmayer 548, and W. Weber 467.

Vincennes, with the aid of a 49-pin handicap, took two from North Shore No. 1 the same date, the last game being lost by the North Shore men through a bit of careless shooting, as Pfister blew a four-pin spare the first frame and followed with a strike, causing a loss of 14 pins, and both Halpin and Boeger blew single pin spares in the tenth frame, whereas had either one gotten a mark and followed with a strike the game would have been won, the difference in team totals being only 10 pins. However, such is the luck of the game.

Among the individuals we find Hruby, of Champlain, still leading, with an average of 184.17, F. Jacobek, of Progressive No. 1, crowding him with 183.33, Taticek 179.27, Kosek 178.60, Boeger 178.56, Lerch 178.50, F. Weber 177.44, Frank Seeley 177.34, Craig 173.44, Johnson of Northwestern 172.48, Nobert of Medora 170.61, Darling 170.49, and Pfister 170.47. From now until the end of the season there will be frequent changes, as so many of them are closely grouped that a good or bad night's bowling will change their positions materially. Frank Jacobek still holds the high single and three games for individuals with 266 and 712, respectively, while North Chicago has high team total of 2833 and North Shore No. 1 the high single game of 1037.

Recently the two Progressive teams made an exchange of players with the expectation of strengthening the No. 1 team, but the first week after the swap was made No. 1 lost the entire series, but the next week won all games. There is an old saying that "Swapping horses in the middle of a stream is bad policy," but it may not be true in bowling. By the way, we are reminded that Roche and Poskvan, of the Storrs team, have been missing from the lineup, and as they are the best men we hope their absence is only temporary.

On February 16th Manhattan, of the Vincennes squad, helped greatly in beating North Shore, as he contributed games of 216—191—201. He had his roundhouse hook working nicely. Roe, shooting on the Champlain Boosters, had 184—210—162. Tresselt, of Garfield Park, 182—181—192, and Bewert, of Maplewood, 190—195—155. Scores like these not only help to win games but boost the individual average. Shippley hit the wood for 190—175—191, Pfister 175—180—189, and in a recent series Norris awoke and toppled the pins for 169—211—200, but seems to have lost the groove.

The season will end April 12th and then a tournament of singles, doubles and possibly teams will be held, so it will be well to suggest here that the members bear this in mind and make the necessary arrangements, as it is the best event of the season.

Do not forget that a big drive for members is now on and it behooves every bowler to hustle and make a good showing for his Council and the League. Let's go and do something for the best fraternal order in existence.

H. D. NORRIS, President.

HESPERIA COUNCIL

Chicago, Feb. 20, 1920.

Editor of R. A. Bulletin:

This is an open letter to the Grand Council of Illinois, from Hesperia 1022.

Say!! How do you get that way? Handing us a miserable little quota of THREE. Do you mean for each meeting, or are you trying to get us mad? Well, you have succeeded. Believe me, Brothers Catlin and Kiley! Old Hesperia has been on the war path ever since the Secretary read your letter announcing that small quota to them. They are out after "scalps," with applications for tomahawks and nothing can stop 'em. Why man, we had five scalps at the last meeting alone, and there is going to be some initiation on St. Patrick's night.

But that's not all! Have you heard about our "300" club? No? Then why don't you drop in once in a while on a live Council. We have organized a club of twenty stalwart R. A. Braves who intend to increase our membership to at least 300 this year. And we will do it!

Is this a New Hesperia? No siree! Just the same old Hesperia in a one act drama with every man playing a part. Now a word to you: "Never-comes-downs." Listen, Brothers, I'll grant you that things have been quiet in Hesperia for the last year or two; but you see the "Young Bloods" were busy during the Kaiser to cash-in their Benefit Certificates, so that yours would be more secure. But now they are all back and the meetings are "chuck-full" of A.E.F. and R.A. "pep," so come on down and show them that you appreciate their efforts.

One more word to the "Stay-at-homes." I am very conscientious about signing Death Certificates. You want to be identified, don't you? Well, let us see you at our meetings.

Yours in V. M. C.,
John P. Doyle,
Regent.

PARIS AND DANVILLE COUNCILS CONSOLIDATED

On Monday evening, February 23rd, the consolidation of Paris Council No. 2131 with Danville Council No. 1539 was effectuated. Past Regent J. F. Cookingham, of Danville Council, acting for the Grand Regent. Danville Council has in the past years made a creditable record, and with the addition of the brethren of Paris Council it is hoped that interest and activity in the consolidated Council may be revived.

Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill was the guest of honor of Calumet Council at a splendid meeting held on Tuesday evening, February 24.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL initiated two candidates on Friday evening, February 20. Brothers C. C. Greenman and George Ranney of the Grand Council, Past Regent Fred Linke and Bro. H. Burkens of Progressive, and various other visitors were present.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL received two applications and initiated one member on Thursday evening, February 19. Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth and District Deputy Courtney were present.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL initiated one new member at its second meeting in February. Grand Trustee William Boeddener was present.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL was visited by Grand Regent Catlin at its meeting of February 24. A large class of candidates was initiated.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL at both of its February meetings was visited by Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill and Bro. M. E. Carmody.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL

A meeting was held at Morgan Park Council on Friday, February 13, and there were 20 members present. One candidate was initiated and it was a very enthusiastic meeting. The newly elected officers took hold of the work and performed the initiatory work in splendid form, assisted by Bro. K. F. Kaan, Past Regent of Midway Council, who accompanied Bro. N. Robinson, Jr., on his first visit to Morgan Park Council since his appointment as the Captain of Group Seven. Bro. Robinson is looking forward with much pleasure to the renewed activity that has been promised in Morgan Park Council. Boys of Morgan Park, get to the meetings and support this splendid corps of officers which you now have in your Council. "Let's go" and "do something!"

N. Robinson, Jr.

WAUKEGAN COUNCIL was visited by Bro. Henry D. Overdier and District Deputy James Duffy at its second meeting in January. At the meeting of February 12 Bro. Duffy installed the officers of this Council.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Monday evening, February 9. One name was added to the Council roll and more initiates were promised for early meetings.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL received a visit from District Deputy Gierhahn at its meeting on Feb. 13th.

LAKEVIEW COUNCIL was visited by Brethren C. C. Greenman, George Ranney and M. E. Carmody on Thursday evening, February 12.

A large attendance distinguished the meeting of Michael Reese Council held on Friday evening, February 6. About 35 officers and members were present. Deputy Wiedinger was a welcome visitor.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL celebrated Lincoln's birthday with a dancing party which was held on Friday the thirteenth. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present.

COVENANT COUNCIL is continuing its good work as an active and progressive Council. On February 12 it held a "Lincoln Night" and every one present was obliged to give a quotation from Lincoln's writings or to tell a Lincoln story. One candidate was initiated.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL NEWS

This Council had its first meeting in February on the 9th, at which date the current campaign for members was discussed. Indications are that this Council will easily double its quota as more than that are already pledged. The meeting was fairly well attended.

A degree team has been organized, consisting of most of the officers and several Past Regents. Preparations are being made to confer the degree in de luxe fashion and the members of the team are memorizing their parts and have regular rehearsals. It is the consensus of opinion in this Council that the performance of the ritual should be as formal as extended practice in its operation can make it.

Leslie F. Bushonville,
Orator.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL held two interesting meetings during the month of February. At its first meeting of the month a prize drawing was had and a goodly quantity of groceries were distributed in this manner among its members. At its second meeting the members indulged in cards and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

FRANK LINCOLN JOHNSON

THE BULLETIN is anxious to get acquainted with more of our real workers.

The genuine fraternalist is always a worker. The one thing he simply can't do is to do nothing. An inactive fraternalist is like a round square, or a wet drouth,—a contradiction in terms.

A few weeks ago in forwarding sixteen applications, which enabled GARDEN CITY COUNCIL to pass its quota, Brother WILLIAM S. JOHNSTON (with t), the efficient Secretary of the Council called attention to the fact that fifteen of these applications had been brought in by Brother FRANK L. JOHNSON (without t).

The BULLETIN already knew that the Johnston with t was a hustler, and decided to find out a bit about the t-less branch of the family. Here are the results of its inquiries among the friends of Brother FRANK LINCOLN JOHNSON.

Born in Delavan, Wis., one of five children, son of New England parents—father, a Baptist minister, died when he was five years old, at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, where he attended public school, later learning the printer's trade. At seventeen went to Florida, remaining about three years in the general business of horticulture. Has lived in Chicago since 1888. Has been a member of Garden City Council, No. 202, for twenty-four years. Was Regent in 1909, and, aside from closing his own year with a good net gain, has led many winning campaigns for new members, enabling at least half a dozen Regents to close their year's work with substantial gains. Twenty-nine of the thirty-two initiates in the last campaign were due to his work and seven more are ready for the Degree. Has just been elected Treasurer of his Council.

Married a Chicago girl in 1897 and has one child, a son, sixteen years of age, who expects to enter college next Fall.

Manager Real Estate Loan Department, Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank, which with the Fort Dearborn National, ranks well toward the top of Chicago's large and rapidly growing banks.

As a member of ——— we'll get the Chicago Directory and see. There may be two or three of the good organizations of the city which he has not yet gained, but they are not worth mentioning in comparison with those to which he already belongs. And the BULLETIN believes it a safe bet that he is mighty useful in everyone of them. He has been a member of the Grand Council of Illinois for nine years, and is at present Alternate Supreme Representative. Best of all, he is still a young man, and the best part of the story is still to come.

Bees are only insects that have any use for any kind of combs.

The more praise a man bestows on himself the wiser he is not.

The straight and narrow path isn't wide enough for some people.

FORT GREENE, NO. 1048

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Brother Harvey Smith, a veteran member of Fort Greene Council, No. 1048, for the following history:—

The Council was instituted June 28, 1887, with twenty-six charter members. It grew rapidly, soon becoming one of the leading Councils of the Order. The Mayor, District Attorney, high officials in the Navy, Militia, and others prominent in every walk of life are on its membership roll.

Fort Greene Council was the original founder of the ROYAL ARCANUM Hospital Association of Kings County. This great charitable branch of the Order in the past thirty-three years has paid to hospitals for the care of sick brothers over \$75,000 raised by Council contributions, the generous donations of the ROYAL ARCANUM Day Celebration Association and most important of all, by personal contributions of the members of the Order. Every member ought to have a share in this work, so that everyone will be properly cared for in case of need. Contributions will be gladly received by the Treasurer, Brother Henry W. Hodges, 177 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Council has had its ups and downs, but those who have stood by it, now have the pleasure of seeing it marching steadily upward as a result of wise and persistent effort by Regent Clifford S. Barnum during the year 1919, when a substantial net gain was made over all losses to the membership, and the members, with the zeal of old time enthusiasts, are looking forward to 1920, which the well laid plans of Regent William G. Cole promise to make a banner year in the Council.

CHARITABLE STATISTICS

A member of this Council who

was initiated in the Order on November 2, 1882, and paid his assessments for thirty-seven years down to October 31, 1919, would have paid 478 assessments and an average cost of \$32.31 per year for a Benefit Certificate of \$3,000. During his time of membership more than 84,000 death claims were paid to the beneficiaries of our deceased brothers, and, according to Brother Smith, the member in question would have paid one and two-fifths cents towards every such claim. It is worth stopping to think a moment what a vast amount of comfort this small contribution has been to the beneficiaries of a large number of departed brothers. It is also worth while to do a little figuring to see where anyone could have gotten the same protection at anything like the cost that has been paid for it in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

As a practical conclusion of this history, Brother Smith asks every member, how many applications he has presented to the Council. He also wishes to remind them that if they desire to have their beneficiaries secure the payment of their Benefit Certificates promptly, the member himself must keep acquainted in the Council, so that the formalities incident to proving the fact of his death may be carried out.

Still further, "If you come to the meetings, you will be well paid by enjoying a pleasant evening, especially as our Orator, John H. Fowler, 'is a real live one' and has plans ready for every meeting that will make it worth while. Jot down the second and fourth Thursdays and come to see us. Bring an application at the same time. If you have no blanks, just ask the Secretary, Brother William H. Lynch, 353 Dean St., to send you one."

MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

VOLUNTEER COUNCIL, No. 819, of Milford, Conn., held an installation on January 15th which might almost be said to have been under the auspices of the Holloway family.

Franklin A. Holloway, recently home from France, the new Regent of the Council, was installed by his father, Past Grand Regent E. B. Holloway, who was assisted by his elder son District Deputy John E. Holloway who acted as Grand Guide. At the same time Orator H. G. Fowler resumed the position which he left to join a machine gun company of the Twenty-sixth Division.

The Council rejoices in the fact that it has made its quota for the year, has two applications pending, has a net gain to its credit and starts out on a new year with an uncommon supply of pep and the promise of activity for every meeting of the year. Past Grand Regent H. S. Mathison assisted in the work of the evening, and everyone had a good time with the sociability and also with the refreshments provided by the Orator.

GET A NEW MEMBER

THE GRAND COUNCIL SESSIONS

THEY will be here before we know it. It is going to cost two days' time for each delegate, and a good many dollars for the Grand Jurisdictions. It is up to you to make it worth even more than its cost. How are you going to do it?

For a starter, it is well to remember that the ROYAL ARCANUM is a Brotherhood. Many people, and unfortunately even some so-called "fraternalists," don't understand what that means. They think that brotherhood is chiefly a text for pretty speeches, and that you practice it by talking about it, which is about as bad a mistake as any one even made about anything. If you run your Grand Council Session on that theory, it will probably turn out not to have been worth running.

Brotherhood means being brotherly. Acting neighborly, getting acquainted, being sociable, practicing hospitality are all steps in that direction, but brotherhood includes all of them, and a literal wealth of warm hearted, generous friendliness and good fellowship all of its own. If you get that, you will have a pleasant and profitable session, whether the speeches are good or bad.

Of course, it is a good deal better to have good speeches than it is to have bad ones. By the same token, it is wisdom to slightly load the oratorical dice before shaking them. If you are going to call upon somebody for a speech, don't do it unless it is reasonably sure that he will make a good one, and tip him off enough in advance so that he may get together some real ideas for the edification of the meeting. A real idea will usually fill about five minutes, but hot air has no limit short of physical exhaustion. And unfortunately, the hot air artist is usually the last man in the room to feel the exhaustion.

For a single, practical working hint, acquaintance usually begins by learning names. Most men do not learn names readily. A little systematic labelling helps a lot. It is a very simple, easy and inexpensive matter to arrange a session badge which will include the wearer's name, residence and Council. It is equally easy to provide a committee to see that the right badge gets on to the right man, and that he wears it. An arrangement of this kind serves as an automatic introduction to every one in the room, and if the lettering is done in a plain, readable fashion, saves embarrassment and greatly helps the first steps toward becoming acquainted.

A good social committee may be a big help to the good fellowship of the session. Half a dozen good mixers who make it their job to see that no one gets sidetracked, and that even the diffident new comers are made to feel at ease, can help mightily to bring about the atmosphere of cordiality and comfort.

There is little spontaneous combustion in the world. Once in a great while it may happen, but usually it takes some preparation, real sense and care to kindle a fire. But when it is once started, a live fire will spread itself.

Enthusiasm is like any other flame. Once in a while it may start itself, but mostly, you will not get it unless you yourself carefully build the fire. The Grand Council Session is the best chance of the year to kindle a new blaze of interest, understanding and zeal, which may brighten many a home for years to come.

Brother Grand Officers, this is your big chance. Use it for what it is really worth!

The death of MARTIN F. MALLOY on January 14th, deprives Iliou, N. Y., of one of its best citizens and takes away a good worker from E. S. Walker Council, No. 335. Brother Malloy was District Deputy Grand Regent for many years, until failing health compelled him to lighten his labors. Faithful in all the relations of life, he leaves a place in his family, fraternity and town, which will never be quite filled.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.—[Charles Kingsley.]

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND FEB. 29, 1920

Balance on hand January 31, 1920	8841,435.02
Received since on back assessments	2,884.18
Received since on Assessment No. 521	515,638.74
Received since Interest on Half Cash Payments	20.31
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,459.50
Total	\$1,364,137.45
Transferred to Emergency Fund	528,493.03
Cash Balance	\$835,944.42

RESOURCES

Balance on hand February 29, 1920	\$835,944.42
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	2,500.00
Assessment No. 522, due March 16, 1920 (estimated)	515,000.00
Emergency Fund	6,547,703.27
Total	\$7,901,147.69

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$111,511.37
Death claims reported—proofs not received	7,554.96
Total known liabilities	\$721,466.37
Excess of resources	\$7,179,681.32
Outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-1	\$1,002,212.42

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$210,921,150.00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,411,587.05
Total	\$215,332,737.05
Total payment to beneficiaries	\$206,228,094.13
Transferred to Emergency Fund	8,260,000.00
Cash Balance	\$214,488,094.13
	\$835,944.42

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$6,411,872.91
Interest added	5,830.36
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount Feb. 29, 1920	\$6,517,703.27

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND FEB. 29, 1920

Balance from last month	\$116,426.38
Received by Supreme Secretary	322.61
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	2,232.29
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	100.00
Total on hand and received	\$119,082.05
Payments during February, 60 orders	16,815.09
Balance on hand February 29, 1920	\$102,266.96

Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Balance on hand February 29, 1920	15,768.75
Feb. 1. Received interest on bonds—	
Boston, 1911	250.00
New York, 1911	1,500.00
New York Connecting R. R., 1911	2,250.00
South & North Alabama R. R., 1911	625.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffeld R. R., 1911	1,250.00
Feb. 2. Illinois Central R. R., 1911	1,000.00
Feb. 16. Chicago & North Western Ry., 1911	2,220.00
Feb. 1. Interest on bank balance, Jan., 1920	101.82
Feb. 29. Interest on bank balance, Feb., 1920	159.91
Feb. 16. Transfer from the W. & O. B. Fund	50,000.00
Feb. 17. Transfer from the W. & O. B. Fund	50,000.00
Feb. 11. Purchased 25,000 Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, 1911	
@ 78½ and int.,	19,934.38
Current cash balance, Feb. 29, 1920,	105,191.10

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	8,260,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on bonds,	2,689,290.92
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	10,949,290.92
Total,	4,401,587.65
	6,547,703.27
Paid for securities,	6,436,193.75
Accrued interest,	6,318.42
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	51,073.85
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	496.69
The Nat. Bk. of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	53,620.56
	105,191.10
	6,547,703.27

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR. VALUE
United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	696,800.00
United States Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Keweenaw, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lama, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Marietta County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5½%, Cpn.,	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	130,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Chl. Bur. & O. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chl. Bur. & O. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chl. Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chl. St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	105,000.00
Chl. R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffeld R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	23,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 3½%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
	6,706,650.31

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

A LIVELY LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY and the Caledonian Club had the honor of entertaining the February ladies' party of Samaritan Council No. 1359. The guests had the chance of getting a ton of coal, an American flag, Sterno cooking set, six pairs of silk hosiery and all kinds of umbrellas, together with other rare and valuable commodities too numerous to mention. By no means least on the invitations, "Special prizes are offered to all ladies who present applications for membership in Samaritan Council signed by some male relative or friend."

And like every other well planned ladies' nights, the BULLETIN understands it was a great success.

PAST AND PRESENT

ON February 4th, 1920, Empire City Council No. 557, of New York, celebrated its thirty-ninth birthday with a splendid dinner, whose material and mental delights put at naught the effects of the zero blizzard without.

Besides the birthday, the Council has just finished a year worth celebrating—sixty applications received in 1919, and a net gain of twenty-eight.

Apparently the Council has always been strong on Armstrongs. The well printed program of

the evening shows John L. Armstrong as the first Regent in 1881, and Lewis W. Armstrong as the first Collector, while the membership reports show that Alternate Supreme Representative John T. Armstrong still upholds the best traditions of the family record. During the year, he presented the applications of six good brothers, who in turn brought a number more. This "Armstrong sextette" consisted of A. M. Geric, M. Turtur, M. Gico, Felix Priente, N. J. Baust and H. J. McConnell.

During the history of the Council the beneficiaries of 1,403 members have enjoyed its protection, and it has paid out almost half a million dollars in death claims.

For the future, it plans to do better than ever, and hopes to begin the good work by trimming Colfax Council in the present Membership Contest.

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0.80	\$665.11	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$714.41
17	.86	665.11	1.00	.50	714.41
18	.86	665.11	1.00	.50	714.41
19	.88	663.19	1.02	.51	713.43
20	.91	661.17	1.04	.52	712.39
21	.93	659.03	1.07	.54	711.29
22	.96	656.78	1.10	.55	710.13
23	.99	654.40	1.14	.57	708.90
24	1.02	651.90	1.18	.59	707.60
25	1.06	649.24	1.22	.61	706.20
26	1.10	646.44	1.27	.64	704.75
27	1.13	643.48	1.31	.66	703.20
28	1.17	640.33	1.36	.68	701.54
29	1.21	637.00	1.42	.71	699.78
30	1.26	633.45	1.47	.74	697.90
31	1.31	629.68	1.53	.77	695.89
32	1.36	625.66	1.60	.80	693.74
33	1.41	621.39	1.66	.83	691.45
34	1.47	616.85	1.73	.87	688.90
35	1.53	612.01	1.80	.90	686.36
36	1.60	606.89	1.89	.95	683.53
37	1.67	601.45	1.97	.99	680.53
38	1.74	595.79	2.06	1.03	677.35
39	1.82	589.60	2.16	1.08	673.92
40	1.90	583.13	2.27	1.14	670.26
41	1.99	576.27	2.37	1.19	666.34
42	2.08	568.98	2.49	1.25	662.12
43	2.18	561.23	2.62	1.31	657.57
44	2.29	553.08	2.75	1.38	652.68
45	2.40	544.50	2.88	1.44	647.38
46	2.52	534.86	3.05	1.53	641.68
47	2.65	524.92	3.22	1.61	635.40
48	2.78	514.36	3.40	1.70	628.74
49	2.93	503.14	3.61	1.81	621.43
50	3.08	491.23	3.83	1.92	613.48
51	3.25	478.60	4.07	2.04	604.79
52	3.42	465.17	4.35	2.18	595.28
53	3.61	450.91	4.63	2.32	584.75
54	3.81	435.71	4.96	2.48	573.09
55	4.02	419.50	5.34	2.67	560.07

Get A New Member

THE THIRD GENERATION

FOR a good many years the ROYAL ARCANUM has been proud of the sons of its fathers who have shown at the family experience with the order has been such that the father as wished the son to share in its work.

Nowadays, while more than ever welcoming the sons of the fathers, we are also beginning to see the grandsons of the grandfathers, who have the approbation of three successive generations. If the sons are doubly welcome, the grandsons ought almost to have three times the original greeting.

According to Brother August Elms, Secretary of Amaranth Council, No. 461, of Brooklyn, N. Y., they have pretty near lived up to his rule in welcoming Brother Thomas Walter Kelley, son of Brother Walter F. Kelley and grandson of the late Brother Thomas Walter Kelley, both of whom have been loyal members of the Council. Grand Secretary Daniel A. Brown presented the brother in button and Grand Regent Harold Knoepfel and several other Grand Council Officers were among the guests of honor.

At the same meeting Amaranth Council paid its respects to its service men with a supper and a fine address by Grand Warden Elmer H. an Name.

DEFERRING to the above item it may be of interest to the members of the Order at large to learn that Hasbrouck Council, No. 69, of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., enjoys a distinction along these lines, which is somewhat unique. The late Brother James H. Dodds, a former Royal Arcanumite, who passed away in May, 1918, was Regent of Hasbrouck Council during the year 1903. His son, Brother David F. Dodds, who has been a Supervising Deputy Grand Regent for two years, filled the Regent's chair in 1917, and his grandson, Brother Clarence Dodds, is now occupying the chaplain's station in the same council.

It is the ambition of Brother Clarence Dodds to move up the line to the Regent's station so that it might be said that three generations have been honored with the highest office in the Council.

We wonder if any other Council can boast of the same splendid and unique record? Let us hear from you.

IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTY

HERE is a paragraph which got squeezed out of the BULLETIN a month ago, but the achievement which it chronicles should not go unnoticed. Therefore, despite the delay, the BULLETIN recurs to the printers' strike or the pressmen's trike or the prolonged vacation season or whatever it was that for so long a time went on in the New York printing business, which, despite almost continuous explanations, still remains a profound mystery to most outsiders. butwhile it

lasted it certainly tied up a great many national publications.

The "Literary Digest" and the journal of Conservative Council, No. 2153, are the two conspicuous exceptions to the prevailing rule, but whereas the "Digest" achieved its success only by using a kind of semi-invisible typewriter finish calculated to destroy the eyesight of anyone who read more than a column of it, Conservative Council came out with a magnificent blue print done in a handwriting which is much clearer than the alleged print of the "Literary Digest" and which for artistic excellence and literary merit compares favorably with the best work of the New York printing fraternity before the cyclone. The BULLETIN takes off its hat to this last sample of ingenuity and pluck.

STANLEY'S JANUARY

ON January 5th about eighty members of Stanley Council entertained their returned war service men at a banquet at Parishes Chop House, one of the most famous old places in this city. The Council had had the certificates appropriately framed and each of the sixteen service men received his certificate ready to hang it upon the walls of his home.

The eloquent postmaster of Brooklyn, Senator Walter C. Burton, Past Regent of Aggressive Council, made the presentations on behalf of the Council. His speech was a magnificent tribute, pointing out the task which every American has now imposed upon him and the things he can accomplish through the instrumentality of the ROYAL ARCANUM. The spirit of co-operation, cheers and general good fellowship characterized the entire evening's entertainment. Regent Schwarz and Past Regent Wm. F. McConnell, Supreme Auditor, also spoke.

On January 12th a hundred members of the Council welcomed the Grand Regent and associate Grand Council officers, and conferred the Stanley Degree upon a class of six candidates. The Council had initiated ten in December, and the fact that it initiated six at the first meeting of the new year and had not had any suspensions during the past three months was most encouraging to the Grand Regent.

Lively and healthy growth may be expected from the fact that at the meeting, Regent Schwarz of Stanley, challenged Grand Trustee Stanley Garten, Past Regent of Irving Council, to a membership contest which will end on March 31st.

THE BACK BONE

BROTHER WILLIAM C. GIERHAHN of Oakwood Council, No. 805, of Chicago, in reporting the pleasant news that the Council has doubled its quota in the recent membership drive, adds that he himself received eight candidates, and, as Collector, did even more important work for the Council in keeping the suspensions down to a low figure.

Holding fast what you have is as important as adding new. Every Council officer would do well to

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE BULLETIN acknowledges with thanks a copy of the Souvenir Banquet Edition of the QUEENS COUNCIL RECORDER, Vol. 1, No. 1. It contains about the same amount of material as an ordinary copy of the BULLETIN, with twenty well executed cuts and half tones, a wealth of information regarding the past and present activities of the Council, and a lot of good, clean jokes.

The thanks of the Council and of all its friends are due to "JOHN WILLIAMS CAVENEY, Grand Committeeman, State of New York, Editor and Publisher." One needs to have printed a paper to appreciate how large a job he undertook, and how well he has done it.

KILLING THE ATTENDANCE

"We had two or three good speakers and got out a crowd. Then we picked a lemon,—two of them, struck a wet evening,—and the whole thing went deader than a mackerel." Thus a friend describes a campaign which failed.

At every fraternal feast, the food for the mind is as important as the food for the body. If you expect your people to give you a whole evening twice a month, you have got to give them VALUE RECEIVED for their time.

Imported hot air is the surest way to kill off both interest and attendance. An intelligent speaker who really has something to say is usually interesting no matter what he talks about, but the spread eagle orator who waxes eloquent over the intricacies and charms of his own language, and seeks to make up on the American flag what he lacks in ideas of his own, is a dangerous pest. If a good politician wants to talk about nothing, see to it that he doesn't do it at your expense. Beware of the oratorical lemon!

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended February 16, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 521, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
462,	Mississinewa,	Peru, Ind.
664,	Christiana,	Wilmington, Del.
1925,	Waupaca,	Waupaca, Wis.
2131,	Paris,	Paris, Ill.
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1542,	Alva Stewart,	February 13, 1920.
1695,	Calhoun,	" 13, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
90,	Anchor,	February 27, 1920.
369,	Noble,	" 5, "
611,	Valley City,	" 20, "
1886,	Park Slope,	" 17, "
1993,	Harlem River,	" 17, "



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If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.

No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16:
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15:
523,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15
524,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
525,	May 31,	June 15.
526,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31:
527,	July 31,	Aug. 16.
528,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
529,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
530,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

A BIRD IN THE HAND

A BIRD in the hand is not a picturesque object. If he has the slightest blemish, it is plainly discernible. You see all his weak points. He lacks distance, which is said to lend enchantment. He is always a poor little creature in comparison with his magnificent brother in the bush. But at the same time, and for more than three hundred years back, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"—and then some.

The good member of the ROYAL ARCANUM is always hearing a great deal about the advantages of this latter kind of "poultry." Divers gifted old line life insurance agents are willing to work overtime just to tell us about the beauties of these various other birds. These persuasive Gentlemen add up our assessments and Council dues to appalling proportions and then urge us to consider the admirable dividends and policy loans and cash surrender value of their particular life insurance policy, which makes the total net cost of that charming document at least \$28.50 less than nothing at all.

Well, possibly it may be true. This particular old line life insurance policy may be just the bird the agent says it is, but no one yet ever made a good pot pie out of the bird in the bush. Don't set too much store by any life insurance arrangement so long as it is merely a good story.

Your ROYAL ARCANUM certificate may cost you more than you think it ought to, but it belongs to you right now. It is your own property, and if anything happens to you, your family will find it money in the bank. Don't throw it away lightly.

The best talker in the world can't alter the fact that a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush.

"WE WILL START A BOOM!"

"I feel that if we once get started with a few new members, it will arouse interest, and we will start a boom."

That is the whole story in a nutshell. Brother JAMES H. DRINKWATER, Secretary of Monongahela Council, No. 507, writes that he has one new member for sure, another in sight, and thinks that the Council has a good season coming to it.

The furnace fire, which heats the whole building, probably began with the spark from a single match. It doesn't matter how much coal there is in the cellar, nor how much wood there is in the shed, it will not keep you warm until you get the blaze started. But after the fire is once well kindled, it will almost spread itself.

Brother Drinkwater is beginning in the right way. The BULLETIN hopes to have a good story from him before the end of the year.

When a sculptor makes a cast he fishes for fame.

* * *

Often the spirit of perseverance strikes a man hardest when he is in the wrong.

THE FUTURE OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM

IN order to consider the future of the ROYAL ARCANUM, an analysis of the work accomplished since the re-rating in December, 1916, and the subsequent unlawful Receivership Proceedings, will, no doubt, prove interesting to our active and thinking members.

The picture presented immediately following the "upheavals" above referred to, was not inviting. In 1917 the Order lost by suspension 59,111 of whom 4,514 were reinstated during that year. In 1918, suspensions numbered 11,790, with 1,009 reinstatements. In 1919, the suspensions were 6,698 with 874 reinstatements. It will be seen that during the latter year suspensions became nearer normal, averaging about four to a Council—a marked improvement over the two previous years.

In the matter of initiations during the past three years we have every reason to feel elated. During 1917 there were 1,080 initiations; in 1918 there were 2,029 and in 1919 there were 6,729. In other words, the year 1918 produced about double the number of initiations of 1917, and 1919 produced almost six times the number of initiations had in 1917, and more than three times the number of initiations of 1918. Surely this is an uncontradictable demonstration that, with well directed activity, progress can be and is made.

The ratio of reinstatements to suspensions also shows a gratifying improvement. During 1917 the ratio was but .076 percent. In 1918 the ratio increased to .09 percent, and in 1919 the ratio showed a further improvement, it being .13 percent.

The losses by death show a marked decrease and would indicate that the Order is now removed from the adverse selections due to the re-rating of 1916. 1917 showed losses by death 3,425; 1918 3,337 and 1919 but 2,913.

After the change in December, 1916, it was predicted by some, that many years would elapse before the Order would again face a net gain year, but that these predictions are erroneous must be evident to anyone who will take the trouble to make comparisons.

During 1916, the net loss was naturally greatest, it being 65,680. During 1917 (the Receivership year) it was 31,667. During 1918 it was 9,817 and during 1919 but 2,008. Included in this latter number are many who succumbed to the Influenza epidemic, which epidemic also curtailed activities during the forepart of the year, as meeting rooms were closed and many Councils prevented from holding meetings for several months.

During the last six months of 1919 when conditions again became normal the net loss amounted to but 138.

These tabulations indicate a most satisfactory trend in the right direction showing as they do, in a three year period there has been a gradual increase in initiations, a corresponding decrease in suspensions as well as in deaths, and that the ratio of reinstatements to suspensions has increased.

Aside from the record made in the last Membership Campaign by the splendid results obtained in December last (during which month the Order made a net gain of 705) the annual showings are interesting and instructive, and at the same time gratifying to every lover of the Order, because they demonstrate that the ROYAL ARCANUM has emerged from and surmounted its troubles; that suspensions and deaths are now about normal; that the Order has readjusted itself to a normal mortality and adverse selection, as well as death rate.

Results in December indicate that the interest of the membership, itself, is reviving and from now on all the Order needs is a normal activity to carry it back even higher than its heretofore highest crest of prosperity.

As to the Order's finances we may rejoice. On December 1, 1916, the Emergency Fund amounted to but \$3,072,772.90. On January 1st, 1920, three years later, it amounted to \$6,400,981.14; a gain of \$3,328,208.24, or more than twice the amount of the Fund on January 1st, 1916.

In addition to the amount in the Emergency Fund there was on hand in the W. & O. B. Fund on January 1, 1920, \$695,407.82, or \$79,332.88 more than on the same day in 1917.

Surely the most pessimistic must admit that this is an excellent financial showing, and exceeds the expectations of the optimistic and staunch admirers of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

Conditions in the fraternal system have materially changed since ten or fifteen years ago. All who have given the subject consideration know that the entire fraternal system has become, to a greater or lesser extent, commercialized and that societies no longer rely for net gains in membership to so large an extent as heretofore upon the voluntary effort of the members, unless such members are stimulated thereto by some financial rewards.

For several years past cash prizes have been awarded to our members for securing new members; Council prizes have been awarded to stimulate the work; financial assistance has been extended to Grand Regents to energize the work in their Jurisdictions, and the Field Department was inaugurated and maintained; true, the latter only to a limited extent up to this time.

The commercial spirit has inoculated the fraternal system as heretofore said, and any Order expecting to prosper and grow must provide the sinews of war. In other words, it must provide a fund to compensate the workers so that in principle, the non-workers and inactive members will, in effect, provide the funds for carrying on the promotion work in lieu of their lack of personal effort. This applies to the ROYAL ARCANUM as well as other Fraternal Beneficiary Societies.

As it relates to the ROYAL ARCANUM, the Supreme Council dues of

\$1.20 per annum per member, may with strict economy prove sufficient for the administrative expenses of the Supreme Council, but will not prove sufficient to also provide for promotion work. In order to perpetuate the Order, stimulate activities, and further its numerical growth, would it not be wise to provide for a special fund for promotion work exclusively.

The ROYAL ARCANUM is moving steadily onward to success and prosperity. Shall we keep it moving onward? 'Tis yours to say.

For a "NET GAIN 1920."

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,
EDWARD BECKER,
Field Manager.

DON'T KICK

BROTHER JESSE GALBRAETH, Grand Orator of Ohio, thinks he has found a good idea in "The Odd Fellow." Our neighbor warns against the danger of kicking, which he thinks is even more dangerous for a man than it is for a mule.

"If some Brother is prospering or getting a little better than you, let him prosper. Don't grunt and grumble, don't kick. Say a good word for him, look pleased and let it go at that."

"If you see your lodge is getting along nicely, feel good about it. Help things along. Shove a little, try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a bump on a log and waste your time feeling sore because some other Brother has had the sand to forge ahead and prosper. Do a little hustling yourself, but don't kick."

"If you can say a good word, say it like a man."

If you are sore and disposed to say something mean keep your mouth shut. Don't kick.

"No man ever raised himself up permanently by kicking some one else down. Be ready to give a kind word, give it liberally, it won't cost you a cent and you may want one yourself some day. You may be rolling in wealth today, and be raising whiskers tomorrow because you can't raise the price of a shave. So don't knock, you can't afford it. There's nothing in it."

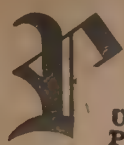
"If you want to throw something at somebody, throw roses, bouquets or cologne. Don't throw mud, don't kick. However, if you must kick, lead yourself around behind the smoke house and take a good swift kick at yourself."

INFORMATION DESIRED

BROTHER LOUIS KOLISH of 538 East 83d St., New York City, a member of Samaritan Council, No. 1359, has been missing since Saturday, May 10, 1919, on which date he left home for business feeling ill. Age 43 years. Weight about 165 pounds. Height 5 feet, 6 inches. Had letters L. K. tattooed on left arm.

Those who can do so are requested to kindly make inquiry for him at any neighboring hospital.

If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up. —[Thomasville Times.]



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NOTHING RUNS ITSELF

NOTHING runs itself,—unless it is going down hill.

People sometimes think that a good fraternity is an exception to the general rule. It is not, and it never was.

"But," says some one, "just look at the old days in the ROYAL ARCANUM! Few members, no money for expenses; and then, almost before anyone knew it, a membership of over 300,000! Wasn't that running itself?"

Money makes the mare go, but it is not the only thing that will accomplish that result. The early fraternalists were short on cash, but they were long on unselfish enthusiasm. They knew they had a good thing, and they were willing to work for it. They were men like Grand Regent Knoeppel of New York, or John W. Cavenny and A. A. Phelo, who have lead the hundred percent Council contest between Queens Council of Corona, N. Y., and Coronal Council of Keyport, N. J. When you get men of that sort in an organization, they make it go, because they put hard work into it.

The early fraternalists were men of that sort—unselfish, energetic, more anxious to do a good turn for their neighbors than to get some money for themselves. They were of a whit different in 1890 from their successors in 1920, but the Order had more of them, and it ran smoothly and rapidly, because they pushed it.

It runs just the same way nowadays where it has pushing of that sort—for example, in Corona, N. Y., or Keyport, N. J. But when the members will not themselves do the work, some other means must be found for doing it.

That is why the Order has to have more money for its field work. In the face of a lot of little needs for the present, men will not provide for the big need in the future unless someone fairly makes them do it. People will not join the Order unless someone will take the time and put in the work to make them, realize the wisdom of doing so.

You, your own particular self, dear brother reader, must have a share in this work. The best way, by long odds, is to do it yourself. If you will not do that, you must be ready to pay a few cents to the field department of the Order to do it for you. There is no such thing as perpetual motion, and no Order will run itself without the help of its members.

If your Certificate was good when you got it, it is better now. You are just that much nearer the time when it may become payable. Don't upset!

No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burdens.

ACTION

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 263

Boston, Mass., March 29, 1920.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brethren: Honest now! It would be a fine thing if we could make net gains every month in the year. Do you know of any reason why we cannot? I don't. Was the Order ever in better shape financially, than right this minute? It was not! Do you know we have more money in the Emergency Fund today than we had when we had twice as many members? Fact. The past two months—February and March—are in the net gain column. Why not put April, May and June in the same place? Nothing is the matter with the Order. It's all right. It furnishes the best fraternal protection on earth. Believe me, when I say that there are thousands of men eligible for membership, who are only waiting for someone to speak to them about joining.

YOU ARE THE ONE TO REACH THEM! They are your friends and acquaintances. Try it out. Stick an application blank and a rate card in your pocket and talk to some one about joining your Council. See how easy it is. Don't forget one thing, however, the man you talk to is doing you no favor by joining. You are doing him a service. His home gets the protection—not yours. He is joining a GREAT FRATERNITY—not a cheap insurance society. The protection is cheap—as cheap as safety permits it to be, and that is the only cheap thing about the Order. A man is a fool who does not provide for his dependents when he can. He insures everything he owns, and then has to be coaxed to insure his life—the most precious thing of all. Human nature is a mighty funny thing.

1920

We want TEN THOUSAND new members this year. There is only one way to get them—by all of us putting a little more push and a little more "pep" into the work. The Order is your Order and mine. We have had some mighty hard sledding the last five or six years. That is all over! We are again on the upward turn. There must be no let-down now! Every man can "Do Something" to help along, if he only says a good word for the Order. Someone induced you to join. "Do Something" for the other fellow. The tide is rising! Enthusiasm is catching! Add your mite!

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gruenberg

Supreme Regent.

A PENNSYLVANIA RECORD

HERE is a letter worth reading. Taking it with the record reported in the March BULLETIN, it makes a pretty fine season's work for the Smoky City.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 1, 1920.

Dear Brother Hoag:—

Perhaps the readers of the BULLETIN will be interested in knowing that last night in Pittsburgh, one hundred stalwart young men were inducted into the mysteries of the ROYAL ARCANUM at one of the most enthusiastic, fraternal meetings that it has been my pleasure to attend. This class of one hundred, not only promised loyalty to the fraternity but every man pledged himself to secure another candidate and took an application from the hand of that genial and enthusiastic Brother Goodwin.

Allegheny Council's Degree team as usual, put on the work in the finest style and the entire ceremony was performed in a dignified and most impressive manner. The brightest star of the evening was White Rose Council. At the beginning of my administration as Grand Regent, this Council had a membership of forty. Those forty men had been laboring under the most extreme difficulties to keep the Council growing at all, and that same Council last night sent down, a distance of over twenty miles, thirty-six of the finest young men you ever saw, each one bearing in the lapel of his coat a white rose. Allegheny, Darling and East End Councils contributed their usual, dependable quota and the other and smaller Councils stood gallantly by.

The work here is progressing as favorably as any optimist could expect and I am only sorry that the thousands of faithful brothers all over the country could not have been present to witness our very happy gathering.

The class for next month promises even greater magnitude and the boys here have their coats off and are plunging into the work with a vim and a will that presages wonderful results.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JOSEPH A. LANGFITT, Jr.,

Grand Regent.

THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

THE next six weeks are among the best parts of the year. Business will begin to boom in a hundred new directions. Birds and flowers, green grass, warmth and sun light will again take possession of a new world, and every where men and women will renew their minds and bodies in the enjoyment of the new season.

The good fraternalist has as good a right as any one else to the enjoyment of the goodness of Spring. The idea that a Council cannot do anything worth while except in the winter time is a mighty silly idea. A hundred Councils have proved the exact contrary in a hundred different ways.

Of course, a winter overcoat is not a comfortable covering for a hot day, and you cannot get very much good oyster soup in either May or June. The winter plans are not likely to be attractive for summer use. Nevertheless the merchant who runs a general store will not shut up shop just because it is summer. He will hang up his skates and mittens and heavy underwear, but he will more than make up for it on soda water, ice cream and mosquito netting.

"All things by season are." Shape your work and program to meet the needs and wishes of your members, and you will find the next few weeks as good as any part of the fraternal year.

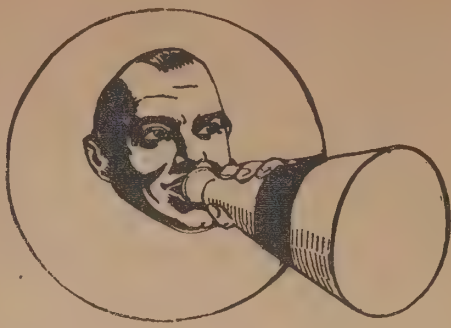
DO IT FIRST

AUTO rides, boat excursions, picnics, moving picture show evenings, lawn fetes, fishing parties, trolley expeditions and a dozen other popular ways of enjoying yourself in a crowd of your friends in summer weather are coming into season just now with a rush.

"Carpe diem!" or as Horace would say it in English, "grab it while it is going!" The early bird catches the worm, and the worm tastes twice as good if you get it while it is fresh. See that your Council beats the rest to it. "Satisfy us in the morning, that we may be glad and rejoice all our day."

MARCH IN LOUISVILLE

ON March 12th Louisville Council, No. 242, initiated five fine young men, of an average age of twenty-two years.—among them, Anthony J. Harig, son of Past Grand Regent Fred Harig. Five other applications were said to be already in the hands of the Council, and furnish a solid foundation for the optimistic forecast of Brother Alex. M. Woodruff—"I believe this is the beginning of good times for Louisville Council, and am sure you will hear from us frequently."



FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

NET GAIN ROLLING UP—

MARCH ANOTHER WINNER

March Initiations..... 1,229
" Reinstatements ... 57

TOTAL..... 1,286

Deaths 332
Suspensions..... 481

NET GAIN..... 473

CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING

April 30th will bring our four months' campaign for 3,347 initiations and reinstatements to a close.

January produced 496 initiations and reinstatements, February, 546, and March, 1,286, making a total of 2,328 and leaving a balance to be secured of 1,019 during the month of April in order to make the mark set for the Spring Campaign.

This number will be secured without a doubt as several of the Grand Jurisdictions are planning for Union Meetings and Class Initiations during the month. The Pittsburgh, Pa., District is arranging for a whirlwind finish and will undoubtedly secure better than 100 initiates. The Councils in the Borough of the Bronx, N. Y., have agreed to initiate a Testimonial Class to Grand Regent Knoepfel on April 22nd, composed of not less than 100. Baltimore, Md., is planning to initiate 100 during the month. Massachusetts will undoubtedly initiate better than 50. Norfolk, Va., is engaged in a campaign which will culminate April 30. Morris Council of Dover, N. J., is planning to initiate 75 by April 30th. In the District of Columbia a membership campaign will come to a close on the same date. Los Angeles, Calif., has promised to initiate 50 in April. Montreal, Can., will tender a Class Initiation to Past Supreme Regent Wickersham on April 27th. Chicago, Ill., is planning for a strenuous month's work.

In addition to the foregoing, many Jurisdictions are working along toward a successful close of the month, among these being New York State, which will no doubt reach the mark set by the Grand Regent for 1105 initiations and reinstatements from January 1st to April 25th.

April is the month preceding the Supreme Council Session and every Council is urged to make April another net gain month by initiating as many new members as possible, thus enabling the Supreme Regent to favorably commend in his report to the Supreme Council the results accomplished, and thus gladden the hearts of the Supreme

Table

SHOWING Groups, Quotas Assigned, Number of Initiations and Reinstatements Credited to each Jurisdiction during January, February and March (the latter incomplete), Number to be Initiated and Reinstated by each Jurisdiction in Order to Complete Quotas.

GROUP I—QUOTA 535			
	Quota.	Initiated.	Balance.
Pennsylvania	400	313	87
Ohio	75	28	47
Kentucky	12	7	5
Tennessee	20	2	18
Georgia	20	2	18
West Virginia	18	2	6
Totals	535	354	181
Percentage of Initiations to Quota 66%			
GROUP II—QUOTA 410			
	Quota.	Initiated.	Balance.
Massachusetts	225	92	133
Connecticut	125	97	28
Rhode Island	30	13	17
Maine	10	0	10
New Hampshire	15	4	11
Vermont	5	0	5
Totals	410	206	204
Percentage of Initiations to Quota 50%			
GROUP III—QUOTA 535			
	Quota.	Initiated.	Balance.
Illinois	375	282	93
Michigan	75	11	64
Wisconsin	25	19	6
Iowa	15	7	8
Indiana	15	2	13
Minnesota	30	15	15
Totals	535	336	199
Percentage of Initiations to Quota 63%			
GROUP IV—QUOTA 125			
	Quota.	Initiated.	Balance.
Missouri	100	55	45
Nebraska	15	8	7
Arkansas	5	1	4
Kansas	3	1	2
Oklahoma	2	0	2
Totals	125	65	60
Percentage of Initiations to Quota 52%			
GROUP V—QUOTA 160			
	Quota.	Initiated.	Balance.
Colorado	50	12	38
California	50	12	38
Oregon	20	1	19
Washington	25	16	9
Utah	10	10	0
Montana	3	0	3
North Dakota	2	0	2
Totals	160	51	109
Percentage of Initiations to Quota 32%			
GROUP VI—QUOTA 572			
	Quota.	Initiated.	Balance.
New Jersey	325	217	108
Virginia	80	49	31
Maryland	75	87	0
District of Columbia	75	27	48
North Carolina	15	5	10
Delaware	2	0	2
Totals	572	385	199
Percentage of Initiations to Quota 67%			
GROUP VII—QUOTA 1,010			
	Quota.	Initiated.	Balance.
New York	900	737	163
Quebec	80	28	52
Ontario	25	7	18
Maritime Provinces	5	0	5
Totals	1,010	772	238
Percentage of Initiations to Quota 76%			
SUMMARY			
GROUP.	QUOTA.	INITIATED.	BALANCE.
I.....	535	354	181
II.....	410	206	204
III.....	535	336	199
IV.....	125	65	60
V.....	160	51	109
VI.....	572	385	199
VII.....	1,010	772	238
Totals	3,347	2,169	1,190
Percentage of Initiations to Quotas 65%			

Council Officers and Representatives, who will gather from all Grand Council Jurisdictions to compare notes and formulate plans for the continuance of our splendid fraternal efforts. "Nothing succeeds

like success," is a phrase often used. It is as true today as when it was coined. Let us therefore make a final effort during the month of April, so that we may rightfully boast that the Supreme Council

Year, which will close on April 30th has been a success from every viewpoint, and thus lay a foundation for a successful summer.

In another column will be found the standing of the seven groups into which the entire Supreme Council Jurisdiction was divided during the period of the present campaign. The Table shows the standing of each Jurisdiction and from it, members and Councils will be able to determine how their several Jurisdictions stand in the campaign, and it is earnestly hoped that each will make an effort, not only to make the quota assigned but to exceed it.

We have been successful in every campaign heretofore undertaken. One strong pull during April will make the Spring Campaign a success. Let's do it.

Cordially yours,

Edw. Becker
Field Manager.

PARAGRAPHS

A Class Initiation of the Council in Brooklyn, N. Y., held at the Masonic Temple, on March 21st, produced 118 initiations. Splendid enthusiastic meeting.

The Councils of New Jersey held a Union Meeting on March 31st in Newark, N. J., which was attended by the Supreme Regent. There were 35 initiated in the presence of an audience of more than 500.

The Pittsburgh District, Pa., at a Union Meeting held February 25th initiated 92 and at a similar meeting held March 31st, there were 100 initiations. Another such meeting is to be held during the latter part of April and big returns are promised.

Maryland had a splendid month of March, initiating 61. 100 initiations are promised for April.

Morris Council, of Dover, N. J. has been dormant for a long while but in March demonstrated what could be accomplished by securing 60 applications, all of which will be turned into initiations during April.

The Councils in Bronx Borough, N. Y., will tender a Testimonial Class of not less than 100 initiates to Grand Regent Knoepfel on April 22nd.

Illinois is keeping up its activities and will more than make its quota during the present campaign.
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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO MAR. 31, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During March.					Approximate Membership Mar. 31, 1920
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd's Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	118	49	3	22	27	9,378	
Ohio	98	8	1	17	16	5,244	
Michigan	43	3	...	6	39	2,063	
Wisconsin	31	12	...	5	6	1,851	
Illinois	85	156	5	30	74	13,964	
Indiana	27	...	...	4	1	1,167	
New York	219	510	19	64	111	35,266	
Pennsylvania	179	171	6	44	54	15,730	
Maryland	34	57	3	14	13	2,797	
Virginia	50	17	2	9	13	3,150	
Georgia	47	1	...	7	2	1,700	
Minnesota	33	...	1	9	2	1,886	
Missouri	34	17	4	13	23	4,865	
Ontario	24	5	...	2	3	1,404	
New Jersey	100	120	5	24	18	11,771	
Connecticut	30	29	1	10	11	3,618	
Rhode Island	15	7	...	4	6	1,334	
North Carolina	40	3	...	8	5	1,992	
Minnesota	32	7	2	5	13	2,571	
Washington	21	2	...	4	4	1,075	
Dist. Columbia	6	4	1	4	3	1,417	
Nebraska	9	4	...	2	...	776	
California	20	4	...	...	4	1,427	
Kentucky	14	6	...	1	1	750	
Quebec	20	18	1	1	8	1,731	
Washington (Inc. Col.)	11	7	2	2	5	1,123	
Colorado	11	6	...	5	2	1,257	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	2	...	477	
Maine	18	...	...	3	1	515	
Hampshire	10	3	...	4	2	617	
Oregon	6	...	...	1	9	636	
West Virginia	11	...	...	3	2	521	
Totals	1,413	1,226	56	329	478	134,073	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Kansas	11	...	...	1	...	463
Delaware	1	...	...	...	...	31
Kansas	5	1	...	...	1	185
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	51
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33
Alabama	2	...	...	...	...	29
Idaho	1	2	1	...	2	133
Montmont	5	...	...	1	...	106
Members at Large	...	...	...	1	...	20
Totals	28	3	1	3	...	1,051
Grand Totals	1,441	1,229	57	332	481	135,124

GRAND COUNCIL MEETINGS, 1920.

GRAND COUNCIL.	DATE.	PLACE.	INSTALLING OFFICER.
Missouri,	Mar. 16,	St. Louis,	Carleton E. Hoadley,
District of Columbia,	April 5,	Washington,	Roswell H. Starrett.
Washington,	" 13,	Des Moines,	Edward Becker.
Ontario,	" 14,	Hamilton,	William B. Hale.
Colorado,	" 17,	Denver,	A. S. Robinson.
Virginia,	" 20,	Richmond,	Harold C. Knoeppel.
North Carolina,	" 20,	Greensboro,	James McC. Trippe.
Kentucky,	" 20,	Louisville,	G. J. Norden.
Ohio,	" 21,	Cincinnati,	Uriah W. Tompkins.
Georgia,	" 21,	Macon,	Joseph A. Langfitt.
Connecticut,	" 21,	New Haven,	W. T. Wallace.
Massachusetts,	" 22,	Boston,	Charles H. Haring.
Rhode Island,	" 22,	Providence,	John R. Weeks.
New Jersey,	" 26,	Lakewood,	W. T. Dabney.
New Hampshire,	" 27,	Portsmouth,	Carleton E. Hoadley.
Indiana,	" 27,	Indianapolis,	Fred Harig.
New York,	" 27,	Albany,	L. R. Geisenberger.
Minnesota,	" 27,	Minneapolis,	James B. McKillop.
Nebraska,	" 27,	Omaha,	W. H. Mills.
Quebec,	" 27,	Montreal,	Frank B. Wickersham.
Maine,	" 27,	Lewiston,	
Wisconsin,	" 28,	Milwaukee,	W. H. Druckemiller.
Illinois,	" 28,	Rockford,	Howard G. Avery.
Maritime Provinces,	Aug. 4,	Halifax, N. S.,	
Oregon,	Oct. 12,	Portland,	
Washington,	" 14,	Victoria, B. C.	
Pennsylvania,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Michigan,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Maryland,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Minnesota,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
California,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
West Virginia,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		

PARAGRAPHS

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The Philadelphia Campaign produced 45 initiations in March. Guarantee Council has passed its quota and is now endeavoring to double the quota by April 30th. Germantown, Arcanian, Pennsylvania, Manarvon and Chester Councils are all nearing their quotas and will undoubtedly reach them during the month.

Stanley Council, of New York, demonstrated what could be accomplished by initiating 53 in March. More to come.

The Councils in Los Angeles, Calif., are engaged in a spirited campaign, which according to Grand Regent Kennedy will net 50 initiations in April.

A campaign in progress in Norfolk, Va., should produce at least 30 initiations during the month.

Grand Regent Frederick, of Missouri, who assumed office in March, promises to bring Missouri to the front before the end of the month.

Grand Regent Hotchkiss of Conn., is sawing wood, but the Nutmeg State will come out right side up at the end of the campaign, as usual.

Grand Regent Amerman, N. J., is confident that his Jurisdiction will not only make the quota assigned to it will add a goodly number to make up the shortage of his State in the Fall Campaign.

Utah has made its quota, and Maryland has passed its quota. Who is next?

In the District of Columbia there are six Councils and five are contending with Oriental; the largest Council in the District, and will very likely initiate more candidates in April than will Oriental.

WILLIAM F. MCCONNELL

PERHAPS it ought to begin Stanley Council, No. 1232, but William F. McConnell and Stanley Council are almost what you might call "synonymous terms."

"Thirty years ago," writes Editor Clarence C. Allen of *The Stanleyite*, at the institution of Stanley Council, Wm. F. McConnell was elected Regent. He has been a regular attendant during the entire period, and now, today, he is Stanley's most honored member, its hardest worker, and its tower of strength. Through all the trying times of the past he has ever held the faith, and when the future looked the darkest he preached confidence and worked hardest.

Stanley Council proposes to show its appreciation! On March 22, 1920, the meeting will be called "McConnell Night." The Past Regents of Stanley will occupy the chairs. Several candidates will be initiated. A presentation will be made to Bro. McConnell and there will be a regular Stanley buffet lunch served. If you think Past Regent Wm. F.

McConnell is entitled to a testimonial, present an application."

And they did it. Although the Council had just initiated a large number of new members TWENTY-ONE candidates were presented to Brother McConnell. The list of the visitors present would do as a regular "Who is Who" for the ROYAL ARCANUM of greater New York. Everybody had a royal good time in the best Stanley style, which means as good as the best, and perhaps on this occasion even a little better.

If you want to get the real facts about a man, ask the people in his own home town. If you want to know anything about our genial Supreme Auditor, ask Stanley Council, No. 1232.

A REAL FRATERNALIST

WHAT is a fraternalist? Here is a definition from actual life—with the added clearness which comes from death.

William Wilson Kinnier was a member of Atlantic Council, No. 1417. So far as the BULLETIN knows, he held none of the regular offices in the Council. When he joined the Order nineteen years ago, he was a letter carrier, and a letter carrier he remained to the time of his sudden death at the age of forty-five, from pneumonia, on March 16th. So far as the external affairs of life are concerned, it is hard to see where he had any lead over any of the other seven hundred and more members of Atlantic Council.

But people who know say that he was the most useful man in the lot.

He was interested in people, and the kindly eyes through which he looked at the world, were also keen. He was glad to help wherever he could. He knew something about printing and started a little paper of his own,—"Atlantic News"—an aggressive advocate of the ROYAL ARCANUM. He was its editor up to the time of his death, and managed to put into it an amount of good judgment and good writing along with bits of keen and whimsical observation which make a high standard for his successors.

When the BULLETIN wished to know anything about Atlantic Council, a letter to him invariably brought a prompt and satisfactory reply. He said nothing about himself, but he mentioned other members of the Council, with a word or two of kindly, accurate characterization, showing the indwelling spirit of affectionate interest and warm appreciation which is the beginning and end of good fraternal work. Any one who read those letters could see why Atlantic Council grew,—for real brotherhood, once established, spreads itself by its own kindly warmth. Such a spirit is the best thing that this world contains,—the best fun while life lasts, and when the end comes, its own serene assurance of a still better tomorrow.

It is a pleasure to think that the Order may repay to his widow and son something of the same kindness which he so freely gave to others.

And a lot of good resolutions are manufactured the morning after.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	445
February	75	427	487
March	318	1,231	1,286
Totals	641	2,044	2,218

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES MAR. 31, 1920

Membership

Last report	134,651
Applications since received ...	1,229
Reinstatements since received ...	57
Total	135,937
Sus. & Per Withd's	481
Deaths	332
Approximate membership ..	135,124
Total number Councils	1,441

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$835,944.42
Received during the month	520,731.04
Total	\$1,356,675.46
Death benefits paid	512,954.36
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$743,721.10

Total payments from organization to date, \$206,741,048.49

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$6,547,703.27
Interest since added	27,374.52
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$6,675,077.79

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$7,206,009.52

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$993,406.14

General Fund

Balance last report	\$102,466.96
Rec'd during the month	5,959.05
Total	\$108,426.01
Paid during the month	21,206.04
Balance on hand	\$87,219.97

Hokus—Those two girls used to be bosom friends, and now they scarcely speak.

Pokus—What's his name?—Life.

HEART TO HEART

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 264

Must Be Read In Open Council At The First Meeting After Being Received

Lancaster, Pa., April 5, 1920.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE R. A.:

Brethren:—This letter is intended as a heart to heart talk with every member of the Order. I wish I could take by the hand every one of the brothers who has so loyally supported my administration, and thank him for his effort. Do I appreciate it? Believe me, no man who ever lived appreciated it more. "Thank you" is the best I can say.

What has been done in the past year has confounded our enemies and pleased our friends. For six years we were making net losses. Now we are making net gains, and the Order is growing. You have done it all, but that is not enough. We must keep on growing and I appeal to you,—nay I beg of you to renew your efforts to keep up the activity during May, June and July. I don't want you to feel that I am driving. Nothing of the kind! Ours is a mutual, co-operative society with the greatest good for the greatest number, and if we just keep up our present gait, 1920 will surely be a net gain year. That is worth working for. I know you agree with me.

Let us think straight; no use fooling ourselves. That is the sheerest folly. If the Order is to maintain its present stride and make net gains month after month, then we must keep moving. May, June and July are just as good months for securing applications and initiations as any other time in the year. What has the time of the year to do with a man's need of protection? He either needs it or he doesn't. If he needs it, he needs it now. Next month may be too late.

I want you to realize that I am in deadly earnest. Remember, every new member added means additional safety for your Benefit Certificate and adds enthusiasm to your Council. You men, who have been busy during the past months, keep busy, and you, who have done nothing but sit on the side lines and see the procession go by, get busy. All growth depends upon activity. You know you are alive because you have the power of motion, so keep moving. Don't dodge your responsibility. You owe it to yourself—you owe it to the Order, to do something. If you think I am right, help along. If not, do nothing. No halting now! We must advance! So forward march, to victory!

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Geisenberger

Supreme Regent.

"BEAT PITTSBURGH"

THE "Beat Pittsburgh" idea, which is in full progress around Philadelphia claims to have registered good gains in the meeting held at Germantown Council on March 25th, with enough new members to make a 10% gain for the Council. The meeting was enthusiastic, snappy, and gave a good time to every one present from Supreme Regent Geisenberger to the newest initiate.

Guarantee Council has passed its quota of 30 and will initiate another Class of fifteen or more at the next meeting. The members promised to double the Council's quota.

Pennsylvania Council is reporting initiations at every meeting, and several other Councils are doing good work. Chester Council promises the BULLETIN a story for its May issue.

LEPPEONK-C-H

"This mysterious word is not the name of a new holiday; it is just the opposite; it means work.

"It is the name of our "Live Wire" Grand Regent spelt backwards—H. C. Knoepfel, and most important it means that he is going to visit Samaritan Council.

"My dear brother, do you know that there were 7,000 applicants initiated in the ROYAL ARCANUM during 1917, and that our reserves now amount to \$8,000,000. The ROYAL ARCANUM is in better shape today

than at any other time in its history.

"Shout it from the housetops, then go and get a member. You can do it, but remember, *the prospects will not come to you, you must go after them.* Have you tried recently? If you have not, please do so and see how easy it is."

All of which is good advice for the rest of us, as well as for Samaritan Council, which invented this striking Ression start.

A PROPER SHOWING

"Last night we added five new members to the fold, and hope to make the proper showing by the end of the drive," writes Brother Edwin A. Davis, Collector of Our Council, No. 252. According to Supreme Representative James B. Kilsheimer, Chairman of the Council Committee, the "proper showing" is 100 new members before May day. Here is hoping that "Our Council" keeps up the "proper" pace.

LIFE'S GREATEST JOY

HAVE you ever helped another? Ever earned a grateful smile? Ever asked a weary brother "In to ride with you a mile?" Have you ever given freely Of your riches and your worth? If you haven't, then you've really Missed the greatest joy on earth.

Has a thrill of pride possessed you? Have you felt your pulses run As a weaker brother blessed you For some good that you had done? Have you seen eyes start to glisten That were sad before you came? If you haven't, stop and listen, You have missed life's finest game.

—Detroit Free Press.

MRS. HOWARD C. WIGGINS

THE sympathy of friends throughout the Order goes to Brother Howard C. Wiggins on the sudden death of his wife, Josephine A. Wiggins, at the family home in Rome, N. Y., on March 15th.

Mrs. Wiggins was a native of Rome, graduated from the White town Seminary in 1884, and was married to Brother Wiggins in 1888. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and ever took an active interest in its affairs. Possessing a kind and sympathetic disposition, she was loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

AT THE CAPITAL

THE fraternal columns of the Washington papers show that Grand Regent Evans and Grand Secretary Niess have kept themselves and every one else on the move. Oriental Council enjoyed addresses by Past Grand Regent Col. Glendon B. Young and Brother George Yahmig of Equity Council at Springfield, Mass., and at the same time received seven new members. A little later, Kismet Council, Municipal Council and Oriental Council each initiated two more. Every one said to be looking forward with great interest to the April session of the Grand Council.

FROM MILWAUKEE TO RACINE

GRAND REGENT F. C. Krimm with a delegation of fifty members or more, recently made a pilgrimage over to Racine to see the local Degree team initiate five new members. The hosts say that the visitors were worth the entertainment, and the latter say that the entertainment was worth the trip. It was a good thing all the way around, and Secretary Shurr says they are going to do equally well for April.

A NEW YORK DUEL

FORT SCHUYLER COUNCIL, Utica, N. Y., along with its worthy like name, has plenty of courage. They have undertaken a membership contest for the first third of 1920 with Niagara Council, headed by the redoubtable Colonel J. Hugh Milburn. The BULLETIN hopes that this battle is going to result in some history worth telling.

THE BEST TIME TO JOIN

WHEN you are broke is the time you most need insurance. Your family might get along without it, you died when you were flush, but you can't afford to take the chance of leaving them less than nothing as you would if you died with debt and without protection.

When you have money to spare you also ought to join. Then is the time to make a start without feeling it. Make hay when the sun shines.

Any time is a good time to do wise, unselfish, brotherly acts. Other words, any time is a special good time to join the ROYAL ARCANUM.

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Councils will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]



Official Circular No. 12.

Royal Arcanum

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, April 1, 1920

the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Councils of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois—Greeting:

The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum Illinois will be held in Moose Hall, Rockford, Illinois, commencing on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Our jurisdiction has been honored by the appointment of Hon. Howard G. Avery of Norfolk, Virginia, Chairman of the Committee on Council Work of the Supreme Council, as installing officer.

If any representative is unable to attend this session of the Grand Council should notify his Alternate to attend in his stead. The Regent of the Council, when both the Representative and the Alternate cannot attend, may appoint a Past Regent as Representative, or he may be himself admitted as officio Representative provided he presents written evidence of the fact, signed by the Regent and Secretary and under seal of his Council.

No representative will be admitted from a Council that has not paid the Capital Tax due this Grand Council, or from a Council that is at the time the annual session under suspension by the Supreme Council.

Alternates are entitled to free access to the Grand Council session after proper identification and initiation, but a Representative only will receive badge and per diem, and be entitled to vote if both are present.

The Past Regent's Jewel with red ribbon is the constitutional regalia to be worn at the session. This Jewel should be procured from the member's subordinate Council.

All constitutional amendments and new business requiring reference to a committee must be introduced by 6 o'clock P. M. if there is but one day's session and before the close of the second morning's session if the Grand Council continues in session for two days.

All resolutions and motions offered to the Grand Council in session must be presented in duplicate, in writing and signed by the member offering the same with the name and number of his Council affixed thereto.

TRANSPORTATION

Arrangements have been made with the Illinois Central Railroad for a special train which will leave the Illinois Central Station—12th Street—Chicago, Tuesday, April 27, at 6:30 P. M., and Halsted Street Station at 6:40 P. M. A special train will also be made at Coleman at 7:30 P. M. for the accommodation of representatives from Lemont, Joliet and Elgin.

Representatives from Chicago and adjacent towns should arrange to take a special train. Railroad tickets for same will be furnished by the Grand Council on Tuesday.

Representatives from the interior of the state should procure their transportation by the most direct route to Rockford, and will report cost of same to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem at the session.

The Transportation Committee will look after the comfort of the members on the special train. This committee should meet before April 27, so that the members may have a thorough understanding of their duties and privileges.

HOTELS AND RATES—ALL EUROPEAN PLAN

		Single	Double
Nelson Hotel:	Room without bath	\$1.50	\$2.50
	Room with bath	1.75	3.00
	Room with bath	2.00	3.50
	Room with bath	2.00	3.50
Chicago Hotel:	Room without bath	1.00	2.00
	Room with bath	2.00	2.50
Hotel Edward:	Room without bath	1.25	2.00
	Room with bath	1.75	2.50

Nelson Hotel will be headquarters for the Grand Council officers.

It is suggested that representatives make early application for hotel reservation.

CREDENTIALS AND RAILROAD TICKETS

The Committee on Credentials will be in session at the Grand Council Session, 29 West Monroe Street, Chicago, from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock on Wednesday, April 27, when representatives may present their credentials and receive railroad tickets for special train.

COMMITTEES

The following brothers have been appointed to serve as assistants and on committees during the session, the first one named to be Chairman:

Assistant to Grand Secretary.....Samuel Pires, Illinois Council
Assistant to Grand Guide.....Henry D. Overdier, Lincoln Park Council
Assistant to Grand Warden.....Wm. Zimmerman, North Chicago Council
Assistant to Grand Sentry.....O. A. Aanensen, Michael Reese Council

Credentials

Robinson, Jr.....Lakeside Council
A. Schenkalowski.....Ringgold Council
Richey.....Irving Park Council

Mileage and Per Diem

Welsh.....Emery A. Storrs Council
Davidson.....Home—Ben Hur Council
Norris.....North Shore Council

Distribution of Reports

Leo Dietrich.....Progressive Council
Alphonse Kasper.....Champlain Council
Burns.....Midway Council

New Business

Frank Daley.....H. W. Longfellow Council
H. A. Harper.....Englewood Council
J. L. Markey.....Vincennes Council

State of the Order

F. S. Loomis.....Garden City Council
E. H. Van Vliet.....General Grant Council
L. B. Mason.....Northwestern Council

Transportation

T. P. Etchingham.....Richard Yates Council
D. F. Clancy.....Columbian Council
W. J. Stebbins.....Oakwood Council
F. E. Schneider.....Dexter Council
Frank Wolf.....Gross Park Council
H. J. Fixmer.....Prairie State Council
O. C. Nylund.....Monitor Council
M. F. Steiner.....Inter Ocean Council
J. S. Levitt.....Myrtle Council

Brothers:

The next session of the Grand Council of Illinois falling as it does on the 28th and 29th of April, is almost simultaneous with the close of the Spring Campaign which runs to April 30, and I sincerely hope that at the time of the session in Rockford I shall be able to report to the members of the Grand Council that Illinois has obtained more than the 400 members asked for by the Supreme Regent.

Fraternally yours in V.M.C.,

Franklin S. Ballin
Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley
Grand Secretary.

DEPUTY SUPREME REGENT FOR ILLINOIS



BROTHER HOWARD G. AVERY

Illinois has always been fortunate in the high character and splendid ability of the men who have acted as Deputy Supreme Regents and Installing Officers at its Grand Council Sessions, and its good luck continues in 1920. At our coming meeting at Rockford on April 28th and 29th we will have the pleasure of welcoming Bro. Howard G. Avery of Norfolk, Virginia, Chairman of the Committee on Council Work of the Supreme Council, as the representative of the Supreme Regent. Bro. Avery is a Past Grand Regent of the Old Dominion, has been a member of the Supreme Council for many years, and is now an officer of that body. He is a genial gentleman, an able lawyer, an eloquent speaker and a good Arcanian and a hearty welcome awaits him in Illinois.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPF
29 W. Monroe St. Chicago.

REGENT OF GARDEN CITY COUNCIL



Brother William R. Beisel

We present herewith a picture of one of the most loyal and faithful members of the Royal Arcanum in Illinois, Brother William R. Beisel, the present Regent of Garden City Council. Brother Beisel joined Garden City Council in 1898 and during the twenty-two years of his membership has always been an earnest, sincere and energetic worker for our Order.

Brother Beisel was born at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and came to Chicago in 1895. He entered the employ of the Chicago Telephone Company in June 1897 and has ever since been in its service, for the past fifteen years as a Commercial Agent.

Brother Beisel served his council as Guide in 1908, as Sentry from 1915 to 1918 inclusive, as Vice-Regent in 1919 and was unanimously chosen Regent in December 1919. Since his elevation to this high office he has demonstrated that he is a worker by presenting seven applications for membership, and under his faithful leadership Garden City Council will have a most successful year of fraternal endeavor.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL

Michael Reese Council held a splendid meeting on Tuesday evening, March 2nd. Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Guide T. P. Etchingham, Brothers C. C. Greenman and George Ranney of the Promotion Committee, District Deputy George P. Wiedinger, Regent Smyth of Victory Council, and various officers and members of Progressive Council were among the visitors. Two applications were received and one candidate initiated. On March 16th this Council held another enthusiastic and successful meeting. Forty members were present for the formal council meeting and three candidates were initiated, Brothers C. C. Greenman and George Ranney assisting in the initiatory work. After the close of the meeting a bunco party was held which was attended by about one hundred and fifty members, their families and friends and proved a great success in every way.

MEDORA COUNCIL

The councils of the West Side District under the leadership of Past Grand Regent F. S. Loomis, met with Medora Council on Thursday evening, March 18th. Beside the Chairman there were present Grand Regent Catlin, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Warden Schlegel, Brother Clears of the Committee on Appeals, Brother Wendemuth of the Committee on Council Work, and Group Captains W. J. Courtney and G. L. Hanson; also delegations from the different councils comprising this District. Considering the extremely inclement weather, the attendance was fair, and every one present seemed to be imbued with a determination to put the West Side Councils over the top in the spring campaign. Interesting addresses were made by the Grand Officers, Regents and Deputies.

UNION MEETING OF NORTH SIDE DISTRICT

Lincoln Park Council was host to the North Side Councils on Tuesday evening, March 16th, at a union meeting of Monitor Council, North Shore Council, Gross Park Council and North Chicago Council. About sixty officers and members were present and three candidates were initiated. Among the Grand Officers were Grand Regent Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Trustee Boeddener and Promotion Committeeman Wendemuth. Most of the councils comprising this District are doing splendid work under the enthusiastic leadership of Chairman C. C. Greenman, and it is expected that this District will double the quota assigned to it before the end of the campaign.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL initiated two members at its meeting of March 17th. Grand Orator George Roth, Brother C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee, N. J. Clears of the Committee on Appeals, and various visitors from North Shore and Lincoln Park Councils were in attendance. An entertainment and lunch followed the regular meeting and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

UNION MEETING OF LOOP COUNCILS

The various councils which meet in the loop district held a union meeting under the auspices of Garden City Council on Friday evening, March 19th. About seventy-five officers and members were present. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Regent F. S. Catlin, Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Grand Trustee A. J. McGee, Alternate Supreme Representative F. L. Johnson, Grand Council Committeemen Courtney, Wendemuth and Birch, also Supreme Orator Kropf, and Past Grand Regent Loomis, who are members of Garden City Council; also District Deputy Dr. Earle and Dr. Rodney Hunt, Past Regent of General Grant Council. Past Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, Chairman of this District, was prevented from attending by illness. Two applications for membership were received and one candidate was initiated.

Grand Orator George Roth took charge of the meeting in the absence of Chairman Keigher, and introduced the various speakers. Encouraging reports were made by Regent Beisel of Garden City Council, Secretary Wessells of Progressive Council, Regent Welch of Emery A. Storrs Council, Regent Doyle of Hesperia Council, Regent Goldstone of Myrtle Council and Regent Craig of Garfield Park Council. The meeting was also addressed by Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf and Past Grand Regent Loomis. An enjoyable entertainment followed the formal business of the meeting.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL

Morgan Park Council held an interesting meeting in its hall Friday, March 12th. We were favored with the presence of Brothers Harper, Robinson and Kaan, who each made some very interesting talks. Brother Honey, one of our own past regents made a very interesting talk and incidentally offered, as an inducement for the return of the visiting brothers and other brothers, to have at least one candidate present for initiation next meeting, Friday, March 26th. Our money is on Bro. Honey as he is a hustler.

The Orator had provided for a "Slang Contest" which was won by Bro. Robinson, he writing only seven slang expressions in five minutes; the prize being a bottle of catsup. The Orator also announced the first spring dance to be given by Morgan Park Council on Friday, April 9th, to which all members and friends are invited. Good music, good short talks by prominent Royal Arcanum men and a good time in general is assured. Come out to the meeting and enjoy it with us.

A new interest is being awakened and we hope to show some excellent results in the very near future.

J. L. MILLER, Orator.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL

Champlain Council, which has been one of the most active councils in our Grand Jurisdiction throughout its history, witnessed a most gratifying revival of activity during the early part of March. Its meeting of March 4th was well attended and a splendid spirit of interest and enthusiasm prevailed. Seven candidates were initiated and several applications for membership received, and the prospects for a continuance of this activity are very promising.

Champlain Council held another fine meeting on Thursday evening, March 18, 1920. About fifty officers and members were present. Six candidates were initiated. Bro. E. P. Edmonson, former Deputy to Champlain Council, was present.

Champlain Council will be in its new hall at the Lawndale Masonic Temple on April first and is planning a big "House Warming" on that evening.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL received an application for membership at its meeting of March 19th. Brothers Henry Schlegel and Charles C. Greenman of the Grand Council were present.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

To the Members and Friends of Garfield Park Council:

On Friday evening, May 7th, Garfield Park Council will hold an open meeting and Lady's Night. Kindly come and bring your friends. We are endeavoring to obtain several good numbers for our program and we want a full hall.

Garfield Park Council now meets at the Grand Council Hall, seventh floor of 29 West Monroe Street.

Brothers come out and see what we are doing.

GEO. J. SWARTS, Orator.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL read two applications and initiated one candidate at its meeting of March 2nd. The meeting was well attended. District Deputy F. R. Wendemuth and Grand Trustee Boeddener were present.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of March 3rd.

Grand Vice-Regent Kendrick of New Jersey and Mrs. Kendrick, called at the Grand Council offices on Tuesday, March 16th, on their way home from California.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

The meetings of Progressive Council on February 27th and March 12th were well attended and characterized by splendid enthusiasm. The meeting of March 12th was known as an orator's meeting and many of the former leaders in Progressive Council were present to show their interest in the fraternity. All the stations were occupied by Past Regents of Council as follows: Regent F. Bluhm, Vice-Regent W. P. Campbell, Orator T. A. O'Neill, Sitting Past Regent C. T. Demond, Chaplain Charles C. Greenman, Guide F. G. Linke, and Warden W. A. Miller. The degree was conferred upon a class of candidates by these veterans in a most impressive and dignified manner.

The Grand Council was represented by Grand Regent F. S. Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent W. P. Campbell, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Past Grand Regents E. Keigher and Frank Daley and various other Grand Officers. There were also present Past Regents J. George Dietrich and E. P. Edmonson, Brother F. M. Seeley, another Past Regent and present Treasurer, who was unable to be present by reason of absence from the city. Eloquent addresses were made by the various Grand Officers, as well as by several Past Regents of Progressive Council, urging the members to continue greater activity in the future.

In addition to the prize for new members offered by the Grand Council, Progressive's officers and members have shown their loyalty and interest in the Order by offering various additional prizes for successful workers. The members offering these prizes were Brothers Abe Wolf, Regent Joseph Jacobek, Past Regents J. George Dietrich and W. P. Campbell, and Brothers Frank Frisk and Joseph J. Ward. and if the members of this Council fail to hustle for initiates it is not because they lack inducements to do so.

From the number of applications on hand at the time of this writing (March 22nd) it seems certain that Progressive will initiate not less than twenty-five at its meeting of March 26th.

CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING

Chairman E. P. Keigher of the Central District convened a meeting of the Group Captains, District Deputies and officers of the councils comprising the Central District at the Arcanum Hall on Friday evening, March 12th, to devise means for speeding up the work, and to make sure that every council in this district would furnish its quota of initiates during the present campaign. Those present, besides Chairman Keigher, Grand Regent Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley, Past Grand Regents F. S. Loomis and Frank Daley and many of the Group Captains, District Deputies, Regent Vice-Regents and other officers of the councils which meet in the loop district. An inventory as it were, was taken of what had been accomplished up to date by these councils and general discussion was had as to the best means of arousing greater interest and activity and the necessity for greater enthusiasm and for producing greater results was brought home to every member present. The meeting was successful in every way and will undoubtedly result in better work being done in the loop council during the remaining months of the campaign.

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SOUTH SIDE UNION MEETING

A Union Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 9th, of the South Side Councils at Dexter Council's hall, 55th and Halsted Street. It was a very enthusiastic gathering and large delegations were present from Englewood, Midway, Oakwoods, Lakeside, Pere Marquette, Inter Ocean, Forward, Hyde Park, Ringgold, Progressive, and other Councils. There were also present the following Grand Council Officers: Grand Regent Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Chaplain Bartley, who is Deputy to Dexter Council, and Captain of Group 6, Bro. Carmody of the Committee on Councils. Bro. Greenman and Bro. Ranney of the Promotion Committee. Brother Scott entertained with comedy singing and good solos and stories, which were enjoyed by all present. Brother Catlin gave a very instructive talk on the work of our Order and in his usual able manner, also urged the South Side Councils to continue their good work in the present campaign. Brother Bartley, Captain of Group 6, expressed his pleasure on the good work that councils in his Group were doing and urged them to further activity. Grand Orator Roth made a very interesting talk on the campaign. Brother W. J. O'Neill gave the boys one of his usual enthusiastic talks and advised that it was a pleasure to him to see so many of the council's who had not shown activity in the last campaign who were now doing good work and adding new blood to the ranks of our Order.

The meeting was a great success and Dexter Council responded on this occasion with candidates, who were initiated into the Order by officers appointed by Bro. W. J. O'Neill, who acted as Regent. Brother Charles White, Orator of Dexter Council, saw to it that all present had cigars, and advised the members that Dexter Council would be among those councils whose names will appear in the top rank of successful producers during this campaign.

Boys of the South Side Councils, let us make this campaign the most productive in the history of the Royal Arcanum!

N. ROBINSON, JR.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL held an interesting meeting on Friday evening, March 12th. One member reported that he had four applications signed up which would be presented at the next meeting, and from the spirit of enthusiasm and activity manifested by the officers and members it seems certain that this council will more than equal the splendid results achieved by it during the fall campaign.

We regret to report the death of Dr. Alfred H. Fowler, a Subordinate Medical Examiner and member of Morgan Park Council.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Monday evening, March 15th. Thirty members were in attendance and one application was received. The visitors were Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill, Brother N. Robinson, Jr., Captain of Group 7, and Brethren K. F. Kaan and Stephens.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Harper, Group Captain N. Robinson, Jr., and Past Regent Kaan of Lakeside Council, at its meeting of March 12th.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL added three members by initiation at its meeting of March 16th. The Pere Marquette Degree Team was present and conducted the rites of initiation. Other visitors were, Brother Martin Carmody of the Committee on Councils, Work and various members of Vincennes Council.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL'S GREAT STAG

One of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings and entertainments held in recent years in the Royal Arcanum of Illinois was held under the auspices of Illinois Council on Saturday, March 13th. The affair had been announced to the members and their friends by a unique poster and announcement which was sent out by Secretary Fires and which contributed no little in bringing out the membership. It was an open meeting and more than two hundred members and their guests were present to enjoy Illinois' well-known hospitality. In the audience were many old time members of Illinois Council who were present to renew their youth as well as a large representation of the younger element.

Among the visitors were Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin and District Deputy W. H. Childs. During the course of the program the Grand Regent made a forceful address, and Grand Secretary Kiley, a member of this Council, spoke for Illinois and urged the members to help out in the present campaign. District Deputy Childs contributed to the enthusiasm of the evening by leading the audience in community singing, and an excellent program of vaudeville numbers was presented, which was enjoyed by all present. Regent C. B. Hill and Orator Harry Miller were in charge of the stag, ably assisted by Secretary Sam Fires, and a great deal of credit is due these officers for the marked success of this affair. The opinion was expressed on every hand that this was one of the best affairs given by any Council in our Grand Jurisdiction for many a day. It is to be hoped that the results of this great gathering will follow in a great revival of activity and the addition of a goodly number of new names to the roster of Illinois Council.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Thursday evening, March 18th. Three candidates were initiated. Among the visitors were Grand Vice-Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Guide T. P. Etchingham, Brothers C. C. Greenman and George Ranney of the Promotion Committee, the Regents of Hyde Park and Michael Reese Councils, and delegations from Illinois, Victory, Progressive, Gross Park and Lakeside Councils.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill and Brother Nick Robinson, Jr., at its meeting of March 15th.

Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams spent the week of March 15th at Washington, D. C. He enjoyed the privilege of arguing a case before the United States Supreme Court.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all members of Michael Reese Council No. 1587, Royal Arcanum, for their kind consideration and floral piece for Brother Andreas Pedersen, 732 N. Lawndale Ave.

Also gratitude to those who assisted the remains to their last resting place.

MRS. PEDERSEN AND DAUGHTER

Past Grand Regent G. J. Norden will install the officers of the Grand Council of Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., early in April.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill and Brother Carmody at its meeting of March 3rd.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL has again entered the active class. At its last meeting in February one application was received and it is hoped that more will follow.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL

A very agreeable surprise awaited the members and their friends present at our meeting on March 10th.

Our social committee, organized to make our meetings more pleasant, had this surprise planned for them.

Can you imagine the enjoyable evening we spent?

The meeting was opened earlier than usual, to allow enough time to initiate the candidates on the waiting list. After the meeting our guests were invited in and after a thorough mixing, in which all were introduced, they settled down to enjoy themselves.

First there was plenty of music, which gave the gathering the opportunity to get acquainted. And they certainly did. Then came the Ruhm game. We believe all who played enjoyed that. The contest was keen, and brought forth the fact that we have expert ruhms players among our members and friends.

As the guests were wondering who had won the prizes, someone shouted, "This way to the eats," and, naturally their thoughts were scattered.

At the luncheon which followed the prizes were distributed, very appropriate ones too, and strange to say, they were all won by our friends. The men's "booby" prize remained a mystery as our loop supporters did not show up, and there was no need of that prize.

There was dancing which was enjoyed mostly by the younger set.

And no one left without asking the date of the next social, which has been planned for the 28th of May.

It has been decided that if such enjoyable evenings can be had these socials will be a regular part of our programs. Watch for them. Enjoy one and you will look forward to the next. COME!

At our last meeting in February three applications were received and two candidates initiated. The visitors were Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill, Promotion Committeemen C. C. Greenbaum and George Ranney, District Deputy Martin Carmody and Bro. W. A. Henneke, Past Regent of Inter Ocean Council. This meeting was well attended and characterized by great enthusiasm.

REPORTED.

MONITOR COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its second meeting in February. Past Grand Regent Frank Daley was present and addressed the meeting.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, March 5th. About thirty-five members and visitors were present. Among the latter were Grand Guide T. P. Etchingham, Brother N. J. Cleary of the Committee on Appeals, Brothers C. C. Greenman and George Ranney of the Promotion Committee, Regent Smyth of Victory Council and the Vice-Regent and Orator of Irving Park Council. Two candidates were initiated and a large number promised for the succeeding meeting. At the second meeting in February this Council received three applications for membership.

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL added three new members to its council roll at its meeting of Tuesday evening, March 9th. A large number of the members were present, and from the reports received and promises made, the prospects are bright for a continuance of this council's splendid activities.

VICTORY COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Mason at its meeting of March 4th.

Brother W. C. Shurtleff, a member of the Finance Committee of the Supreme Council, was in Boston during the last week in March on official business.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL

One of the gratifying features of the present campaign is the great revival of activity which has taken place in North Chicago Council. Its meeting of March 9th was "a hummer" and every one present was imbued with enthusiasm, interest and loyalty to our Order. North Chicago Council has entered into a contest, with Lincoln Park Council and has secured a substantial lead by reason of the splendid work which it has done in the last couple of months. However, a contest is never won until it is over and Lincoln Park demonstrated its ability to finish strong in the last campaign and is by no means out of the running. At the meeting in question a splendid class of five candidates was initiated by the North Side Degree Team, with District Deputy Sam Fires acting as Regent. Two applications were received and six additional applications were in the hands of one of the members, who was unable to be present and present them, but were brought in at a later meeting.

Brother N. J. Cleary of the Committee on Appeals, and Brother S. E. Kennedy of the Promotion Committee, were present, also Grand Trustee William Boeddener. The Council was addressed by various visitors and congratulated upon the splendid work which it is doing. The officers and members of this Council are determined to initiate not less than thirty candidates during the present campaign, and judging by the results already achieved it seems quite certain that they will reach their goal.

One of the interesting features about this Council is the fact that three brothers are holding office during the present year. Brother M. W. Mortenson is the Regent and his two brothers are filling the positions of Chaplain and Guide.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, March 5th, with twenty members present. Seven Past Regents were there demonstrating that they still have the welfare of this Council at heart.

Two applications were read by the Secretary, with more promised. Let this good work continue as Victory and Garfield Park Councils have entered a membership contest ending April 30th for a minimum of twenty-five initiates or reinstatements. Fellow-members! Think what this means. Haven't you sporting blood enough in your veins to desire your Council to be the winner at the finish? Now is the time to do something for humanity. If each member would spare enough time to secure one application it would double our membership, furnish more revenue for our General Fund whereby all of us could enjoy better meetings, and the attendance would be larger. We did not secure our quota during the last campaign and must not fail again. Illinois needs more members and it is our duty and privilege to enlighten our relatives and friends concerning the safe protection given to those holding certificates in the Royal Arcanum.

Regent C. B. Craig is reorganizing the Degree Team and is now prepared to take care of large classes of candidates in an impressive manner.

Under Duty 17 the Council listened to an interesting program furnished by Orator Swarts. Among those giving short talks were Regent Doyle of Hesperia Council and Past Regent R. Tresselt. The latter gave us several interesting and humorous incidents of his experience at France and Germany.

A good program and a good time is assured all at each meeting. Visitors always welcome.

CORRESPONDENT.

FORWARD COUNCIL initiated two members at its meeting of March 11th. Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill and District Deputy K. F. Kaan were the visitors.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE, WEEK ENDING MARCH 15,

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Champlain No. 1	53	27	.667
North Chicago	52	29	.642
North Shore No. 1	52	29	.642
Progressive No. 1	47	34	.580
Garfield Park	45	36	.556
Medora	42	39	.519
Northwestern	43	38	.526
Forward	41	40	.506
Progressive No. 2	40	41	.494
North Shore No. 2	37	44	.457
Maplewood	37	44	.457
Vincennes	36	45	.444
Gross Park	35	46	.432
E. A. Storrs	31	50	.383
Michael Reese	31	50	.383
Champlain Boosters	26	55	.321
Player Club	Games	Averages	
Hruby, Champlain No. 1	234	183-69	
F. Jacobek, Progressive No. 1	266	183-50	
Boeger, North Shore No. 1	255	179-36	
Lerch, North Chicago	224	179-32	
Taticek, Champlain No. 1	247	178-47	
Kosek, Champlain No. 1	221	178-6	
F. Weber, North Chicago	222	177-67	
Seeley, Progressive No. 1	243	177-57	
Craig, Garfield Park	215	173-70	
Johnson, Northwestern	215	171-15	
Darling, North Chicago	214	171-11	
Nobert, Medora	227	170-53	

High team average, 3 games—North Chicago, 944½.

High single team game—North Shore, 1037.

High individual average, 3 games—F. Jacobek, 237½.

High individual single game—F. Jacobek, 266.

From the foregoing table it will be observed that the lead of five, six and seven games which the Champlain team held over North Chicago, North Shore and Progressive teams had cut down to two games in the case of the North councils and Progressive is six games in the rear, being closely pushed by Garfield Park for fourth place.

With only three weeks more of the season, the struggle for the honor of leading the League this year and also representing it in the State Tournament at Bensinger's Randolph Alleys in May lies between the first three mentioned teams and during these last weeks we find that Champlain will meet strong competition in Garfield Park, North Shore No. 1 and Progressive No. 1.

North Shore No. 1 opposes Progressive No. 2, Champlain and North Chicago while the latter team will have Champlain Boosters, Progressive No. 1 and North Shore to beat.

It will therefore be found that the three leaders have a pretty hard row to hoe as they must face each other on the firing line as well as four other teams that will cause them many an anxious moment.

Should any one of them fail to win two-thirds of these contests their chance is gone and they will be counted as an "also ran."

Of the other teams in the League we find Garfield Park has moved into fifth place crowding Northwestern below Medora into seventh place, Forward has advanced from tenth to eighth and will probably finish a bit higher up. Progressive No. 2 has moved from thirteenth to ninth position displacing North Shore No. 2 who are now tenth. Vincennes, E. A. Storrs, M. Reese and Champlain Boosters seem stuck in the last four positions and are waging a hot fight for the cellar championship with the possibility that the last named will secure the "coveted and much prized" gonfalon. 'Twould be a peculiar turn of fortune if they finish last and the other team from Christ Link's council is first in the League, yet stranger things have happened, as for instance, the two boxes of cigars the bowlers were to receive from a certain Past Regent in lieu of a supper promised over a year ago.

Hruby still leads the individuals with a very small margin of 19 pins over F. Jacobek and these men can be expected to make a hard fight for leadership and if Hruby wins it will be the first year that Jacobek has failed to annex the first prize. Boeger in third place has a lead of only 4 pins over Lerch and both have passed Taticek and Kosek by one point in the averages. Frank Seeley and Fred Weber are still 10 pins apart and close enough to the four who preceded them that some good shooting the next three weeks may land either in their place. Craig, Johnson, Darling, Nobert and Pfister are also closely bunched with the former holding a two-point advantage but as they are all good bowlers capable of a strong finish several changes will doubtless occur in this group.

H. D. NORRIS, President.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL was honored by the presence of Grand Regent Catlin, Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill and Grand Orator George Roth at its meeting of February 26th. Brother Roth is also District Deputy to this Council. Two applications were read and a like number of candidates initiated.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL held a rousing meeting on Thursday evening, March 4th. Forty officers and members were present and three members were added by initiation.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL was visited by Brother Nick Robinson, Jr., Captain of Group 7, and Brother K. F. Kaan, Past Regent of Midway Council at its meeting of February 27th.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL initiated one candidate and added another member by reinstatement at its first meeting in March.

HYDE PARK COUNCIL was visited by Brother Nick Robinson, Jr., Captain of Group 7, and Brother Scott of Emery A. Storrs Council, at its second meeting in February.

LAKEVIEW COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening, March 10th. Among the visitors were Grand Vice-Regent William J. O'Neill, Promotion Committeemen C. C. Greenman and George Ranney, Brother Martin Carmody, and small delegations from Hyde Park, Irving Park and Progressive Councils. One application was received and one candidate initiated.

CALUMET COUNCIL HONORS
GRAND VICE-REGENT

Calumet Council set aside the evening of February 24th to do honor to Grand Vice-Regent William J. O'Neill and announced this meeting as "William J. O'Neill Night." The guest of honor was accompanied by many other Grand Officers and Past Regents of South Side Councils, and the meeting proved a great success. The occasion was signalized by the initiation of four new members, the initiatory ceremonies being performed by the following degree team: Regent William J. O'Neill, Vice-Regent George Roth, Orator Charles C. Greenman, Past Regent Martin E. Carmody, Chaplain M. J. Bernard, Guide George G. Ranney and Assistant Guides N. Robinson, Jr., Henry Burkens and J. Burke. Brother K. F. Kaan also assisted in the initiation. This Degree Team, composed of veterans in the work, made a great impression upon the candidates as well as the members along the side lines.

Brother Robinson, Chairman of Group 7, was delighted with the splendid revival of activity in Calumet Council, and was assumed by the officers and members that this Council would secure several times its quota before the end of the present campaign.

The Council was addressed by Grand Vice-Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Brothers Greenman, Ranney, Carmody, Ennis, Burns, Kaan, Goldy, N. Robinson, Jr., and several other visitors, and Brothers Mortimer, Kaiser and Bernard spoke for Calumet Council. Orator Andrew L. Blocker was Master of ceremonies and performed the duties of his office in a splendid manner. The evening was a most enjoyable one and it is hoped and expected that all future meetings of Calumet Council will be distinguished by good-sized classes of initiates and by the true Arcanian spirit.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL

This council entertained its members with an old-fashioned card party at its meeting of March 6th. Thirty-five members were present, two applications were received and one candidate initiated. Past Regent Joseph Haas, the father of Maplewood Council and the efficient Recorder of Cook County, was present, also Past Regent Harry E. Littler, and both these members delighted the brethren with short addresses. Other speakers were Regent Gallagher and Secretary Blumer. Music was furnished by Orator Walter W. Schlegel. Several useful and valuable prizes were awarded to Brother Schwartz, Blumer, Anderson and Kenny, who were the successful players. The prizes were donated by Brothers Henry and Walter Schlegel, Brother Samuel Blumer and Brother Bewert. Maplewood Council is determined to make a creditable showing during the present campaign and will contribute more than its share of initiates before April 30th.

**Make Your Friend
An Arcanian**

**Get His Application
TODAY!**

**Help Him and Build
up Your Order**

REGENT OF PRAIRIE STATE
COUNCIL

Brother C. H. Christnacht, Jr.

The present Regent of Prairie State Council, whose picture appears above, comes from a good Royal Arcanum family. His father was a staunch member of the Order for seventeen years and presented his son's application for membership at the age of eighteen years. From the night of his initiation Brother Christnacht has been an interested, earnest and loyal worker. He says that he has found the companionship and friendships and the educational advantages of the Order of inestimable value to him, and is endeavoring to get all his young friends to become members of his Council. Brother Christnacht has served in various subordinate offices and at the last election was chosen Regent of this Council, and under his leadership gratifying results have already been obtained.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL

Prairie State Council is holding some splendid meetings during the present campaign and applications are being read at every meeting. On Monday evening, February 23rd, one new member was added by initiation in the presence of a large number of members and visitors. Among the visitors were Grand Warden Henry Schlegel, Promotion Committeemen C. C. Greenman, Past Regent Fred Linke and Brother H. Burkens of Progressive Council, and Regent Smyth of Victory Council.

On March 8th, 1920, Prairie State Council held its regular meeting at Ranier Hall. The occasion of the evening was an old-fashioned Stag, conducted by Orator Bushonville, at which time outside talent was furnished and refreshments served. The meeting was attended by a large number of the members and also many prospective members, who expressed their appreciation of the entertainment offered.

A cash prize of \$25.00 was offered by the Collector, to be divided equally among the three members bringing in the most number of new candidates.

Six applications are now on file and the candidates are to be initiated at our next meeting on Monday, March 22nd, on which date a Grand Reunion of six of the Northwest Side Councils will be held at Ranier Hall, Prairie State Council. The occasion will be celebrated by a program of entertainment.

LESLIE F. BUSHONVILLE,
Orator.

Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf has been appointed Deputy Supreme Regent and Installing Officer for the Grand Council of Massachusetts, which meets in Boston on April 22nd and 23rd.

An R. A. Rear Admiral-

UNITED STATES ASIATIC FLEET

U. S. S. SOUTH DAKOTA, Flagship.

Manila, P. I.,
28 November, 1919.

Supreme Council Royal Arcanum,
c/o American Council, 1304,
Arlington, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the beautiful certificate of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum which has been presented to me as a recognition of my services in the World War.

I hasten to thank the Supreme Council for this distinguished honor and to assure the Supreme Council and through them, the members of our organization, of the pleasure and pride that I have in the possession of this honorable commendation.

Very sincerely yours in V.M.C.,
Albeart Gleaves,
Admiral. U. S. Navy.

THE BULLETIN is constantly finding additional proof for its faith that the best work in the world is done by the fraternalists in it. Once more we have the great pleasure of telling the story of a member of our own family in the public service.

Brother ALBERT GLEAVES of American Council, No. 1304, of Arlington, New Jersey, has been a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM since 1897. He



Rear Admiral ALBERT GLEAVES is also a Rear Admiral in the United States Navy, at present commanding the Asiatic Fleet.

According to his friends, he is a "born sailor," which would make his naval experiences run from January 1, 1858, for he was born on that date, and although that event took place in Nashville, Tennessee, which is a somewhat inland city, presumably a "born sailor" belongs to the Navy right from the beginning.

In due course he graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. His subsequent career proves that he must have done good work at school, although the modesty of our friend makes it impossible for us to tell

anything about this his history except what the public records show. That, however, is no handicap, for beginning with his appointment as a junior grade Lieutenant in 1887, the story is fairly complete.

He served for a time on the South Atlantic Station, then on the cruiser Plymouth and the battleship Texas in the United States North Atlantic Fleet; in the Nipsic on the European Station and a little later in the Trenton and Monocacy on the Asiatic Station, so that he had been pretty well over the world before the outbreak of the Spanish American War.

In that struggle Brother Gleaves commanded the torpedo boat Cushing, which did good service between Key West and Cuba, and although small in size, achieved real results during the few active months of that war.

1900 found Brother Gleaves serving as navigating officer on the battleship Indiana; a little later commanding the Dolphin, again a comparatively small boat, and doing ordinary routine work in connection with the naval surveys. But in this apparently routine work, Brother Gleaves broke all records by discovering and measuring a depth in the North Atlantic Ocean greater than any previously known. Here again history fails the scribe, because the public record does not give the exact figures, but it was apparently pretty close to the other record made near the island of Guam of 31,614 feet.

Perhaps this doesn't sound like a very great achievement, but ask yourself how you would go to work to measure a hole six miles deep and full of water. By the time you had dropped in a couple of miles of string, you could not tell whether you had hit the bottom or not because of the weight of the cord. To carry out the experiment successfully is no small undertaking, and well warranted the praise which it received.

From the Dolphin Brother Gleaves went to the presidential yacht Mayflower as its commander, where he

stayed until in 1904 he was assigned to the task of establishing the first government torpedo factory in connection with the naval station at Newport, Rhode Island. This service was rendered with distinguished success. 1908 found him as commander of the St. Louis in the Pacific Fleet. In 1909 he became Aid to the Secretary of the Navy and a member of the General Board, where he remained until assigned to the command of the naval station at Narragansett Bay and a little later a similar command of the navy yard and naval station at New York.

When the great war broke out in 1914, Captain Gleaves became commander of the United States destroyer force of the Atlantic Fleet. The year following he was made a Rear Admiral, and when the United States entered the war, was assigned to perhaps the most important task of all—the charge of the convoy operations in the Atlantic Ocean. He had personal direction of the conveying of the first American Expeditionary Forces to France in June, 1917, and as the commander of the cruiser fleet in the Atlantic had general charge of the entire transport service.

The fact that so little was known about this work is the highest proof of the skill and efficiency with which it was done. The ocean was fairly covered with our transports. The German submarines did their utmost and yet there was not a single disaster of noticeable size. No one performed a greater service in a more masterly way. The cross and diploma of the Legion of Honor which the French government bestowed on our good brother and which a special act of Congress is required to enable him to accept, was most thoroughly earned.

Besides these professional services of the highest type, Brother Gleaves is an author of no inconsiderable attainments. His life of Captain James Lawrence, maker of the phrase "Don't give up the ship," is the standard book on that subject. He is married and as his letter to the BULLETIN shows, is a most kindly and appreciative gentleman.

After all is said and done, on dry land, the good fraternalist is the best citizen that the world has, and when you put him on water, he is a sailor of the same sort,—in all ways equal to the best in the world.

BETTER THAN 400 PER CENT

IN the grand membership drive which made such a beautiful ending for 1919, who did best?

New York State, with a quota of 750 and an attainment of 1,140, certainly lead all comers in the size of its achievement, but when it comes to proportions, certain Yankees with an ancestral taste for fine figuring, declare that *proportionately* they are at least as good, or if their modesty permitted them to say what they thought, possibly even a bit a head of the sons of Peter Van Stuyvesant.

New Hampshire, on the Field Marshal's score card, was due to show up 10 candidates. It actually produced 45. In proportion to the entire

membership of the Jurisdiction, it did almost twice as well as the big leader of the flock, while measured by its quota, its gain was 450%. True, it is not a large Jurisdiction, but as a matter of proportion, really these Granite Staters have almost a right to be proportionately proud.



EDWARD D. SMITH

How did they do it? According to common report, they mostly did it by Supreme Representative Edward D. Smith, who votes in Dover, but from an Arcanum point of view is almost equally a citizen of Portsmouth. A veteran of thirty-four years' standing, a charter member of Major Waldron Council of Dover, first representative from New Hampshire to the Supreme Council in 1901, Grand Regent, and again Supreme Representative in 1918-9, Brother Smith knows what he is talking about when the ROYAL ARCANUM is involved.

Much of Brother Smith's excellent work has been done in Alpha Council at Portsmouth. In these two neighboring towns two almost twin Councils include more than half of the State's entire representation in the Order, and taking into account the commendable growth of the last few months, furnish a solid foundation for further work.

Brother Smith is still a young man. True, he has had considerable experience in a good many ways, but in the things which make up the charm and strength of youth, he is as good as any of the fine young service men—including a son of his own—whom he has brought into the Order. The BULLETIN confidently expects several more chapters in the modern ROYAL ARCANUM history of New Hampshire.

In what month is the moon sweetest?

June; because it is full of honeymoons.

Set yourself earnestly to see what you were made to do, and then set yourself earnestly to do it.—*Phi Kips Brooks*.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—*Abraham Lincoln*.

GET A NEW MEMBER

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND MAR. 31, 1920

Balance on hand February 29, 1920	\$835,944.42
Received since on Assessments	519,193.88
Received since Interest on Half Cash Payments	28.87
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,508.29
Total	\$1,384,675.46
Paid 300 orders	\$512,954.36
Transferred to Emergency Fund	612,954.36
Cash Balance	\$743,721.10

RESOURCES

Balance on hand March 31, 1920	\$743,721.10
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	2,000.00
Assessment No. 523, due April 15 (estimated)	516,000.00
Emergency Fund	\$6,675,077.79
Total	\$7,936,798.89

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$254,772.37
Death claims reported—proofs not received	476,017.00
Total known liabilities	730,789.37
Excess of resources	\$7,206,009.52
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$993,406.14

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mar. 31, 1920.

Cash balance February 29, 1920,	105,191.10
Mar. 1, Received interest on bonds:	
Litch County, Texas,	1,250.00
Canton, Ohio,	625.00
Hills County, Miss.,	656.50
Lima, Ohio,	687.50
Scioto County, Ohio,	700.00
San Antonio, Texas,	1,250.00
White River Levee Dist.,	2,160.00
Winston-Salem, N. C.,	1,250.00
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.,	40.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	940.00
Peoria & North Western Ry.,	1,120.00
Mar. 2, Providence Terminal,	700.00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	600.00
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.,	4,300.00
Mar. 15, Lorain, Ohio,	625.00
United States of America, 3rd Loan,	12,571.26
Mar. 17, U. S. of America, 3rd Loan,	1,062.50
Mar. 27, U. S. of America, 3rd Loan,	178.48
Mar. 1, Interest on bank balance, Feb.,	24.54
Mar. 31, Interest on bank balances, Mar.,	60.55
	30,801.33
Less exchange on coupons,	4.28
Mar. 11, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
	235,988.15
Mar. 8, Purchased 50,000 Chicago,	
Mil. & St. Paul Ry., General,	37,650.00
4½%, 1929 @ 74½ and int.,	
Mar. 16, 170,000 U. S. of America,	
Fourth Liberty, 4½%, 1938 Opt.	
1933 as follows:—	
30,000 @ 90.14,	27,042.00
113,000 @ 90.16,	101,880.80
6,000 @ 90,	5,400.00
21,000 @ 90.02,	18,904.20
Com. and int.,	2,984.22
Mar. 16, 8,400 U. S. of America,	
Third Liberty, 4½%, 1928 as	
follows:—	
8,000 @ 92.16,	7,372.80
400 @ 92.32,	369.28
Com. and int.,	177.21
Mar. 17, Three days' add'l int., as	7,919.20
follows:—	
170,000 U. S. A., Fourth	
Liberty, 4½%, 1938 Opt.	60.20
8,400 U. S. A., Third	
Liberty, 4½%, 1928 as	2.98
Current cash balance, Mar. 31, 1920,	34,144.16

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	8,360,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,716,665.44
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	11,076,665.44
Total,	4,401,587.55
	6,675,077.79
Paid for securities,	6,634,118.51
Accrued interest,	6,181.82
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	22,007.67
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	1,196.60
The Nat. Bk. of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	10,940.10
	34,144.16
	6,675,077.79

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	875,000.00
United States Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,	21,000.00

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

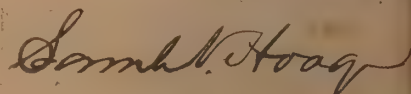
Total receipts from organization	\$211,443,181.91
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.55
Total	\$215,844,769.46
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$206,711,548.19
Transferred to Emergency Fund	8,360,000.00
Cash Balance	\$743,721.10

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$6,547,703.21
Interest added	27,374.53
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount March 31, 1920	\$6,675,077.79

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND MAR. 31, 1920

Balance from last month	\$102,466.96
Received by Supreme Secretary	756.25
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	33.20
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on Gen. Fund Bank Balances	169.60
Received by Supreme Treasurer, from Ins. Dept. Quebec, deposit	5,000.00
Total on hand and received	\$108,426.01
Payments during March, 78 orders	21,206.04
Balance on hand March 31, 1920	\$87,219.97



Supreme Secretary.

its fast diminishing numbers) is busy explaining why it can't be done."

Grand Regent Knoepfel has added a number of good phrases to the vocabulary of the Order, but the "Alibi Association" is one of the best. The good New Yorkers on the top of the magnificent work done during the fall, are urged to get out and get 1105 more new members before the end of the Grand Council year, so as to end with a substantial net gain. The Grand Regent himself sets the pace by presenting applications to his own Council, and urges the real workers to do likewise to avoid falling into the "Alibi Association."

After all, nobody has much use for the man who takes it out in explaining why it can't be done. Results count. Of all our auxiliary organizations, the "Alibi Association" is our one worst bet,—the only one in the lot that it is best to not join.

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.

A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0.86	\$665.11
17	86	665.11
18	86	665.11
19	86	663.19
20	91	661.17
21	93	659.03
22	96	656.78
23	99	654.40
24	102	651.90
25	106	649.24
26	110	646.44
27	113	643.48
28	117	640.33
29	121	637.00
30	126	633.45
31	131	629.68
32	136	625.66
33	141	621.39
34	147	616.85
35	153	612.01
36	160	606.89
37	167	601.45
38	174	595.70
39	182	589.60
40	190	583.13
41	199	576.27
42	208	568.98
43	218	561.23
44	229	552.98
45	240	544.20
46	252	534.86
47	265	524.92
48	278	514.36
49	293	503.14
50	308	491.23
51	325	478.60
52	342	465.17
53	361	450.91
54	381	435.71
55	402	419.50

OPTION D.

A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$714.41
17	1.00	50	714.41
18	1.00	50	714.41
19	1.02	51	713.43
20	1.04	52	712.39
21	1.07	54	711.29
22	1.10	55	710.13
23	1.14	57	708.90
24	1.18	59	707.60
25	1.22	61	706.20
26	1.27	64	704.75
27	1.31	66	703.20
28	1.36	68	701.54
29	1.42	71	699.78
30	1.47	74	697.90
31	1.53	77	695.89
32	1.60	80	693.74
33	1.66	83	691.45
34	1.73	87	688.99
35	1.80	90	686.36
36	1.89	95	683.55
37	1.97	99	680.55
38	2.06	103	677.35
39	2.16	108	673.92
40	2.27	114	670.26
41	2.37	119	666.34
42	2.49	125	662.12
43	2.62	131	657.57
44	2.75	138	652.63
45	2.88	144	647.38
46	3.05	153	641.66
47	3.22	161	635.46
48	3.40	170	628.74
49	3.61	181	621.43
50	3.83	192	613.48
51	4.07	204	604.79
52	4.35	218	595.26
53	4.63	232	584.75
54	4.96	248	573.09
55	5.34	267	560.07

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

THE "ALIBI ASSOCIATION"

"There are always a few who can explain (?) why any undertaking cannot be put across. But the reason this letter is sent to you is because I believe you are the man who can go ahead and DO the job while the "Alibi Association" (with

Get A New Member

VALUATION EXHIBIT OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM, DECEMBER 31, 1919

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent		LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent	
Present Value of Future Net Contributions	\$101,159,682.00	Present Value of Promised Benefits	\$110,800,043.00
Table "A" certificates, Death only	\$15,228,840	On Table "A" certificates, Death only	\$20,827,727
Option "B" certificates, Death only	703,400	On Option "B" certificates, Death only	720,774
Option "C" certificates, Death only	681,104	On Option "C" certificates, Death only	853,796
Option "D" certificates, Death only	1,079,519	On Option "D" certificates, Death only	1,051,040
Regular Rate certificates, Death only	81,251,393	On Regular Rate certificates, Death only	84,270,517
Half-Cash Option certificates, Death only	911,547	On Half-Cash Option certificates, Death only	1,286,977
Pay-Half Regular Rate certificates, Death only	1,300,514	On Pay-Half Regular Rate certificates, Death only	1,780,409
Pay-Half Option "A" certificates, Death only	3,365	On Pay-Half Option "A" certificates, Death only	8,803
Unsettled Assets, less 14,810.79 General Expense Funds	7,332,250.55	Accrued liabilities	568,074.20
Outstanding Half-Cash Loans secured by reserves on certificates in force	316,365.00		
Total	\$108,808,297.55	Total	\$111,368,117.20
Amount of General or Expense Fund	214,810.70	Accrued claims on General or Expense Fund	\$847.76
Amount of "Non-Admitted Assets" excluded above	\$692,384.00	Assets to Liabilities	97.70%

The above valuation is in conformity with statutory requirements. It is not to be regarded as a test of financial solvency in any action that may arise, but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand to pay its future obligations without change in the basis of selection on the assumptions that its mortality will be same as that set forth in the R. A. "1915" and "Higher" mortality tables and that the rate of interest earned will be four per cent.

City of New York, } ss.:
County of Onondaga.

Wm. Francis Barnard, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an actuary (accountant) who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the condition of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, Boston, Mass., as of December 31, 1918, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
Tenth day of April, 1920.

Géo. A. Hodgkins,
Notary Public.

The valuation of the ROYAL ARCANUM's outstanding business as of the end of 1919 is presented in the tabular exhibit above. A comparison of the similar figures presented in the May number of last year, covering the operations of 1918, will show that in the interval the Order has well maintained the ground won at such cost and sacrifice more than three years ago. The Order has indeed won and confirmed its victory, but it has not been without effort nor is it lacking in honorable scars.

Verifying the forecast of the medical fraternity, the influenza reappeared, though in a milder form and with less serious results in the way of claims. It is difficult to state the exact amount of losses incident to influenza, and especially to pneumonia as its sequel, but a fairly close estimate is \$900,000. That is, the ROYAL ARCANUM would have been better off by about a million dollars today had there been no recurrence of the epidemic. These extra losses were taken care of without extra assessments or the variation of a rate. Almost alone among insurance institutions our record stands. We have gone through a world war and two devastating epidemics, and have liquidated losses aggregating nearly two millions without resorting to extraordinary means for payment.

It is a peculiarity of the disease called influenza that it finds its victims among the youngest and sturdiest of our members. Such losses cut deep, and in several directions. Perhaps the old members—faithful through good report and bad report—are the Order's pride, but the young members are the Order's hope, and when claims mature upon such the loss is total, since from the very fact of their youth they cannot have been members long enough to have accumulated a reserve of any substantial proportions.

It is highly probable that the current year will witness a return to normal mortality conditions, and a further compensating and most hopeful feature is the new spirit of activity and helpfulness which appears to permeate the Order. Without in the least departing from the Order's traditional policy of encouraging growth from within through the unbought help of the membership, this work has been systematized through the setting up of a Field Department in charge of a permanent manager, who directs and inspires the workers. The wisdom of the Supreme Council in instituting this department is daily being demonstrated, and greater and better results are confidently to be expected as the field becomes more thoroughly organized and the active Councils fall into their stride.

At no time in the long and illustrious history of the ROYAL ARCANUM have our members such good reason for regarding present conditions with satisfaction, or for facing the future with confidence. To paraphrase a saying of ancient Rome: "We have won the palm of victory, but not without the dust of the conflict."

A painful silence is unknown to men—but women know about it.

Have a purpose. A worthy purpose will speedily free the mind and spirit of the mumps and measles, dyspepsia, and languor.—P. S. Boyd.

One-half the population of a village knows all about how the other half lives.

Cynics learn by experience, but other people imagine they were born that way.

OUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

It is no fun to find yourself back from France, with an honorable discharge from the A. E. F., but compelled to begin your life over again from the ground up. It is still less fun to have this new beginning suddenly cleaned up by a fire, which destroys all that you have painfully got together for the new venture. And on top of all that, to get an acute attack of appendicitis and be rushed off to a hospital in a strange town, is not fun at all, even tho the town in question is so good a place as Peoria, Illinois.

But if all this does happen to you, you will find it a mighty good thing to belong to the ROYAL ARCANUM.

Brother Charles L. Zolk, Secretary of Mondamin Council, No. 1132, of Riverside, Illinois, can prove it by a case in real life. The ROYAL ARCANUM Hospital Benefit Fund Association proved a good angel to the returned soldier who suffered this run of hard luck, and stood by him until now he is again on his feet ready to do his part toward helping any one else who may need it.

After all said and done, brotherly helpfulness is the best part of brotherhood. "And the King shall answer and say unto them, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

A NORTH CAROLINA RECORD

HARRY E. ROBERTSON was a well known heating engineer of Wilmington, N. C., and a member of Carolina Council, No. 1874. He died on February 22nd.

Brothers W. J. Toomer, Treasurer, and H. M. Bremer, Secretary of the Council mailed the death proofs the same day. Just a week later, on March 1st, they had the pleasure of paying the Benefit Certificate to Mrs. Robertson,—to the great credit and satisfaction of all concerned.

Promptness of this kind is the greatest relief and assistance to the beneficiary. It is also the best possible advertisement of the Order. It is the best sort of fraternity, and the wisest kind of business.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended March 16, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 522, and were not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
056,	Leonia,	Leonia, N. J.
1038,	Richelleu,	St. Johns, Que.
2007,	Clackamas,	Oregon City, Ore.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
307,	Lockport,	March 1, 1920.
664,	Christiana,	" 1, "
462,	Mississinewa,	" 15, "
1513,	Majestic,	" 16, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—		
No.	Name.	Date.
241,	Bryan,	March 11, 1920.
1059,	De Kalb,	" 11, "
1139,	Belvidere,	" 19, "
1192,	Craigsville,	" 31, "
1252,	Morrilton,	" 8, "
1255,	Rhode Island,	" 11, "
1320,	Newburgh,	" 12, "
1645,	Colonial City,	" 12, "
1788,	Cornwall,	" 12, "
1799,	De Lan,	" 12, "
1963,	Hingham,	" 11, "
2131,	Paris,	" 2, "

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DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.		
No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurer or Sup. Treasurer on or before
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16.
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15
523,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15
524,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
525,	May 31,	June 15.
526,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31:
527,	July 31,	Aug. 16.
528,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
529,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
530,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

BIG BEN AND THE DUCKS

IN one of the steeples in London, possibly Westminster Abbey, hangs one of the largest bells in the world. It is rung only once in a very great while, usually to make some event of signal importance, and it is almost literally true that when Big Ben speaks, all London listens.

A few years ago a party of American tourists staying at a suburban hotel learned that Big Ben was to ring that night. They waited till almost midnight, when the deep sonorous tones just beginning to throb through the night across all the intervening miles were suddenly drowned out by the angry protest of a pair of awakened ducks. The listeners listened in vain. The biggest bell in all England a few miles away, was at a hopeless disadvantage with a pair of ducks right on the spot.

The big things in life do not speak often, but the noise of the duck yard is ever with us. The care of your family in the solemn day when you yourself can no longer care for them; the joy of making them secure so that poverty shall not be added to sorrow,—that is one of the great bells which you ought to hear. And the little extravagances and trifling needless expenses which fritter away money without giving any corresponding gain for it,—those are the silly ducks which can so easily drown out the sweetest music in life. Listen to Big Ben—and beware of the ducks!

NOT "TOO BUSY"

THE fellow who is always "too busy" does not do much business. On the other hand, a real worker can almost always find time for anything which really needs to be done.

Deputy Frederick A. Goodwin illustrates this text by a real live example in the current issue of "The Mystic Number," the monthly organ of Darling Council, No. 888, of Pittsburgh.

Brother Joseph Pauline of that Council "is the plant engineer of the H. H. Robertson Co. of Ambridge. He leaves his home every morning at an early hour and never returns until after six o'clock at night, and several nights each week does not arrive at his domicile until after the clock has struck ten. Nearly every Sunday, of late, he has been obliged to be at the plant, so that we can rightly say that he belongs to that class of men whom we term as busy."

And yet Brother Pauline has already found time to do more work for the ROYAL ARCANUM than many a less active man would do in a hundred years. As Regent, he personally secured twenty-seven of the new members added during his term of office. Last December he induced eight of the officials of the firm where he is employed to join his Council, and in February, 1920, secured another even dozen. At last reports, he seemed likely to do equally well for March.

Where there is a will, there is a way. The fellow who says he is "too

COUNCIL CONTESTS

Officially Reported and Registered to March 31, 1920

Grand Jurisdiction	Council	vs.	Council	Beginning	Ending
Pennsylvania	Conestoga, 163		Versailles, 238	Jan. 15.	Apr. 30
Iowa	Keokuk, 536		Omitron, 1215	Jan. 13.	Apr. 30
Iowa	Fidelity, 156		Sioux, 1308	Jan. 13.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Arcanian, 2101		Germantown, 1029	Feb. 1.	May 1
Massachusetts	Industry, 1722		Agassiz, 45	Jan. 15.	Apr. 30
New Hampshire	Alpha, 83		Major Waldron, 989	Jan. 22.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Coronal, 1456		Queens, 1669	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Begota, 2132		Leonia, 956	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Corinthian, 644		Bayonne, 695	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Metuchen, 1673		Middlesex, 1100	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Paramus Valley, 1597		Lafayette, 549	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Princeton, 1605		Camden, 483	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Pallade, 1135		Royal, 1151	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Resolute, 808		Elizabeth, 170	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Guarantee, 1470		Federal, 100	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	East End, 276		Federal, 100	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Darling, 888		Allegheny, 445	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, 293		Wyomissing, 1584	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Lincoln Park, 871		North Chicago, 1629	Jan. 21.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Gross Park, 1058		Monitor, 1414	Jan. 21.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Steelton, 933		Harrisburg, 499	Jan. 27.	Apr. 30
District Columbia	Oriental, 312		Kismet, 1586		
			Municipal, 2136		
			District, 1595	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
			Capitol, 320		
			Parasol, 650		
Iowa	Golden, 380		Iowa, 1197	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Ohio	Provident, 16		Capital, 87	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Ohio	Carel, 1473		Oberlin, 1054	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Southern Tier, 585		Empire, 32	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Atlantic, 1417		Fraternity, 504	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Dauntless, 1757		De Forest, 1527	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Commonwealth, 542		Midwood, 1615	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Empire City, 557		Colfax, 1220	Jan. 1.	Apr. 15
New York	Irving, 602		Stanley, 1232	Jan. 1.	Mar. 31
New York	Defendant, 1393		Colonial, 1692	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Integrity, 586		Iron City, 225	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Manarvon, 1010		Pottstown, 351	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Missouri	Victoria, 616		North End, 1033	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	North Shore, 2059		Richard Yates, 967	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Haverford, 2015		Charleroi, 1240	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania, 342		Allegheny, 445	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Wisconsin	Occident, 199		Perseverance, 613	Feb. 14.	Apr. 30
Wisconsin	Racine, 220		Columbia, 209	Jan. 17.	Apr. 27
Massachusetts	Quobog, 876		Onota, 568	Mar. 1.	Apr. 30
Massachusetts	Excelsior, 3		Charles F. Loring, 1439	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Massachusetts	Rawson, 536		John Boyle O'Reilly, 1326	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Massachusetts	Cambridge, 2089		Codman, 2139	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	New Dorp, 1219		Richmond Borough, 2057	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Stapleton, 1435		Castleton, 1838	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Staten Island, 1145		G. W. Curtis, 1554	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Ridgewood, 673		Welcome, 703	Mar. 1.	Apr. 30
Quebec	Westmount, 1723		Stadacona, 1921	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Quebec	Wellington, 1455		South Shore, 1573	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Quebec	Prince Albert, 1923		Laurentian, 1321	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, 293		Our, 252, N. Y.	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Pennsylvania	Lewisburg, 948		Utility, 1364	Feb. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Vincennes, 2140		Midway, 1690	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Victory, 783		Garfield Park, 2072	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Hesperia, 1022		Columbian, 1296	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Englewood, 565		Calumet, 569	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	B. H. Webb, 702		Davenport, 700	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	B. H. Webb, 702		Seaside, 709	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Alfred H. Hall, 1423		P. H. Sheridan, 1467	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Mattatuck, 713		Stanford, 999	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Mattatuck, 713		Mohican, 1254	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Reliance, 753		New Britain, 738	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Reliance, 753		East Hartford, 1237	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Wangum, 1685		Winchester, 755	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Wangum, 1685		Torrington, 1164	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Putnam, 340		Pequot, 442	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Putnam, 340		Norwich, 720	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Putnam, 340		New London, 1484	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Volunteer, 819		Mattabesett, 704	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Connecticut	Nutmeg, 1683		Ponassus, 1368	Jan. 19.	Apr. 30
Ohio	Toledo, 21		Lakewood, 5	Feb. 15.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Dexter, 1020		Oakwood, 805	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Illinois	Highland Park, 1066		Lake Forest, 1087	Feb. 9.	Apr. 30
New York	Niagara Falls, 1397		Central City, 383	Mar. 1.	Apr. 30
New York	Niagara Falls, 1397		Fl. Schuyler, 404	Mar. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Passaic, 1092		Orange, 975	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Woodside, 1358		West Hoboken, 1185	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
New Jersey	Rockaway, 1349		Pequannock, 1060	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Maryland	Carrollton, 257		Calvert, 804	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Maryland	Maryland, 296		Baltimore City, 357	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Maryland	Lurcka, 308		Druid, 806	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Maryland	Monumental, 479		Chesapeake, 367	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Maryland	Park, 361		Merchants, 578	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Maryland	Arundel, 2125		Mount Vernon, 279	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Maryland	Pennwood, 1663		Peabody, 576	Jan. 1.	Apr. 30
Massachusetts	Semper-Idem, 2004		Palladium, 287	Mar. 18.	Apr. 30

busy" is usually fooling himself. The "too busy" sort of talk usually means that the talker hasn't yet learned how to work. If he will really get busy, he will forget "too busy."

A SAD STORY

IT does not pay to let yourself be suspended.

"The attached clipping," writes Brother J. H. B. Peay of Richmond, Va., "was published in our local paper Wednesday. This young man was a suspended member of McCarthy Council, No. 465. I knew of his delicate condition and begged him to remain a member, but he would not. This makes eight men who have died in the past two years, all young men, former members of our Council, and every one of whom

I personally pleaded with to remain, but they would not.

"I did my part, and am glad I did, even though I failed to impress them."

"The ninth of these young men fortunately yielded to my efforts and remained with us. I enclose the death papers in his case herewith."

And thanks to the efforts of his friend, the family of our deceased brother will get a very substantial addition to their resources at a time when everything counts as it never did before. It is good for them that he started with us. But it is a sad story for the other eight families, who have lost the protection which they might so easily have had and which would now mean so much to them.

SWEET EIGHTEEN

WITH the possible exception of a few leap year children everybody has at least one birthday every year, but a shockingly large proportion lose a lot of fun by being careless about celebrating it.

But for a brilliant example in the other direction, look at Peekskill Council, No. 1945. Whenever it has a birthday, it has also a celebration,—or Brother Lanning G. Roach would know the reason why. Here are the first few paragraphs of this year's account of the annual event:—

"The members of the ROYAL ARCANUM forgot all about the Eighteenth Amendment while celebrating the Eighteenth Anniversary of Peckskill Council, 1945, last evening in Cryptic Hall.

"At 7 o'clock a dinner was given to the Grand Regent and over thirty other Grand Council Officers in the Forbush Inn, after which the party went immediately to the Council chambers on Main Street where a large gathering of local and visiting Arcanians had gathered to give them a royal welcome.

"A class of six new members were then introduced and duly initiated by the local Degree team, each being presented with a gold R. A. lapel button by Supreme Representative Thomas F. Kavanaugh in an impressive address.

"Every one of the hundred or more members present were greatly disappointed when a telegram was received and read from Supreme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag of Boston stating that great pressure of business made it impossible for him to make his annual visit to Peekskill Council as has been his custom for the past eighteen years.

"Grand Regent Knoepfel made most eloquent and interesting address giving a resume of the great work that has been done by the Arcanum Councils throughout the State of New York during the past two years of his administration. He was followed by Grand Secretary Daniel A. Brown, District Deputy and Rev. Dr. Charles W. Roeder of the City of Churches and Hon. Julius Levy of New York a member of the Committee on Laws, all of whom made stirring speeches that were enthusiastically applauded.

"Refreshments were served and musical numbers by the Arcanum Orchestra during the social session added greatly to pleasure of the evening."

It is true that the money paid out to meet the Order's assessments comes out of the funds for the home; but it is also true that it goes back into some one else's home and it is returned when it is most needed. It is money saved up. It is money laid away for the time when there are no more wages coming in. If you love your wife and children don't let your certificate lapse.

Men with money can keep their friends by not lending it to them.

GET A NEW MEMBER

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APPRECIATION

THE Pittsburgh end of the "Beat Pittsburgh" Campaign registered another substantial credit for itself on April 30th by initiating fifty-six more new members.

Charleroi Council presented an even dozen fine young men, Allegany Council presented twenty-seven, and Darling Council furnished a fine Degree team. Grand Regent Langfitt also made an excellent address.

But the real pleasure of the evening came in the closing address by Past Supreme Regent Jos. A. Langfitt, who, according to our correspondent, "announced that he had one of the most pleasant tasks that he has known,—an acknowledgment of the appreciation that the men of this vicinity have for the splendid character and ability of that prince of good fellows, Frederick A. Goodwin. And to show that such appreciation was not merely words put together, he presented the genial Deputy with a beautiful diamond ring. At the same time, Brother Evans Pauline read a testimonial in which the brothers here expressed their sentiments.

"For the first time since we met Brother Goodwin, he was absolutely at a loss to either speak or move, however, he 'came to' after imbibing a large flagon of cold water and proceeded to express his ideas on the subject in his usual courteous and appreciative manner. Everyone felt fine about the gift and the knowledge that it pleased him, partly compensated us for the sorrow that we feel in his departure. 'The wonderful impetus that he has given Arcanian affairs here is bound to result greatly to the welfare of the Order and we not only appreciate his coming, but we look forward to his frequent return.'

A FLAME IN PHOENIX

A GOOD brother of Phoenix Council, No. 353, of Southbridge, Massachusetts, prefacing his letter with the assurance that "this is my first time in this line," writes that they have initiated a new member at every meeting since the first of the year, and gives much credit to Past Regent William J. Willis.

"Phoenix Council," says our correspondent, "has had its ups and downs, but never its outs." Moreover, the Council has developed a very superior kind of enthusiasm, which, he says "is like any other flame. Once in a while, it may start itself, but mostly you will not get it unless you yourself carefully build the fire."

If there is anything in a name, this Council ought to know what it is talking about where fires are concerned. The BULLETIN will be interested to know of the next chapter in the Council history.

PLAIN TALK

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 266

MUST BE READ IN OPEN COUNCIL AT THE FIRST MEETING AFTER BEING RECEIVED

Lancaster, Pa., May 4, 1920.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE R. A.:

Brethren:—The Spring Drive for 3,347 new members goes over the top. This follows the August Drive which was a success. The Fall effort for 2,965 also exceeded its quota, and now our last campaign effort paves the way for future net gains. February was a net gain month, March followed with a net gain of 473 and the close of April finds a net gain of 906 over all deaths and suspensions. Surely, cause for congratulation.

Can anyone deny the power that exists in a united membership? Let the croaker croak; the wailer wail; the kicker kick. A fact is the most absolute thing in the world. The figures tell their own story. From an Order that was making net losses we are now triumphantly marching on to our goal of "The best Fraternal Society on earth."

The figures are eloquent of these two facts,—an increasing membership and a growing Emergency Fund. More than Seven Thousand new members have been taken into the Order since August, 1919,—all new blood; young men, interested and active. Council after Council is reporting larger meetings, greater sociability, a better feeling, confidence restored and a growing Order. The largest and best years are ahead of us. All we need to do is to keep moving.

In every community where there is a ROYAL ARCANUM Council, there are men who need the protection the Order offers. Where can they get better or as good at the same price? The world is buzzing. The dollar is cheap. It has lost a great part of its purchasing power. Nearly everyone needs more protection. Your next door neighbor may be the man whose home needs that protection. How is he to know of our Order unless someone calls his attention to it? Let us determine to make 1920 a net gain year. February, March and April are in the net gain column. No reason in the world why May, June and July should not follow suit. It can be done. I am anxious that it should be. Get busy and keep busy.

Let me know how I can help. I am at your service. Conditions were never better. With confidence restored and a renewed activity. I am hopefully counting on the loyalty and support of every Council officer in the Order. If I get it, a flood of initiations will follow in the next three months. I will do my share. The rest is up to you, individually and collectively. Think this over and then act.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gruenberg

Supreme Regent.

WHY?

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 265

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brethren:—The silent sphinx sitting on the desert's edge, asks the age old question—WHY? Down through the centuries human nature seems to remain the same in an effort to get something for nothing—WHY? It cannot be done.

Many of our older members joined the Order more than thirty years ago when we were operating on the assessment plan of calling as many assessments as were needed to pay death claims. All of them were paying less than their insurance cost. It was wonderfully cheap. They were delighted and enthusiastic at the idea of getting something for nothing. Advancing years and mortality gave the society its own experience. The year 1905 changed the cost and every man in the Order at that time, had an opportunity to change his plan of protection and take a Whole Life Rate. It cost a little more than the Term Rate which ends at the age of 65 and then goes to the Whole Life Table. Did they do it? Some did. They are the satisfied ones.

Others continued the cheap rate and now nearing the age of 65, write to the Supreme Regent and say they have not been fairly treated. WHY? How they figure it out I do not know. What they paid for they got in overflowing measure,—fraternity and protection. Their beneficiaries received more protection than their money paid for. Why don't men think? Our Order is one of equal rights. Changed conditions demand altered methods. The man who complains about his own error of judgment and prevents

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TWO CHAMPIONS

QUEEN'S COUNCIL of Corona, N. Y., and Coronal Council of Keyport, N. J.,—if there ever was a prettier, cleaner, more interesting or more sportsmanlike contest than the one just finished between these two magnificent Councils, the BULLETIN would be surprised to hear of it.

On January 1, 1919, Queen's Council had ninety-one members. The Council announced that by April 30, 1920, they were going to make a gain of 100%, and challenged any other Council of similar size to equal their program.

Coronal Council, in the village of Keyport, with a membership of 109, promptly accepted the challenge and the fun began. The BULLETIN has taken unusual satisfaction in chalk-ing up the scores as each contestant reported a brilliant succession of gains.

Brother J. W. Caveney led the forces of Queen's Council. He worked days, wrote nights and made plans on Sundays. It is rumored that even Mrs. Caveney helped a bit here and there, and every member of the Council helped too. The result was that April 30, 1920, found Queen's Council with a membership of 193,—A NET GAIN OF 112%.

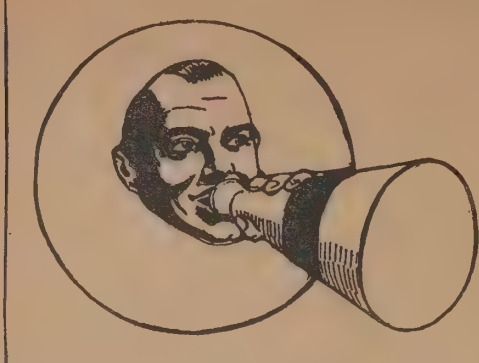
Brother A. A. Philo led the New Jersey regiment. He had a larger number of members in his Council, so that the same number of accessions would show a smaller percentage of gain. Moreover, Keyport is a village community, and the source from which new members could be drawn was thus much limited.

But with all these handicaps, and one or two others, Brother Philo made one of the very best records in the whole history of the Order. Every issue of the Keyport papers told of the active doings of Coronal Council, and although Caveney proved a wizard for new devices to stimulate interest and get results, he did not succeed in finding any innovations which Philo didn't try also, together with a number of other devices of his very own.

But altho Philo got his full 100%, he didn't get quite all of it within the time limit, and altho he might possibly have stretched that limit a little if he had tried to do so, he doesn't play his game that way. Writing to the Supreme Secretary that his last applications were a little late he adds:—

"I hope that Corona made good and beat us for they surely are 'game sports,' and we feel proud to lose to such a good and game Council. They threatened to knock 'I' out of 'Coronal,' and make it 'Corona,' but however much we admire their town, we'll keep our own 'I' and perhaps give them a bit of it too, so that both crowds can unite on 'Coronal' instead of

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FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER— APRIL A DECIDED SUCCESS

April Initiations..... 1,423
" Reinstatements .. 88

TOTAL..... 1,511

Deaths 233
Suspensions..... 372 **605**

NET GAIN..... 906

April, 1919, produced
Initiations 598
Reinstatements .. 81

Total 679

April, 1918, produced
Initiations 168
Reinstatements .. 101

Total 269

A Shower of Telegrams to the Supreme Council While in Session

THE Spring Campaign for 3,347 new and reinstated members, running from January 1st to April 30th, proved a pronounced success. At this writing complete returns are not at hand but the indications are that the record will show 3,800 initiations and reinstatements, or fully 450 more than the Supreme Regent and his co-workers requested of the Order.

Now let us put another spoke in our wheel of success by making the month of May, 1920, exceed in results the month of May, 1919, when there were 370 initiations and reinstatements.

I suggest that every Council endeavor to initiate one or more candidates during the ten days beginning May 17th and ending May 26th, if necessary holding a third stated meeting during that period in order to accomplish this. Immediately upon such initiation having taken place, the Regent of the Council should send a telegram to L. R. Geisenberger, Supreme Regent, Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Canada, advising him of the number of candidates initiated. Such advice will not only gladden the heart of the Supreme Regent but since all telegrams are read to the Supreme Council, that body, representing thirty-two Grand Jurisdictions, will be advised of what the Councils are doing, and if the results are pleasing it can readily be appreciated how happy every individual member of the Supreme Council will be. The Supreme Council meets in session and attends strictly to the business end of our Fraternity. What can make these men happier than to learn direct from the Regents of the Councils what is being accomplished

while the Supreme Council is in Session?

Every initiate counts and in consequence, it is hoped that every initiation will be reported by telegram as suggested.

Let's make it a "shower of telegrams," thus demonstrating to the Supreme Council that every Subordinate Council is loyal, enthusiastic and active; working steadily and aggressively to increase and up-build our membership. Will you do it?

Cordially yours,

Ed. Becker

Field Manager.

THE SPRING DRIVE A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

The Royal Arcanum Goes "Over the Top" Again

IN December, last, Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Grand Orator Kropf and the Field Manager assigned quotas totaling 3,347 to the thirty-two Grand Jurisdictions of the Order, the campaign running from January 1st to April 30th. Splendid work has been performed and the quotas assigned have been exceeded by many Grand Jurisdictions, and have resulted in a grand total of about 3,800. In other words, the request was for 3,347 initiations and reinstatements and the returns show that more than 3,800 members have been enrolled during the first four months of the year.

This was splendid work and gives every member of the Order reason for rejoicing. Not only has the quota been exceeded but the record for the month of April increases the number of initiations and reinstatements during the Supreme Council year to such an extent as to show a net gain in membership. Such result was not anticipated and demonstrates beyond a doubt that the membership of the ROYAL ARCANUM is a loyal, enthusiastic and aggressive membership, which never fails to respond to a call.

At this writing we are not in position to give complete details but in a later issue of the BULLETIN the detailed results for the period of the campaign will be announced. Now to make May, June and July successes. With an active membership and well officered Councils the records made in 1919 can be materially improved upon. Let's do it.

TEN PER CENT

THE Grand Council of the District of Columbia received 152 new members during the year, and ended with a membership of 1,437.

The annual session of the Grand Council took place one evening at the New Ebbitt Hotel, followed on the next evening by a banquet at the same place. Deputy Supreme Regent Roswell H. Starrett of New York, Field Manager Becker, Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, Grand Regent George M. Evans, made addresses and Supreme Representative Charles J. James acted as toastmaster.

CONNECTICUT

THE Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Council of Connecticut was held at New Haven on Wednesday, April 21st.

There were present the representatives from all of the Councils in the State but three; all but six of the living Past Grand Regents; with two life members and all of the officers without exception.

The annual banquet at the Hotel Garde, New Haven, on Tuesday evening, April 20th, filled the largest dining room of this magnificent hotel to its capacity. Supreme Representative W. T. Wallace of Philadelphia, assigned as Deputy Supreme Regent, delivered a very interesting address to the members present.

The brothers in this Jurisdiction, appreciating the possibilities of work under the leadership of a Deputy, because of their experience during the months of December, January and February with Brother McMullen, passed a resolution instructing their representatives to the Supreme Council to present their vote to the Supreme Council advocating the establishment of a permanent fund to be used exclusively, for the extension of the Order work.

The brothers in Connecticut, under the leadership of the retiring Grand Regent, Herbert F. Hotchkiss, have worked hard and consistently during the year, for the purpose of making a net gain. Connecticut holds the proud record of having filled every quota and ends the year with a net gain in membership, which is beaten by only two other Grand Jurisdictions in the Supreme Council.

Hicksville Council, No. 1159, had added eighteen to its membership up to April 24th, with more coming. You can't stop those New Yorkers!

"All of which" (three initiations and four cases pending), "tends to show that the old vine has been restored, and that again we are among the live ones." If Secretary Hodgkins of Golden West Council, No. 1716, were not naturally modest, he might claim that this record did not only "tend," but actually "showed" what was doing in San Francisco.

Brother M. D. Moccabee of Columbus, Ohio, knows how to do it when he really gets started. On a single evening early in April, he secured four applications every one of which, a little later, resulted in a new member for Capital Council, No. 87. Here is hoping Brother Maccabee gets another evening off before long!

The Sunshine Booster Degree Team is one of the ROYAL ARCANUM institutions of the North Side in Chicago. On April 12th, they initiated a dozen candidates for Highland Park Council, which represented only a part of the recent gains made by that Council. According to Brother Henry D. Overdier of the Boosters, the quality of the new comers is even better than their pleasantly large quantity.

"We are now on the home stretch of our Spring campaign. Over three hundred members and their friends were in attendance at our meeting of March 26th. A large class of candidates were initiated on this occasion, also at our meeting of April 9th another large class was presented."

"The Oracle" adds that Progressive Council, of Chicago, is planning to do even better in the rest of the year.

UNIQUE

DEFENDAM COUNCIL, No. 1392, of New York, is the happy possessor of a Secretary with the ingenuity of Michael Angelo and the modesty of Cyrano de Bergerac. With the help of this good brother and the equally efficient assistance of the Blue Print Company of 101 Park Avenue, New York, the Council is able to secure the attention of its members with blue print announcements which are little short of the standard of a steel engraving. The BULLETIN regrets its inability to reproduce this most unique publication, but if you know a member of Defendarm Council, borrow his copy long enough to look at it.

SUPREME COUNCIL

Forty-third Annual Session, Montreal, Que.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO APR. 30, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

Changes Reported During April.							Approximate Membership Apr. 30, 1920
STATES.	No. of Cl's.	GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ls Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	117	109	9	16	19	9,462	
Ohio	92	15	2	10	25	5,229	
Michigan	43	...	1	6	1	2,057	
Wisconsin	31	8	...	3	8	1,849	
Illinois	85	166	14	26	38	14,080	
Indiana	27	1	...	2	2	1,163	
New York	217	602	36	61	108	35,706	
Pennsylvania	177	187	10	22	37	15,865	
Maryland	33	71	2	3	5	2,862	
Virginia	50	29	2	7	13	3,161	
Georgia	47	...	...	5	5	1,689	
Tennessee	33	...	1	5	3	1,878	
Missouri	34	11	...	7	16	4,852	
Ontario	24	7	...	4	11	1,396	
New Jersey	100	99	4	15	25	11,833	
Connecticut	30	26	...	9	2	3,632	
Rhode Island	15	3	...	4	2	1,331	
North Carolina	40	4	...	3	4	1,990	
Minnesota	32	5	...	5	10	2,561	
Iowa	21	...	...	1	2	1,071	
Dist. Columbia	6	16	1	2	6	1,427	
Nebraska	9	17	2	2	3	789	
California	20	13	1	3	9	1,430	
Kentucky	14	2	1	...	4	749	
Quebec	20	7	...	3	2	1,735	
Washington (Inc.	11	9	...	1	1	1,131	
N. Col.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Colorado	11	13	1	1	3	1,266	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	1	1	476	
Maine	18	...	...	2	2	507	
N. Hampshire	10	3	...	1	...	618	
Region	6	...	1	...	...	638	
West Virginia	11	...	...	2	1	518	
Totals	1,401	423	88	232	368	134,951	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	...	...	447
Delaware	1	...	...	...	1	30
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	185
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	51
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	2	27
Utah	1	...	...	1	...	133
Vermont	3	...	...	...	1	105
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	65
Totals	27	...	...	1	4	1,079
Grand Totals	1,428	1,423	88	233	372	136,030

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HENRY W. MORGAN

THE BULLETIN has just received a memorial circular signed by Brothers W. H. Gray, R. B. Curry and W. M. Sidebottom, all Past Grand Regents of the Jurisdiction of Tennessee, setting forth the long and varied record of the faithful services rendered to the ROYAL ARCANUM by Past Grand Regent Henry W. Morgan.
Joining Nashville Council, No. 92, on May 1, 1882. Brother Morgan did the work of the Order in his Subordinate Council, in the Grand Council of the State, and in the Supreme Council of the Order, covering in all almost forty years, and ending only with his death in January, 1920.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	445
February	75	427	487
March	318	1,231	1,286
April	269	679	1,511
Totals	910	2,723	3,729

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES APR. 30, 1920

Membership

Last report	135,124
Applications since received ...	1,423
Reinstatements since received ...	88
Total	136,635
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	372
Deaths	233
Approximate membership ..	136,030
Total number Councils	1,441

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$743,721.10
Received during the month	518,811.64
Total	\$1,262,532.74
Death benefits paid	485,127.18
Balance on hand	\$777,405.56

Total payments from organization to date, \$207,226,175.67

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$6,675,077.79
Interest since added	49,922.97
Total	\$6,695,000.76

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$7,320,978.19

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$996,270.37

General Fund

Balance last report	\$87,219.97
Rec'd during the month	467.70
Total	\$87,687.67
Paid during the month ..	25,203.61
Balance on hand	\$62,484.06

Independence Council, No. 687, of New York City, initiated two new members and gave a special entertainment to their friends at their last meeting in April. "Old Independence Council is going strong in its new home."

WHY?

Continued from Page one

others from joining, is like the little boy sitting on the steps beating his head with a stick, and when asked why he was doing it said, "Because it feels so good when I stop."

NOW THEN

Quit complaining and go to work. The boys of '61 sang "We will rally round the Flag, boys," as they marched to victory. "Over there" it was "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile." The Order is worthy. It costs a little more now than it did years ago. Do you know of anything that does not? Membership now is worth more. The Order is safe, solvent and progressive—a live-wire, growing organization, and if every man in it would realize this, what a wonderful Order we would have. We want, need and must have growth and until failure becomes more desirable than success, then, and not until then, will I quit urging and pleading for your support. Do I get it?

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

Important Notice to Secretaries of Councils Contesting for Prizes

Brethren:—Your attention is directed to the following:—

One of the conditions of Official Circular No. 255 relating to prize contests between Councils reads as follows:—

"Immediately upon completion of a contest, the local Secretary must forward to the Supreme Secretary's office a list of the initiations and reinstatements under which a prize is claimed, to enable the Supreme Secretary to verify and certify for the approval of the Supreme Regent. Unless this is done, no prize will be awarded."

In order that there may be no delay in checking up applications and having the winners certified to this office, Secretaries are requested to at once comply with the above condition.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

VERY MUCH AWAKE

MORRIS COUNCIL of Dover, New Jersey, would like to know who said that it had been "dormant?" Ninety-one applications in sixty days, with sixty-nine of them already initiated—that does not look sleepy, does it?

Morris Council further says that they are no better now than they always have been. The trouble in the past has not been with them, but with the powder business, which has absorbed so many of the inhabitants of Dover during the past few years that there were no good life insurance risks anywhere in sight. As soon as the powder business became less pressing, and especially as soon as the Supreme Regent called upon Charlie Haring to take charge of Group No. 6 in the State contest, why then Morris Council proceeded to show that whenever the reputation of New Jersey, or the generalship of Past Grand Regent Charles H. Haring, was in question, it could, and would, be there with the berries.

Morris Council has an attractive home of its own and sees to it that its members have all the advantages of a good club. Therefore it has at all times the interest and affection of a body of men, and when it desires to do something does so with-

out loss of time. According to our correspondent, particular credit is due to Brothers Charles MacFall, Charles Becker, William Budd, Arthur Earl, M. H. Hann, F. Jenkins and several others.

ANOTHER WISCONSIN VISIT

THE BULLETIN recently had the pleasure of describing the visit of the Milwaukee Councils to Racine. On April 2th, Racine Council, led by Regent W. F. Trump, trumped the lead of the Milwaukee brethren by returning their visit. Occident Council and Daniel Webster Council furnished hospitality to a gathering of two hundred members. Music, refreshments and a cordial exchange of greetings pleased every one, but on top of all this, "the hit of the evening," according to Grand Regent Krehl, "was the genuine ROYAL ARCANUM address by Brother W. H. Druckemiller of Pennsylvania. His talk, given in the spirit of the evening, full of good humor, giving in detail the work of the Order, to use his own phrase 'laid a mortgage on the hearts of all the members.'"

Grand Regent Krehl feels that these good fraternal visits are the beginning of a series of the same sort, which have big possibilities of activity and interest throughout Wisconsin.

A GOOD BEGINNING

BROTHER JOHN T. FRIARY began work as Grand Regent of Massachusetts on Monday morning April 26th. In the forenoon he secured a new application. In the afternoon he took the applica-



JOHN T. FRIARY

the Medical Examiner. In the evening he secured an extra meeting. Roxbury Council, to elect the applicant to membership, and then, a minutes later, had the Degree conferred upon him by the Degree team of Boston Council at their regular meeting, issuing two special dispensations to permit the meeting to be attended to thus promptly along the line.

Two days later Brother Friary presented two new candidates to his own Council, Roxbury, No. 10, making an average for his term of office to April 29th of a candidate every two days.

"I feel that I ought to set an example," says Brother Friary, "that I can say to every other local worker in Massachusetts, 'Go to it and do likewise.'"

The Order has had all sorts of contests in the last few years. But is a chance for a combat of a new kind. Where is the Grand Regent who can beat this record?

A BIRTHDAY GIFT

CHARLES F. LORING COUNCIL of Medford, Massachusetts, celebrated its birthday on April 1st by receiving several new candidates who were initiated in a most excellent manner by the Degree team of Excelsior Council, No. 3, of Scituate, Alpha Council, No. 1, of Boston, furnished a new altar cloth, white enamel and gold and stands, which were used for the first time, Alpha Council, the elder in the Order, having been to a certain extent the godfather of Charles F. Loring Council.

After the meeting a baked banquet was served to the members and guests, with addresses by Herbert Twombly, Commander of the Arcanum Angels, and Supervising Deputy Herbert A. Davis.

The affair reflected great credit upon Regent Herbert D. West and the other good workers in the Council whose assistance made the success of the evening possible.

[NOTE—The Secretary of Subordinate Council will read the following under "Communications from the Grand Council."]



Official Circular No. 1.
Royal Arcanum
GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Office of Grand Regent, 29 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, May 1, 1920

the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Councils of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois—Greeting:

thers:
The Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Council of Illinois held in Moose Hall, at Rockford, Illinois, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29, 1920.

Officers and committees elected for the ensuing year were installed by Brother Howard G. Avery, Deputy Supreme Regent, as follows:

J. O'Neill	GRAND REGENT	Emery A. Storrs 1071
George Roth	GRAND VICE REGENT	Progressive 940
William Boeddener	GRAND ORATOR	North Chicago 1629
Franklin S. Catlin	SITTING PAST GRAND REGENT	Gross Park 1058
John Kiley	GRAND SECRETARY	Illinois 615
Ed. L. Wilk	GRAND TREASURER	Prairie State 912
Henry Brown	GRAND AUDITOR	Oakwood 805
B. Bartley	GRAND CHAPLAIN	Englewood 565
P. Etchingham	GRAND GUIDE	Richard Yates 967
Henry Schlegel	GRAND WARDEN	Maplewood 1024
E. Farrell	GRAND SENTRY	Medora 1648
C. Greenman	GRAND TRUSTEES	Progressive 940
E. Carmody		Midway 1690
Le B. Mason		Northwestern 315
J. Scheidenhelm	FINANCE COMMITTEE	Ouilmette 1107
J. Courtney		Illinois 615
C. Birch		H. W. Longfellow 708
W. Benson	COMMITTEE ON LAWS	Home Ben Hur 400
A. Arnston		Garden City 202
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J. Clears	COMMITTEE ON APPEALS	Gross Park 1058
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Edolph Kasper		Champlain 1674
Frank Wendemuth	COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL WORK	North Shore 2059
Geo. Ranney		Victory 783
H. Duffy		Highland Park 1066
S. Catlin	REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL	Gross Park 1058
S. Loomis		Garden City 202
John Kiley		Illinois 615
J. Bernard	ALTERNATE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES	Calumet 569
C. Eggert		Prairie State 912
E. Hickey		Columbian 1296

The members of the Promotion Committee will be announced later.

The Grand Regent will be at the Grand Council offices each week day from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p. m. Special appointments may be made by phone. It is the desire of the Grand Regent that regents and officers of Councils form the habit of frequently visiting the headquarters so that all may keep in close contact with the activities of the Jurisdiction.

District Deputies to the various Councils will be appointed during the month of May.

Under the able leadership of Grand Regent Catlin Illinois made a splendid record. This good work must be continued. We have before us two months well suited for Arcanum activity. Let us make May and June productive of as great results as were the months of March and April! With the hearty co-operation of the loyal workers who have made these splendid results possible in the past, it can be done!

The Royal Arcanum is now making most gratifying progress. It is better, stronger and more worthy of support today than at any period in its long and honorable history. As loyal members we are in duty bound to give it our support!

In closing this, my first official communication to my brethren in Illinois, I desire to express my deep appreciation of the honor which has been conferred upon me by my selection as your Grand Regent.

Fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

W. J. O'Neill

Grand Regent.

Attest:

John Kiley

Grand Secretary.

NORTH CHICAGO ACTIVITIES

North Chicago Council is making a remarkable record and setting an example which the other councils of our Jurisdiction can well afford to emulate. Too much credit for this gratifying revival of activity cannot be given to Regent Mortenson and his hustling corps of officers who are doing their full share of the work. District Deputy Sam Pires is also entitled to a word of commendation for his regular attendance at the meetings and the encouragement which he is giving to the officers and members of this Council.

The meeting of March 23rd was a memorable one. About seventy-five officers, members and visitors were present. Among the latter were Grand Vice Regent William J. O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley, Promotion Committee men Greenman and Wendemuth, Past Grand Regent Daley and District Deputy Samuel Pires; also the North Side Degree Team and various visitors from other North Side Councils. Grand Trustee William Boeddener is a member of this Council and was on hand to welcome the visitors. Under Duty 9 a splendid class of nine candidates was initiated by the Degree Team, the work being done in a most impressive manner.

Under Good of the Order, congratulatory addresses were made by the visitors and all the speakers took occasion to commend the genuine Arcanum spirit shown by the officers and members of this Council.

At the meeting of April 13th, five additional members were initiated, thus giving North Chicago twenty-seven initiates for the spring campaign, and Regent Mortenson and his corps of active supporters hope to increase this number to fifty before the end of the spring campaign. At this first meeting in April Brothers Greenman and Ranney of the Promotion Committee were present.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL entertained its members with a most enjoyable program at its meeting of April 24th. A prize-drawing was held and the lucky members carried home many useful articles.

HOME-BEN HUR COUNCIL

Home-Ben Hur Council held well attended and very successful meetings during the month of April. At its first meeting on April 6th several initiates were instructed in our mysteries and at its meeting of April 20th, five additional members were added to its membership roll. This Council has given a splendid account of itself during all the various campaigns of recent years. It has always succeeded in furnishing more than the quota assigned to it and will do the same during the present spring campaign.

The officers and active workers of this Council take great pride in the record of their Council for activity and they are glad of the results achieved, first, because they delight to see their Council lead in Arcanian activities, and second, because their success adds that much to the strength of the Royal Arcanum.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL

Champlain Council, at its second meeting in March, initiated six candidates. The meeting was well attended and the prospects for greater activity in April are very good.

The Bunco Party held at Lawndale Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, April 15th, was a great success. The affair was well attended and the evening spent in pleasant social intercourse. Many beautiful and valuable prizes were awarded to the successful players.

At the first meeting in April, which fell on April 1st, and which was the first meeting held in its new home in the Lawndale Masonic Temple, over one hundred members were in attendance. The visitors were Grand Vice Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Roth, District Deputy Courtney and Regent Beisel of Garden City Council. Six candidates were initiated. At the meeting of April 15th, which was followed by the Bunco Party above mentioned, two members were added by initiation.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on April 9th. Several candidates were initiated and a prize drawing was had.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orator of each Council, or some member who can do the work, should send in news items in regard to his Council and its members each month, not later than the 20th. Ample space will be given in the Bulletin.

Send news items to

RICHARD E. KROPF

29 W. Monroe St. Chicago.

GRAND COUNCIL SESSION

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois met in Fortieth Annual Meeting in Moose Hall, at Rockford, Illinois, on Wednesday, April 28th, and continued its deliberations for two days.

The Grand Officers and Representatives from Chicago and adjacent towns went by special train over the Illinois Central, which left Chicago at 6:30 P. M. on Tuesday evening, April 27th. The time en route was spent most pleasantly in social intercourse and various forms of amusement. The headquarters of the Grand Council were the Nelson House and most of the representatives found accommodations here.

The Supreme Regent was represented at this session by that genial fraternalist, Brother Howard G. Avery of Norfolk, Virginia, Chairman of the Committee on Council Work of the Supreme Council. Brother Avery is a fine type of Virginian, makes friends easily, is a good Arcanian, a forceful and eloquent speaker and a man of splendid ability, and by his many delightful traits of character, and his eloquent address, he greatly endeared himself to the Arcanians of Illinois.

A full list of the newly elected officers will be found in the Grand Regent's official circular on page one. Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, a veteran in the work of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois, received a merited promotion to the Grand Regency, while Grand Orator George Roth, who has an equal or even greater number of years of service to his credit, was advanced to the Grand Vice Regency. Grand Secretary John Kiley and Grand Treasurer Fred L. Wilk, who have rendered so many years of faithful and effective services to our Grand Council, were again unanimously re-elected to their respective offices.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL

This Council held a very interesting meeting on Friday evening, April 2nd. Two candidates were initiated, one of whom was the son of Regent W. R. Beisel. This rather unusual situation was appreciated by all present and the officers who participated in the ceremonies of initiation took particular pleasure in making these ceremonies as impressive as possible. Brother Beisel, Jr., is now both son and brother to his dad. Under Duty 17 a drawing was had for various useful articles which proved not the least enjoyable of the evening's occurrences, and best of all there were a sufficient number of prizes so that every member present, including our good Brother, Samuel Pires, went home with a package under his arm.

The meeting of April 16th was Past Regent's night. The following named Past Regents were present, namely, Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf, Past Grand Regent F. S. Loomis, Alternate Supreme Representative F. L. Johnson, Grand Trustee A. J. McGee and George C. Madison, John A. Prosser, O. A. Arnston, A. A. Rolf and E. J. A. Gold. Two candidates were initiated and several applications for membership received. Under Duty 17 the Council was addressed by Brother C. Arch Williams and an entertainment was presented.

GRAND REGENT OF ILLINOIS



BROTHER WILLIAM J. O'NEILL

We present above a picture of our newly elected Grand Regent, Brother William J. O'Neill, who was unanimously advanced to that honored position at the last session of the Grand Council. Bro. O'Neill has earned every office which he has held, both in the subordinate and Grand councils. He has been a tireless worker for the Royal Arcanum for many years past and has given freely of his time, thought and effort to the advancement of our fraternity. Bro. O'Neill believes in the principle, that when a man is elected to office in the Royal Arcanum, be it Grand or Subordinate Council, he is in duty bound to give to that office the necessary time and attention for the proper discharge of such duties, and he has consistently applied this rule throughout his Royal Arcanum career. He is a firm believer in council visitations and in the last few years has been a constant attendant at the meetings of the councils in Chicago and vicinity.

He joined the Royal Arcanum in 1894, being initiated in Emery A. Storrs Council. He served his council as Chaplain in 1902, Vice Regent in 1903, 1904 and 1906, and Regent in 1907 and 1908. It was during one of his years of leadership in Emery A. Storrs Council that this council made the largest percentage-net gain of any subordinate council in the Order, and won the beautiful banner offered by the Supreme Council.

Shortly after he entered the Grand Council Bro. O'Neill was elected Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and later was Grand Trustee and Chairman of the Grand Trustees for several years. In 1918 he was chosen Grand Orator, was advanced to the Grand Vice Regency in 1919 and has now been honored with the highest office in the gift of the Illinois Arcanians.

Bro. O'Neill has been Chairman of the District made up of the South Side Councils through many membership campaigns and while he has many friends in every council throughout our state, he is particularly loved and admired by the members of the South Side councils where he is a constant visitor.

The subject of this sketch was for almost forty years connected with the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company and when he voluntarily severed his connection with that concern about a year ago, his fellow-employees presented him with a beautiful gold watch to evidence their regard for him.

Bro. O'Neill can be depended upon to do his full share of the work as Grand Regent. He will not ask any of his associate officers to undertake any task or do anything that he is not ready and willing to do himself and he deserves and will receive the loyal, enthusiastic and energetic support of all the Arcanians in Illinois.

EMORY A. STORRS COUNCIL

This Council continues to do splendid and effective work. At its second meeting in March, seven applications were read and six candidates initiated. District Deputy Frank Daley was present. The meeting of April 13th was well attended and distinguished by great enthusiasm. Several applications were received and five members initiated.

Emery A. Storrs Council will hold a May Party on May 25th, to which all Arcanians are cordially invited, and it is the particular desire of the officers to have all the members of the Council present at this affair.

DANVILLE COUNCIL

Danville Council came to the front with five initiates during April. This Council was dormant for a considerable period but has on many occasions shown its ability for growth and progress and it is hoped that the present evidences of new life and growth will be continued from month to month.

MYRTLE COUNCIL added one member by initiation and another by re-instatement at its first meeting in April.

HIGHLAND PARK INITIAL LARGE CLASS

Highland Park Council, located in the beautiful city a short distance from Chicago whose name it has been making a remarkable record for activity during the month of April. After a long period of inactivity, Highland Park Council has suddenly come to life and is setting the pace for other councils in Illinois.

At its meeting of April 12th, sixteen applications for membership were read and twelve candidates initiated. The meeting was a splendid one, with about seventy-five members and visitors present. The Council was represented by Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator George Roth and Grand Committee men N. J. Cleary and Wendemuth. Other visitors were Brothers H. D. Overdier, Secretary Chambers of Covenant Council, a delegation from that Council, the Sunshine Boosters Degree Team. The Grand Officers and other visitors present who were called upon, congratulated Highland Park Council upon the splendid work which they were doing and urged the officers and members of this Council to continue their activities. Another large class of initiates was promised for the meeting of April 26th, a report of which will be made in the next issue of the Bulletin.

LA GRANGE COUNCIL continued the list of active councils by receiving two applications for membership at its meeting of April 9th, both of which were initiated at the second meeting in April. Good work!

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL was visited by Brother C. C. Gorman of the Promotion Committee. Past Regent Fred Linke of Progressive Council at its first meeting in April. At its second meeting of April, one application for membership was read.

CALUMET COUNCIL was visited by Brother N. Robinson, Jr., Chairman of Group 7, and Past Regent K. Kaan of Midway Council at its meeting of April 13th.

COVENANT COUNCIL

Covenant Council which meets in the University Town of Evanston continued its splendid activities during the previous months during the month of April. It initiated one member in February, two in March and received three at its meeting of April 8th thus doubling the quota assigned to it. The meeting of April 8th was well attended and was addressed by Brother Frank R. Wendemuth of Grand Council.

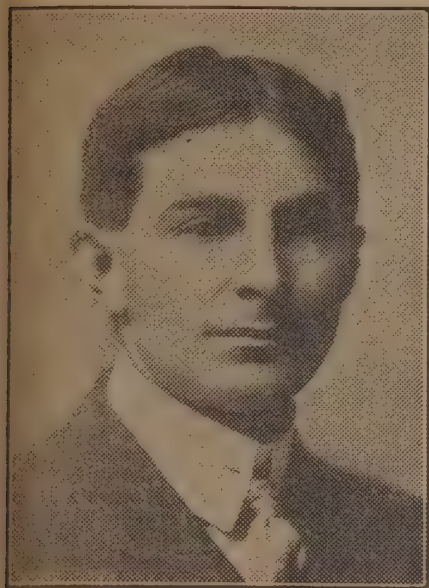
RICHARD YATES COUNCIL

This Council has been doing splendid work during the spring campaign. At its second meeting in March, seven applications for membership were read and three candidates initiated. At its first meeting in April three additional applications were received. The visitors were Grand Vice Regent William J. O'Neill, Grand Guide P. Etchingham, Brothers Green and Ranney of the Promotion Committee, Past Regent Nick Robinson, Jr., of Lakeside Council and Past Regent Fred Linke of Progressive Council.

At its second meeting in April, applications were received, two candidates initiated and one member reinstated. Brother N. J. Cleary of Committee on Appeals and District Deputy to this Council was present.

Richard Yates will hold a third meeting on April 30th at which it is planned to initiate a large class of candidates.

LA CROIX COUNCIL is up and doing. At its second meeting in March three candidates were initiated and at its first meeting in April more names were added to its membership roll. Fine work for a small Council!

REGENT OF FORT DEARBORN
COUNCIL

Brother George F. Merley

Brother George F. Merley, whose picture appears above, is the leader of Fort Dearborn Council during the present year. Brother Merley joined the Royal Arcanum in Indiana in January 1904 as a member of Missinewa Council. He served as Secretary of his Council for a number of years and later filled the various other offices up to that of Regent. He then entered the Grand Council of Indiana and was chosen Grand Orator of that State. He removed to Chicago some years later and in the fall of 1917 became a member of Fort Dearborn Council by deposit of card. Shortly after affiliating with Fort Dearborn Council he was elected Orator of that Council, then promoted to the Vice-Regency, and at the last election was chosen as Regent. Brother Merley is an earnest and able Arcanian and it is hoped that under his leadership Fort Dearborn Council will give a good account of itself in the matter of activity.

The subject of this sketch is an attorney by profession.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

Progressive Council, the largest subordinate council in the Royal Arcanum, initiated a class worthy of its size and worthy of its past achievements at its meeting of March 26th. Twenty-five applications were received and twenty-one candidates were impressively initiated in the presence of one hundred and twenty-five officers, members and visitors. Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Trustee W. P. Campbell and Promotion Committeeman C. C. Greenman, all members of Progressive, were present; also Past Regents J. George Dietrich and Brother T. A. O'Neill. On this occasion the Abe Wolf Prize, a beautiful diamond Royal Arcanum charm, was presented to Brother A. S. Kalinowski, who had procured the largest number of initiates during the past year. Brother Kalinowski accepted the gift with a few words of thanks. Brother Abe Wolf, the donor, was called upon and stated it gave him great pleasure to help the work along by offering this prize from year to year.

The meeting of April 9th was a Cinch party and was even more largely attended. Six applications were read and five candidates initiated. The same Grand Officers were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL was the scene of a general visitation of South Side Councils on the evening of April 7th. Grand Vice Regent O'Neill and other Grand Officers were present. In all about seventy members were in attendance. Two candidates were initiated.

ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLING LEAGUE

The most successful season in the history of the League closed Monday, April 19th, with the annual doubles and singles sweepstakes, participated in by 28 pairs in the doubles and 60 men in the singles. The event was conducted on the usual handicap basis with the following results:

Team	Council	Score	Prize
Bewert-Hug	Maplewood	1119	\$14.00
Paskvan-McNeil	Storrs	1116	12.00
Feindegen-Clark	Forward	1115	9.00
Ortman-Thielsen	North Shore	1113	7.00
Filliger-Filliger	Progressive	1111	5.00

High single game in doubles, Ortman-Thielsen, 461 pins—\$5.00.

High single game in individual event, Tony Filliger, 247.

High individuals total in six games, Tony Filliger, 1173, which won the special prize of \$5.00, donated by Manager P. R. Howley, on behalf of the Bensinger Bowling Co.

The individual winners were:

Team	Council	Score	Prize
Frank Jacobek	Progressive	629	\$12.00
Joe Jacobek	Progressive	628	10.00
J. J. McNeil	Emery A. Storrs	620	7.00
A. Filliger	Progressive	616	6.00
B. Randall	Progressive	614	5.00
Tittle	North Shore	605	3.00
Link	Champlain	598	2.00
Schmidt	Gross Park	590	2.00

There were several other good totals which failed to be in the money, noticeably the Jacobek Brothers 1105 (showing that they are dyed-in-the-wool-Arcanians), and for the first time since the sweepstakes were inaugurated four years ago the team of Norris & Darling finished outside the prize list with 1099.

The hearty thanks of those who participated are extended to Secretary Howard Darling for so very able and successful conducting of the tournament.

It was noted that none of the members of Champlain No. 1 team, nor of North Chicago Council were entered in this final event and as several of the N. C.'s were present we hope they will be among the contestants in future years.

At the close of the regular season, April 12th, the team standing was as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Prize Money
North Shore, No. 1	59	31	656	\$59.50
Champlain No. 1	56	34	622	52.00
North Chicago	56	34	622	52.00
Progressive, No. 1	53	37	589	46.50
Medora	51	39	567	44.00
Garfield Park	50	40	556	41.00
Forward	46	44	511	37.50
Progressive, No. 2	45	45	500	35.00
Maplewood	44	46	489	33.50
Northwestern	43	47	478	31.50
Vincennes	43	47	478	31.50
Gross Park	41	49	457	29.50
North Shore, No. 2	37	53	411	26.50
Michael Reese	34	56	378	23.50
Emery A. Storrs	34	56	378	23.50
Champlain Boosters	28	52	311	19.00

High single team game North Shore No. 1, 1037, \$5.00, and high team series North Chicago, 2833, \$15.00.

The fact that the Champlain team which was seven games ahead of North Chicago and North Shore No. 1 on March 1st, did not finish in first place was due to strong competition from their opponents during the closing weeks of the season as both Garfield Park and Progressive No. 1 took two games while North Shore No. 1 made a clean sweep April 5th and went into first place, clinching the honors the following week by beating North Chicago two while Progressive was doing a similar feat at Champlain's expense.

The games during the last four weeks of the season when the four leading teams were meeting each other and fighting to the last pin for the lead were sufficiently interesting and exciting to satisfy the most ardent fan and would have been worth the time of even a Grand Regent or other Grand Council officer to witness and we regretfully state that none of the aforesaid G. C. O.'s found the time to attend any of the weekly contests, although they do not hesitate to call loudly upon the Bowlers for applications during all campaigns and the Bowlers deliver the goods every time.

Grand Secretary Kiley, Edmondson, Chris Link and Greenman did honor the League with friendly calls and the boys of the Maple enjoyed and fully appreciated their coming; however, we believe that much good would develop from occasional visits of Grand Council Officers and Brothers Billy O'Neill, George Roth, Billy Boeddener, et al—all hail fellows well met—will be expected to put in an appearance at the alleys occasionally.

Among the individuals we find the same "Guy" in first place who has been there every season, namely, Bros. Frank Jacobek of Jacobek Bros.—the well known musical prodigies.

Frank's average was 184 60/81, which entitles him to \$15.00 as first prize and in addition he captures high single game and high series prizes of \$5.00 and \$10.00 each, with scores of 266 and 712 to which may be added 1/5 of his team's prize making enough to pay for his smokes during the dull summer months. Believe me there is nothing like life on a farm in the days of youth, where one learns to "bring in the wood." Ask Frank.

Other prize winners are Hruby 183, \$14.00; Lerch 180, \$13.00; Boeger 178 77/84 \$12.00; Kosek 178 47/87, \$11.00; Taticek 178 14/87, \$10.00; Seeley 177, \$10.00; F. Weber 176, \$9.00; Craig 174, \$8.00; Darling 172, \$7.50; Nobert 171 67/90, \$7.00; Johnson of Northwestern 171 65/90, \$6.00; Pfister 170 44/90, \$6.00; Paskvan 170 27/69, \$5.00; A. Filliger 169, \$5.00; Kortanek, 168 68/90, \$5.00; Kraft 168 47/90, \$4.50; Kenny 168 13/90, \$4.00; Tresselt 167 77/89, \$4.00; Zimmerman 167 61/78, \$3.50; Connell 167 31/65, \$3.00; Pichler 166 66/84, \$3.00; Neubaum 166 78/66, \$2.50; Randall 166 17/78, \$2.00; Wolck 166 9/90, \$2.00.

The unanimous opinion of the bowlers is that the past season has been the most harmonious and successful in the League's history and if the plans of the bowlers for the coming season materialize the League will be increased to 24 teams and possibly divided into West, South and North sections, using alleys conveniently located in these sections of the city. In order that this may be accomplished I wish to ask all bowlers, past and present, to do their best during the summer months to secure applications from men who bowl, thereby helping the League and the best fraternal order of today.

H. D. NORRIS, Pres.

RECEPTION TO FIELD MANA-
GER BECKER

Brother Edward Becker, Field Manager of the Royal Arcanum, a Past Grand Regent of New York, and for many years a member of the Supreme Council, was the guest of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois on Wednesday, April 14th. Brother Becker was not a stranger to the Arcanians of Illinois as he was Deputy Supreme Regent and Installing Officer for our Grand Council some ten or a dozen years ago. The meeting in his honor was attended by the Supreme and Grand Officers and by the officers and active workers in the various subordinate councils, and large Arcanum Hall was filled to its capacity, about two hundred and seventy-five being in attendance. The Supreme Council was represented at this meeting by Past Supreme Regents C. Arch Williams and Robert Van Sands, Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf and Member of the Supreme Council Finance Committee W. C. Shurtleff. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Regent Franklin S. Catlin, Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator George Roth, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Grand Treasurer F. L. Wilk, Past Grand Regents E. P. Keigher, F. S. Loomis, Frank Daley, D. B. Scully and G. J. Norden, Grand Auditor Henry Brown, Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley, Grand Guide T. P. Etchingham and Grand Warden Henry Schlegel; also States Supervising Medical Examiner W. P. McCracken, and practically all of the Grand Council Committeemen.

The meeting was pronounced by all as the best and most enthusiastic meeting held in Illinois in many years. The spirit of interest, enthusiasm and loyalty displayed by all present, the rapt attention with which Brother Becker's splendid address was followed, and the spontaneous outburst of applause which greeted his many telling sentences, proved that every one of the two hundred and seventy-five members present was an earnest, sincere and active Arcanian.

Brother Catlin called the meeting to order, spoke a few words of welcome, and introduced Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, who in turn presented the guest of the evening, Brother Edward Becker. When Brother Becker, accompanied by the Supreme Officers and Past Grand Regents, entered the hall and was introduced by Supreme Orator Kropf, he was cheered for several minutes, and again when he was presented by Past Supreme Regent Williams, the entire audience arose and greeted him enthusiastically and vociferously. Brother Becker's discourse was a forceful and convincing presentation of the history and achievements of our fraternity, of its great strength as a business institution, of the great benefits which we derive from it, and the claims which it has upon us for our continued and enthusiastic support. The guest of the evening is a forceful and eloquent speaker and he held the undivided attention of his hearers throughout his splendid address.

Brother Harry Scott, who for several years has delighted the Arcanian audiences with his splendid singing, was present and entertained on this occasion and led the members in community singing. The meeting was followed by an informal reception and Brother Becker was personally greeted by a large majority of those present.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL, the home of Grand Regent Catlin, continued its activities during the month of April. At its first meeting of the month one application was read and two candidates initiated. Brother N. J. Clears of the Committee on Appeals, who hails from this Council, was present.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL received District Deputy F. R. Wendemuth at its first meeting in April.

PAST REGENT'S NIGHT AT MIDWAY COUNCIL

A Past Regent's Night was held at Midway Council on Saturday, March 20th. A large attendance made the evening a very enjoyable one and seven Past Regents were present. Bro. K. F. Kaan, the senior Past Regent occupied the Regent's station and appointed the other Past Regents to the various stations in the Council for the evening. There were many visitors from other Councils, among whom were Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Bro. C. C. Greenman and Bro. George Ranney of the Promotion Committee, Bro. Gierhan, Past Regent of Oakwood Council, Bro. Hennke, Past Regent of Inter Ocean Council, Bro. Honey, Past Regent of Morgan Park Council, Bro. Minnik, Collector of Vincennes Council, and Bro. N. Robinson, District Deputy to Midway Council, who gave short addresses in relation to the work of the present campaign and made many flattering remarks with reference to the continued activity of the various Past Regents of Midway Council.

A very enjoyable lunch was served by the Orator, Bro. Haverty, who seems to be working up a reputation on his "Coffee And." An application was read at this meeting and Regent Ennis promised that Midway would have further applications at the next meeting.

Boys of Midway who were not present are missing some fine meetings of this Council as there is something doing at each and every meeting. Come out and spend at least one evening a month as Midway is having some of the best meetings of its career.

N. ROBINSON, JR.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL

Morgan Park Council held a meeting on Friday, March 26 and there was a very fine attendance. Morgan Park's officers are endeavoring to bring out the members and the Orator has promised that there will be something interesting for the members if they will only come out and attend meetings.

One candidate was initiated and one application read at this meeting, which makes their quota for this campaign and they are desirous of at least doubling this quota. Bro. Harper, District Deputy, Bro. K. F. Kaan, Past Regent of Midway Council, and Bro. Robinson, Captain of Group 7, were present.

A Ladies' Night was held on April 9th and a most enjoyable evening spent by all present. The affair was well attended by the members with their families and friends. The visitors were Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Past Regent Kaan of Midway and Past Regent N. Robinson, Jr., of Lakeside Council.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL has been doing splendid work during the closing months of the spring campaign. At its second meeting in March it initiated one candidate and was addressed by Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley. At its meeting of April 8th, four members were added by initiation. Among the visitors were Grand Vice Regent W. J. O'Neill, Brothers Greenman and Ranney of the Promotion Committee, Brother M. E. Carmody, Past Regent Kaan of Midway Council and Past Regent Nick Robinson, Jr., of Lakeside Council; also Brother Neilsen of Michael Reese and a delegation from Englewood. This meeting was distinguished by a most gratifying spirit of enthusiasm and interest. Rousing addresses were made by many of the visitors. After the "feast of reason" the members were regaled with a fine lunch which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Past Grand Regent F. S. Loomis spent the early part of April amid the orange groves of California.

WRIGHTWOOD COUNCIL

Who said Wrightwood Council was dead? All those who attended the meeting on the 12th of April do not think so. Five new members were put through the mysteries by the uniformed Degree Team, composed of Brothers Feick, Birch, Greenman, Linke, Doty, Burkens, Bindsel and Brother George Ranney who acted as Guide. More applications were promised for the next meeting April 26th. Brother Ansil T. Marner was elected and installed into office for the remainder of the year. It seems that old Wrightwood has had a little genuine Arcanum spirit injected into its officers and members and continued activity is expected from now on. Through the courtesy of Fort Dearborn Council the large hall was turned over to Wrightwood Council for the evening. Visitors from several Councils were present and a good time in general was had. Brother Schlegel of Maplewood furnished the music.

—Reported.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL

This Council under the leadership of Brother Tom North is doing very good work. It has doubled its quota up to date (April 5th) and expects to do a great deal more during the month of April. At the meeting of Monday, April 5th, two candidates were initiated and one application read. A fine gathering was present, among whom were Brother C. C. Greenman and George Ranney of the Promotion Committee, Bro. Stephens, District Deputy, Bro. K. F. Kaan, Past Regent of Midway Council, the Vice Regent and Orator of Irving Park Council and Bro. N. Robinson, Captain of Group 7, who responded to requests of the Orator for talks. It was a very enthusiastic meeting.

Englewood Council gives a May Party and dance on May 3rd and it should be a very enjoyable affair as there is always a big crowd at their affairs.

The meeting of April 19th deserves special mention as this was one of the most interesting meetings held for quite some time. Two candidates were impressively initiated by our own degree team. Regent North had sent out personal notices to a number of the old-timers, asking that they present themselves for identification, and an unusually large number responded. Orator Brickell requested that each one present get up and introduce himself, and tell how long he had been a member of the order and also make a few remarks. The remarks of those who had not been in the Council for years were especially interesting and every man present, who was not a regular attendant, apologized for his absence and promised to attend occasionally from now on. Among those whom we had not seen for a long time were Brothers Chas. J. Dahlgren, W. G. Reynolds, J. F. Reed, Frank F. Betts, A. E. Baker, Louis Krimmell, W. P. Condit and a number of others. Regent Tom North is to be congratulated on the splendid meetings being held under his administration. He is keeping closely in touch with the membership and is getting quite a number of the old-timers again interested in the Order. We predict that this is going to be one of the most successful years in point of attendance as well as numerical gain in recent years. Bro. N. Robinson, Jr., Past Regent of Lakeside Council and Captain of our District, and Bro. K. F. Kaan, Past Regent of Midway Council, were present and both made enthusiastic talks.

IRA B. BARTLEY.

FORWARD COUNCIL received two applications for membership and initiated one candidate at its second meeting in March. At its meeting of April 8th, two more applications were read. District Deputy K. F. Kaan was present at both meetings.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL

Garfield Park Council held one of those old-fashioned fraternal revival meetings at Arcanum Hall on Friday evening, April 2nd. Several of our members who usually remain at home were present and from the enthusiasm, pep and harmony displayed we feel confident that they will be classed among the Arcanum "hustlers" in the future. Capt. Craig of the Bowling Team reported that our team had been assured of fifth place with a good chance of finishing in fourth. Congratulations are extended to the members of the team who have bowled week after week for the good of the Royal Arcanum.

One candidate was impressively initiated into the mysteries by our re-organized Degree Team. Another was unfortunately rejected. With the number of prospects in view and the number of blank applications taken away by the members it seems certain that our Council will go "over the top." However, let us not stop at the end of the campaign, but resolve to build up our membership and give our Degree Team plenty of work. An election for the office of Sentry was held as Brother Rulison found it necessary to resign. Brother John Landregan was successful and was duly installed by Past Regent G. L. Hanson. Under Duty 17 our Orator, Brother Swarts, surely does shine. He has sprung a surprise upon us at each meeting. This time he gave away corn-cob pipes. A large jar of tobacco is always open on his pedestal at the meetings. Our pianist, Bro. Nolan, gave us several selections. About fifteen minutes was devoted to community singing, all present standing around the piano and singing the old familiar songs. The Council listened to several interesting talks and stories from our members and Bro. Scott of Emery A. Storrs Council.

Now, Brothers, doesn't the above report really make you feel rather sorry that you were not present? Better attend those interesting meetings in the future. Visitors are always welcomed.

The second meeting of the month was also a great success. Our hustling corps of officers have hit their stride and the average attendance of twenty-five at each meeting demonstrates that the members appreciate it. The officers are doing nearly all the work from memory which adds greatly to the interest of the meetings.

Two clean-cut men were initiated by the Council's Degree Team. Both felt at home and their enthusiasm knew no bounds. Each promised to be an active Arcanian and to secure an application before the end of the campaign. That is the spirit that makes good members!

CORRESPONDENT.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL

Henry W. Longfellow Council has succeeded in enlisting the assistance and support of the wives of its officers and members. A promotion club has been formed by the wives of several of the officers which meets once each month at the home of one of the members. This club of sister-Arcanians plans the social affairs of the Council and co-operates with the officers and members in carrying them into execution.

On April 8th a most successful bunco party was held under the auspices of the Promotion Club at which more than one hundred members and their families were present. A beautiful quilt, the handiwork of several of the members of the Promotion Club, was raffled off and various other useful and valuable prizes were given to the successful players.

On May 27th a May Party will be held under the auspices of this Club. At the formal council meeting on April 8th, five candidates were initiated.

BROTHER JOHN S. RANSOM PASSES AWAY

Brother John S. Ransom, who for more than thirty-five years was a loyal, active and enthusiastic Arcanian, died at his home at 4445 Sidney Avenue, Chicago, on April 5th, and was buried at Momence, Illinois, his former home, on April 7th.

Brother Ransom joined Garden City Council in the early years of its history. He later helped organize Momence Council, served that Council as Regent, and was elected and served one year as Grand Orator of the Grand Council of Illinois. Brother Ransom later removed to Chicago and again resumed his membership in Garden City Council, and was for ten years prior to his death, the Treasurer of that Council. He attended every meeting of our Grand Council for the past twenty odd years and was known to a great host of the members in Illinois, and it may truly be said of him that "to know him was to love him."

His funeral was attended by many of his Arcanian friends, among them being Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Council Finance Committeeman W. C. Shurtleff, Regent William R. Beisel, Vice Regent Otto B. Steiskal, Past Regents George C. Madison, A. J. McGee, Frank L. Johnson, O. A. Arnston, William P. MacCracken, Jr. and William S. Johnston, and Brothers William S. Ransom, his brother, H. Cecil Ransom, his son, P. K. Yundt, Charles Schneider and Joshua A. Smale, all of Garden City Council. The Imperial Quartette was Brother Ransom's favorite musical organization. Its members, Brothers Ben Q. Tufts, C. Robert Wood, Oliver Johnson and Stuart L. Dykema, are all members of Garden City, and in compliance with his wishes they furnished the music at his funeral.

Brother Ransom is survived by his widow and one son, Cecil Ransom, who have the sincere sympathy of all Illinois Arcanians in their hour of sorrow.

BROTHER G. S. LOWE CALLED TO REST

Brother G. S. Lowe, one of the old time residents of Moline, and for many years Grand Chaplain of our Grand Jurisdiction, died at his home in the last named city on April 14th. Brother Lowe was 69 years old at the time of his death. He was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and was a graduate of the Somerset Classical School. He also studied in New York City and later enrolled in Lafayette College of Easton, Pennsylvania. He was engaged for seven years as a teacher in the schools of Pennsylvania and Illinois, serving part of the time as County Superintendent of Schools. He later turned to mechanics and was recognized as an expert locomotive mechanic, being the inventor of various useful and valuable devices applied to locomotives.

Brother Lowe was an ardent and true fraternalist and rendered many years of valuable services to the Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, who have the sincere sympathy of his brethren in Illinois.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL

held an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening, April 6th. Four candidates were initiated and more promised for the next meeting. Among the visitors were District Deputy George Wiedenger, Brothers George Ranney and C. C. Greenman of the Promotion Committee and several officers of Irving Park Council. The attendance was large, and short but snappy talks were made by the visitors.

TWO CHAMPIONS

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'Corona.' Anyway I extend my congratulations, my best wishes, and invite them to Corona for a feed and a good time. If we didn't win, we know how to be good losers."

Of course Queen's Council gets the belt, but in a contest of this sort, both sides really win. Hats off to Queen's Council and to Corona! Three cheers for Caveney! Three cheers for Philo! And for both of them, altogether now, TIGER!

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Grand Treasurer, O. F. Payne, Charleston.

ONE CURE FOR H. C. L.

WHAT is a profiteer? You will have to make up your own definition, because this well known beast is more modern than the dictionary. Noah Webster never heard of him, and the other lexicographers pass him by in silence.

But the dictionary is almost the only place where you will not find him. Whatever you wear or eat, whether you travel or stay at home and pay taxes or rent, or if you take

the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost part of the earth, even there the exactions of this pest will fall upon you, and upon all you have.

The profiteer is the germ of this H. C. of L. that we unfortunately are learning so much about. The wages of labor are an exceedingly small and grossly exaggerated part of the increased cost of modern living. A recent report of the Federal Trade Commission shows that the entire cost of all the wages and all the material entering into a given pair of shoes which commonly retails for \$15 is considerably less than \$4. The rest of it is "profit," and somewhere along the line, there are some profiteers.

Shoes are no worse than other things. The wages of coal miners have been raised less than \$2 a ton in the past five years, but our anthracite coal has gone from less than \$6 to over \$14 a ton in the same time.

Possibly the fault is not altogether with the dealers; part of it may be in the system. Certain economists are beginning somewhat faintly to suggest that the enterprises upon which life depends should not be matters of profit but should be handled with an eye single to the common good.

That is just what the fraternalist is doing with the business of life insurance. And unless all signs fail, we are likely to live to see that same principle extended to a great many other fields of human effort. In literal truth, the fraternalist may prove to have been the discoverer of the best cure for the financial troubles of the world.

WHEN QUICKNESS COUNTS

IF you were shipwrecked, tossing about on the ocean in a small open boat, how long would you like to wait for the arrival of the rescuing ship which you had been informed was scheduled to pick you up? If you knew it was sure to come, would it make any difference in your peace of mind whether it came early or late?

You say that the question is too silly to deserve a serious answer. Of course it would make a difference,—all the difference in the world! With the big ship gone, with nothing substantial anywhere in sight in the desolate waste which has just swallowed up all that you relied upon to make your voyage safe and pleasant—why, every moment of delay stretches itself almost to the length of a lifetime. Anyone with any human kindness in him will spare no effort to shorten the duration of such pitiful suffering.

But the shipwrecked traveler is no worse off than the family whose breadwinner has just been taken from them. The world is an awfully dismal and forlorn place to the widow who is suddenly left alone. Even if she knows that assistance is coming, her heart is bound to be full of worry till it actually comes.

That is why every Subordinate Council ought to RUSH the payment of its death claims. The Supreme Council welcomes the chance to get

the money to the beneficiary at the earliest possible moment, but it cannot do anything until the proofs are received. That is the part of the work where quickness counts.

NEW YORK GRAND COUNCIL

"The best session in forty years!"—this praise of a veteran of the Grand Council of New York is probably the literal truth about the session which sat at Albany on April 27th and 28th.



LANNING G. ROAKE

Everybody felt good. The reign of Harold C. Knoepfel had brought a series of achievements which no one dreamt of two years ago, but which have since become actual facts to an extent that made every man present both happy and proud.

Still further, every one saw still better things ahead, for Brother Knoepfel's mantle falls on the solid shoulders of Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake,—a name almost synonymous with Peekskill Council—also synonymous with good judgment, hard work, kindness, tact and all the other things that go to make up an ideal leader in fraternal work. With him at the fore, and with Brother J. W. Caveney, the newly elected Grand Sentry, the Grand Council may well feel itself ready for the very best chapter in its whole history. The session at Albany certainly marks a beginning toward a great and fortunate year.

June, July, August and September contain seventeen Sundays, one Fourth of July, seventeen Saturday afternoons and a Labor Day. Altogether it makes twenty-seven and a half days of solid vacation even for those of us who don't get a vacation. And there are going to be a lot of extra beautiful, long, pleasant evenings besides. There is no reason at all why everybody shouldn't have a pretty good time.

If it is good for you, it is equally good for your neighbor. If you believe in the ROYAL ARCANUM enough to belong to it yourself, you ought to be willing to recommend it your friends.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND APRIL 30, 1920

Balance on hand March 31, 1920	\$743,721.10
Received since on assessments	517,094.73
Received since interest on Half Cash Payments	123.60
Received since interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,593.31
Total	\$1,262,532.74
Paid 274 orders	485,127.13
Cash Balance	\$777,405.56

RESOURCES

Balance on hand April 30, 1920	\$777,405.56
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	1,000.00
Assessment No. 524, due May 15 (estimated)	516,000.00
Emergency Fund	6,695,000.76
Total	\$7,989,406.32

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$195,505.13
Death claims reported—proofs not received	472,923.00
Total known liabilities	\$668,428.13
Excess of resources	\$7,320,978.19
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$996,270.37

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, April 30, 1920.

March 31, 1920	34,144.46
April 1, increased interest on bonds:	
Arkansas, W. Va.	525.00
Ohio, Ohio	1,450.00
Norwood, Ohio	312.50
Portland, Ore.	562.50
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	1,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R.	2,250.00
Lexington & Eastern Ry.	1,375.00
Sullivan County R. R.	300.00
Union Terminal Co., of Dallas, Texas	625.00
St. Paul, Minn.	600.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.	2,645.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R.	625.00
Northern Maine Seaport R. R.	3,500.00
April 3, Albany & Susquehanna R. R.	700.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	2,250.00
April 15, U. S. America, Fourth Liberty	3,718.71
April 20, Norwood, Ohio	587.50
April 1, interest on bank balance, March	54.43
April 30, interest on bank balances, April	110.77
	24,941.41
Less exchange on coupons	3.54
	24,937.87
April 23, Purchased 15,000 Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, 1933, 5, 1 @ 81% and int.	12,566.25
5,000 Fitchburg R. R., 4%, 1925, 5, 1 @ 89.45 and int.	7,308.00
5,000 Fitchburg R. R., 4%, 1927, 4, 1 @ 86.15 and int.	4,319.17
25,000 Fitchburg R. R., 4%, 1927, 3, 1 @ 86.30 and int.	21,716.68
2,000 Fitchburg R. R., 4%, 1928, 1, 1 @ 85.04 and int.	1,725.47
Current cash balance, Apr. 30, 1920	11,446.76

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund	8,360,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds	2,736,588.41
	11,096,588.41
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	6,695,000.76
Paid for securities	6,681,469.06
Accrued interest	2,084.94
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.	3,907.97
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.	1,197.70
The Nat. Bk. of Com., St. Louis, Mo.	6,341.09
	11,446.76
	6,695,000.76

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Reg.	100,000.00
United States Liberty, 4 1/4%, Cpn.	875,000.00
United States Victory, 4 1/4%, Cpn.	50,000.00
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.	30,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.	30,000.00
Clarkburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/4%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$211,961,993.58
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$216,363,581.23
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$207,226,175.67
Transferred to Emergency Fund	8,360,000.00
Cash Balance	\$777,405.56

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$6,675,077.79
Interest added	19,922.97
Total amount April 30, 1920	\$6,695,000.76

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND APRIL 30, 1920

Balance from last month	\$87,219.97
Received by Supreme Secretary	243.19
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	73.30
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on Gen. Fund Bank Balances	151.21
Total on hand and received	\$87,687.67
Payments during April, 87 orders	25,203.61
Balance on hand April 30, 1920	\$62,484.06



Supreme Secretary.

Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/4%, Cpn.	20,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.	25,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.	30,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Cpn.	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.	130,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.	125,000.00
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.	60,000.00
Chi. Bur. & O. R. R., 4%, Reg.	515,000.00
C. B. & O. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.	2,000.00
Chi. Bur. & O. R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.	90,000.00
Chi. Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.	70,000.00
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Chi. St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.	64,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.	29,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.	111,000.00
Chicago & N. West'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.	105,000.00
Chi. R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.	70,000.00
Jonlin Union Depot Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.	75,000.00
Mantowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn.	20,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.	230,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.	125,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.	64,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.	23,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00
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SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

A ONE THOUSANDTH ANNIVERSARY

NEWARK CITY COUNCIL, No. 494, is not one thousand years old, but owing to the fact that it holds meetings weekly, became entitled on April 7th to a thousandth anniversary.

Grand Regent Amerman and his staff, Past Grand Regents Haring and Grealey, Supreme Representative Weeks, the Essex County Past Regents and Orators Association, Essex County Royal Arcanum Employment Bureau and representatives from all the Councils in the neighborhood all turned out to do honor to the occasion.

Brother J. B. Servis, the veteran Secretary of the Council, made the address of the evening. He described the institution of the Council forty years ago with eighteen charter members, of whom nine passed away. Past Supreme Representative John A. Drake has brought ninety-three new members into the Council during the course of its history, and it has also established four new Councils which are all in prosperous condition.

Brother Servis also called attention to the fact that during its existence the Council has paid the stupendous sum of more than \$283,000 to the families of 108 members. Its first assessment was \$31.08, whereas the last monthly assessment amounted to \$586.

Addresses were made by several of the visitors and a banquet closed a most pleasant and profitable evening. Every one present is looking forward to attending the two thousandth anniversary, which will occur sometime around St. Patrick's day, 1939.

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Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0.86	\$665.11	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$714.41
17	86	665.11	1.00	50	714.41
18	86	665.11	1.00	50	714.41
19	88	663.19	1.02	51	713.43
20	91	661.17	1.04	52	712.39
21	93	659.03	1.07	54	711.29
22	96	656.78	1.10	55	710.13
23	99	654.40	1.14	57	708.90
24	102	651.90	1.18	59	707.60
25	106	649.24	1.22	61	706.20
26	110	646.44	1.27	64	704.75
27	113	643.48	1.31	66	703.20
28	117	640.33	1.36	68	701.54
29	121	637.00	1.42	71	699.73
30	126	633.45	1.47	74	697.90
31	131	629.68	1.53	77	695.89
32	136	625.66	1.60	80	693.74
33	141	621.39	1.66	83	691.45
34	147	616.85	1.73	87	688.99
35	153	612.01	1.80	90	686.36
36	160	606.89	1.89	95	683.55
37	167	601.45	1.97	99	680.55
38	174	595.70	2.06	103	677.35
39	182	589.60	2.16	108	673.92
40	190	583.13	2.27	114	670.26
41	199	576.27	2.37	119	666.34
42	208	568.98	2.49	125	662.12
43	218	561.23	2.62	131	657.57
44	229	552.98	2.75	138	652.68
45	240	544.20	2.88	144	647.38
46	252	534.86	3.05	153	641.66
47	265	524.92	3.22	161	635.46
48	278	514.36	3.40	170	628.74
49	293	503.14	3.61	181	621.43
50	308	491.23	3.83	192	613.48
51	325	478.60	4.07	204	604.79
52	342	465.17	4.35	218	595.28
53	361	450.91	4.63	232	584.76
54	381	435.71	4.96	248	573.09
55	402	419.50	5.34	267	560.07

Get A New Member

ROYAL ARCANUM

MONEY MAKER

For any particular job in the world is being done about twice as well as you would expect, it is a safe bet at the door of it is a good financialist. If the location of the job in the United States of America,



CARTER GLASS

is an almost equally safe gamble that there is a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM connected with it. THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD The BULLETIN has already called attention to the fact that the biggest commercial undertaking of our day, the biggest naval achievement and one of the best fighting in the last war have all been done by members of our Order. Brothers Julius H. Barnes of Duluth Council, No. 1483, Federal Grain Administrator, Brother Josephus Daniels of Raleigh Council, No. 551, as Secretary of the Navy, and the other members of the Order whom the BULLETIN has re-

cently described, are each of them holders of the national championship in their respective lines, but we have one good brother who has done better than that. When it comes to making money, a modest member of Lynchburg Council, No. 405 holds the championship of the world.

His name is not John D. Rockefeller. John D., on the most liberal estimate is calculated to have made somewhere around a billion dollars. Probably he is the richest man in the world, but when it comes to the more generous task of making money, rather than keeping it, our good brother has it over him certainly better than three to one,—and in the total probably better than ten to one. The world has many money makers, but from Necker of the French Revolution down to David Lloyd George of His Majesty's exchequer, there is not one of them who deserves to stand in the same class with Brother Carter Glass of Lynchburg Council, No. 405, former Secretary of the United States Treasury and the Inventor of the present Federal Reserve system.

BEGINNING AT THE BOTTOM

Brother Glass was born at Lynchburg, Virginia, on January 4, 1858, into a family in comfortable circumstances, but the Civil War swept away the fortune of his father, long before the little boy had had any chance to learn what riches meant. His mother died, the elder Major Glass returned from the Confederate Army without means, and his son giving up school at a comparatively early age, began to support himself.

Major Glass had owned a newspaper, so his son turned naturally to the printing trade. Going down the Roanoke River a few miles to Petersburg, he became an apprentice in a newspaper office, served as "devil" for two years, then compositor, and later a pressman. A little later, he went back to Lynch-

burg on the local paper as "city editor," which meant doing anything about the office which escaped the errand boy at one and or the editor at the other, but he did it

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended April 15, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 523 and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
1696,	Zeb Vance,	Greenville, N. C.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
2007,	Clackamas,—	April 6, 1920.
1583,	Vermillion Falls,	" 15, "
2134,	Steger,	" 15, "
956,	Leonia,	" 17, "
1038,	Richelieu,	" 22, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
78,	Meadville,	April 21, '20.
193,	Bluffton,	" 19, "
266,	Talawanda,	" 28, "
306,	Geauga,	" 14, "
327,	Circle,	" 24, "
633,	Hardin,	" 21, "
662,	Asbury,	" 15, "
692,	Wadsworth,	" 14, "
740,	Assabet,	" 14, "
831,	Blairsville,	" 30, "
1137,	Firestone,	" 5, "
1180,	Mt. Parnassus,	" 20, "
1274,	Canadaraigo,	" 24, "
1289,	Walhalla,	" 23, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.

No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16.
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15.
523,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
524,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
525,	May 31,	June 15.
526,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
527,	July 31,	Aug. 16.
528,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
529,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
530,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

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Size	Tires	Size	Tires	Size	Tires
30 x 3.	\$5.50	32 x 4.	\$9.25	32 x 6.	\$2.00
30 x 3 1/2	6.50	34 x 4 1/2	10.75	32 x 3 1/2	2.85
32 x 3 1/2	7.50	36 x 4 1/2	11.00	S.S. only	2.90
32 x 4.	8.50	36 x 4 3/4	11.50	32 x 4 1/2	3.00
32 x 4 1/2	8.75	38 x 5.	12.25	32 x 5.	3.20
38 x 4.	9.00	38 x 5 1/2	12.75	38 x 5.	3.30

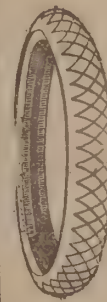
Send \$2 deposit for each tire required and \$1 for each tube. Balance C. O. D. subject to examination. If full amount is sent with order a discount of 5% will be allowed. State whether Straight Side or Clincher, Plain or Non-Skid required.

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32x4		9.25 2.95
32x4 1/2		9.50 3.00
34x4		9.75 3.10
34x4 1/2		11.25 3.35
35x4 1/2		11.50 3.40
36x4 1/2		12.00 3.50
35x5		12.75 3.70
37x5		13.25 3.85

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30x3 1/2	7.00	2.10	34x4 1/2	11.25	2.80
32x3 1/2	8.00	2.20	35x4 1/2	11.50	2.90
31x4	9.00	2.40	36x4 1/2	12.00	3.00
32x4	9.25	2.45	35x5	12.75	3.20
33x4	9.50	2.50	37x5	13.25	3.30

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APPOINTMENT

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 267.

Boston, Mass., May 10, 1920.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

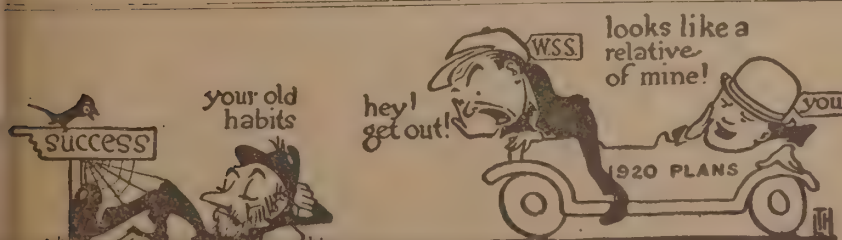
Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Regent has appointed Dr. Willis S. Putney as Supervising Medical Examiner for the State of Connecticut, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Edward D. Hall.

All medical examinations made in such jurisdiction should be forwarded to Dr. Willis S. Putney, Milford, Conn., for approval.

By order of

L. R. Gruisenberger

Supreme Regent.



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ROYAL ARCANUM

MONEY MAKER

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well and in a few years was himself the editor and owner of the paper.

On September 20, 1889, he joined the ROYAL ARCANUM. Shortly after that his fellow citizens insisted on his joining the Virginia Legislature. In 1903, when one of the Congressmen of the State died, Brother Glass was drafted to fill the vacant place, and for fifteen years down to December 16, 1918, served as a member of Congress, being assigned almost at the start to the comparatively unimportant Committee on Banks and Banking.

A SILENT CONGRESSMAN

Being in Congress, how should a Representative go to work to make a record for himself? The answer is simple: he ought to make a lot of speeches. But for ten years Brother Glass did not once open his mouth in the House of Representatives. On the contrary he stuck to his committee, studied the science of banking and in silence made himself one of the real authorities on that problem.

In 1912, when the Democrats came into power, Brother Glass made a pilgrimage to see the President-elect and carefully explained to him the great opportunity for reform which he felt was presented in the scandalously antiquated currency system of the United States. He took with him certain suggestions for the reform of the currency, which he left with the President, and which later, in the characteristic handwriting in which they were submitted, formed the basis of what became a revolution in the financial system of the United States.

MAKING FINANCIAL REVOLUTION

On September 10, 1913, Brother Glass made his first speech in Congress—a solid fifteen columns of newspaper print, but it came to the country with all the emphasis of ten years' careful thought and preparation behind it, so that although his Federal Reserve plan presented in it was attacked with the utmost fierceness on all sides, it none the less became law with almost no alteration. To secure this result Brother Glass is said to have fairly taken the hide off certain members of his own crowd in the party caucus, and it is a matter of record that the Senate in the first instance sent the bill back with so many amendments that no one would recognize it, but when all these amendments were rejected by the Representatives, the upper house of Congress gave way and the Federal Reserve Act became law substantially as Brother Carter Glass had originally written it.

Almost every financial authority, and particularly the high Sachems of the Order known as "Wall Street," denounced the bill without limit, but every one of the prominent denouncers has recanted his denunciation. It is now universally agreed that the Federal Reserve system is the one thing which has made possible the enormous finan-

cial achievements of the United States during the past few years, has prevented a number of disastrous financial panics.

In 1896 another member of the Order, Brother William J. Bryan of Nebraska Council, No. 1155, became somewhat widely known by suggesting that the United States should undertake the free coinage of silver. His critics declared that this would add to our currency the overwhelming amount of two billion dollars, although our Brother Bryan always insisted that this estimate was too large. But whether that figure was right or wrong, our good Brother Glass has already seen his Federal reserve system add more than three billion dollars to the circulating medium of the country, while the system itself, according to the Commercial and Financial Chronicle of April 24, 1920, has at the present moment a financial showing of better than \$6,234,000,000.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

But that is only part of the story. In December, 1918, the President drafted him from Congress, and as Secretary of the Treasury, Brother Glass found himself due to produce five billion dollars to enable the country to meet its accrued war liabilities. The Armistice had been signed and the patriotic fervor which had made previous loans a success was said to have ebbed out. The new Secretary of the Treasury was invited to announce his program to a dinner of bankers held in New York City. The previous speakers made it clear that these bankers desired to have the loan floated on what they called an "investment basis." They said that since the war was over the Government could not rely upon patriotism to any extent in securing money and must offer a rate of interest which would make the proposition "financially attractive."

The new Secretary proceeded to make a speech to those bankers which was heard from one end of the United States to the other. It was a real fraternal address. He denounced the idea that the Government finances should be handled "in a spirit of business alone," declared that patriotism was as much a peace-time as a war-time virtue and that the new loan should be put forth in the same spirit which had characterized the preceding efforts, with the addition only "of a spirit of thanksgiving to God for a great victory." The result was a subscription of more than \$5,249,000,000,—by long odds the largest of all the Liberty Loans with the exception of the Fourth.

On February 2nd of the present year Brother Glass left the Treasury to become a Senator from Virginia. Great and important as his service has already been, it is safe to hope that in his new field he may do even more.

A REAL FRATERNALIST

Brother Glass is a genuine fraternalist. Slight in stature, unassuming, modest almost to a fault, his red head and clear blue eye still bear witness to the fearless, uncom-

promising spirit within. No man in Congress is a better fighter, or has a better reputation as a loyal friend. At a time when time serving politicians are outdoing each other in their denunciations of "Reds," Brother Glass has not hesitated to put himself on record as seeing the greatest present danger in the "reactionary spirit which in recent times seems to have pervaded this country."

And he is a genuine member of the ROYAL ARCANUM—a veteran in his own right reinforced by the comparatively recent membership of his oldest son, Major Powell Glass, who on his return from conspicuous service in France repeats again the family tradition of fraternal as well as public service, by joining Lynchburg Council, No. 405.

After all said and done, the ROYAL ARCANUM is known by the kind of men who belong to it. And if you want to know what that kind is, here are two samples—Senator Carter Glass and Major Powell Glass of Lynchburg Council, No. 405.

IN MEMORIAM

THE Memorial Service of the Council of Manhattan and Bronx, under the auspices of the Past Regents' and Regents' Association of New York City, has come to be one of the important events of the ROYAL ARCANUM year. This year's service took place at the North Presbyterian Church on April 11th, with a large attendance, fine musical program, and a most impressive address by Dr. John R. Mackay, pastor of the church on the text, "Deal justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God."

TOO GOOD TO EDIT

HERE is a word from Grand Secretary S. P. Bostwick, at Omaha, Nebraska, which is too good to edit, and which the BULLETIN hands on just as it came:—

"April 16, 1920.

"Dear Brother Hoag:—

"I want to give you a little report of our meeting last night of Union Pacific Council, No. 1069, held in Crounse Hall.

"We had organized a little drive for a class of ten for this meeting and called it a Past Regents' Meeting." We are pleased to advise you that not only did we secure the class of ten, but we went over the top and initiated sixteen fine young men. The stations and also the Degree team was organized by Past Regents. We had a great time. The Past Regents were also requested in our notice of the meeting to donate prizes to be drawn by the members present. Over forty prizes were given by Past Regents running all the way from a stove bolt to a fine big ham.

"We had eighty-seven in attendance and it certainly seemed like old times to see twenty of our Past Regents at the meeting and they got real enthusiastic. We are planning for another class of this kind very soon."

JUST A GOOD TIME

A GOOD brother from Jamaica Council, No. 433, calls the attention of the BULLETIN to a meeting which he thinks ought to be somewhat fully described because every one there had a very good time. The amusement consisted mostly in blindfolding the people present, and then seeing who could come nearest to placing a clay pipe in the mouth of a rag doll,—an athletic contest in which the Supervising Deputy drew the booby prize.

Possibly this program might not always work so well as it seems to have done in greater New York. Even if we were to print in full our friend's description of the game, a less gifted community might fail to get the same amount of fun out of it.

But after all said and done, our friend has the right idea of what makes a good meeting. If you and the people like you have a good time, it has been worth while. If you don't enjoy it, it has been no use, no matter who was there or how good the program was. About the highest praise that can be given to any gathering is that those there had just a good time.

THE BOY SCOUTS

THE good fraternalist can learn a lot from his younger brothers. The daily "good turn" of the Boy Scout is as good a fraternal "sitting up" exercise as anything in any ritual.

Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, the famous "Flying Parson" tells in a recent number of "Boys' Life," how much he appreciated "these kindnesses which meant victory to me; and let us remember that our good turns will be appreciated and may mean victory to some one else."

"There are so many ways to do a good turn that we should not be satisfied with one a day. Some of them might not involve much self-sacrifice, but still not to do them, however small, would be unworthy. Did you ever see a fellow's hat blow off and go rolling down the street, passing by many who would not stoop to pick it up for him? Did you ever watch a woman standing in the aisle of a street-car holding a baby in her arms when there were many men seated? Did you ever watch a woman with small children and luggage try to board a train unaided? Did you ever walk along a lonely road and have car after car pass you without picking you up? Did you ever pass an elderly woman on the sidewalk, whose very image was a picture of want and misery, carrying more luggage than a man ought to carry?"

We all have to learn, in one way or another, that neither men nor boys get second chances in this world. We all get new chances till the end of our lives, but not second chances in the same set of circumstances; and the great difference between one person and another is how he takes hold of and uses his first chance, and how he takes his fall if it is scored against him.—Thomas Hughes.

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FORWARD!

The Wheels of Progress Now Started, Must be Kept Moving—Every Member Will Help, and at the Same Time Help Himself

An Important Message to You from the Supreme Regent

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 269

Lancaster, Pa., June 10, 1920.

Brothers:—The Forty-third Annual Seession of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Canada, May 19th to 25th, inclusive.

The legislation enacted at this session was of the most important character. It marks a distinct step forward in the history of our Order. A wise spirit of economy prevailed. The session completed its work in six days instead of the usual eight,—a saving of several thousand dollars. Biennial sessions from and after 1921 were adpoted,—a saving of nearly ten thousand dollars a year. The office of the Medical Examiner-in-Chief was removed to the home office in Boston,—a saving of a considerable amount in that department. Various other matters were passed upon, all of which will be found in this and the succeeding issues of the BULLETIN.

The most vital and important matter acted upon by the Supreme Council was the establishing of a special fund for the Extension of the Order. While our rates are fully adequate, never before have we had a permanent fund to extend and build up the Order. This has now been provided. It will permit the employment of Deputies, the continuation of prize offers, Council Contests and other means of rebuilding our membership. To arrange for such a fund in a manner most acceptable to a majority of our members took careful thought. A committee of nine was appointed from the Representatives on the floor. These members represented the Grand Jurisdictions of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Quebec and Washington. They reported to the Supreme Council as follows, which report was unanimously adopted:—

"Your Special Committee on Promotion Work, to whom was referred so much of the Executive Committee's Report as is included under the heading "Revenue" and "Administration Expenses" First Day's Proceedings, and Documents Nos. 5, 6 and 18, being respectively resolutions from the Grand Council of Connecticut, the Grand Council of New Hampshire, and the Supreme Representatives from New York, recommending that the laws of the Supreme Council be amended so that provision be made for the creation of a permanent fund, to be used exclusively for the maintenance of the Field Department

and the Extension of the Order, respectfully report:—

"That before preceeding with its deliberations, this Committee held an open meeting which all of the members of the Supreme Council were invited to attend and present such arguments and data as they deemed proper. That at such meeting more than one-third of this Body was present, and that many members expressed themselves at length, and although there were divergent views as to the amount and the manner of levying such an assessment annually, all were in favor of the establishment of a fund for the purposes indicated.

"This matter is without question equal in importance to the matter of adequate rates and our permanency from an insurance standpoint, and in going over the facts, we point with pleasure and satisfaction to the net gain record in membership which was made during the past year, a record which was made possible by reason of the fact that we had some funds available whereby the building-up of the Order was stimulated. The fund for such purposes, which was raised by the special levy of one dollar per member two years ago is practically exhausted, and on the present per capita of \$1.20 there will be no money henceforth for Field Work or Extension purposes. An examination of the financial reports shows that on May 15, 1920, there was a balance of \$58,119.87 on hand which fund after the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Council meeting and of the prizes for the last campaign will have but a balance of about \$15,000. A further examination of the financial reports conclusively demonstrates that our income through the per capita is but slightly in excess of our administration expenses.

"What are we going to do about it? Is the magnificent work, already referred to, and upon which we have exchanged congratulations, to stop? Is the further construction of the building which we have been pleased to picture, to cease? Is the foundation so well built to be permitted to fall into decay and ultimately to disintegrate and are the undeveloped fields still to remain uncultivated? This Committee answers NO to each of the foregoing questions, and our intimate knowledge of the members of this Order makes us strong in the belief that that is the answer of the men whom we represent in this Body.

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FORWARD!

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"We either go forward or backward and a cessation of the Field and Extension work at this time will be a retrogression, and the ceaseless and prodigious efforts made since 1916 which have so well set the wheels in motion will be irretrievably lost and count for naught.

"Let us meet this situation as big men who are accustomed to handling matters of great moment, and as our constituency would unquestionably handle it, having before it the indisputable facts which stand out before us. This is our golden opportunity, and if we fail to grasp it in a big way and act accordingly, our membership when it knows the facts, may well point with scorn at the members of this Supreme Council who although their duty was apparent failed to act with that decision, courage and judgment which the occasion demands.

"We believe that the giving of prizes to those who do the work should be continued, and that Grand Council Jurisdictions that desire the assistance of the Field Department and that show evidence of a willingness to cooperate should be offered every facility that the Field Department can give such jurisdictions. There should be ample funds whereby the Field Manager may employ a sufficient number of high class Deputies to do the required work, and to carry out other constructive plans on a large scale which could not be thought of by reason of the lack of money.

"Your Committee differed but slightly in the details. On the vital questions here involved they are unanimous, and to them their duty and that of this Supreme Council is clear, and they recommend that suitable amendments to the laws of the Supreme Council be enacted so as to provide for the creation and maintenance of a special fund to be used and disbursed for Field Work and Extension of the Order, and that the sum of one dollar per year be collected from each member, the same to be due and payable during the month of September, such moneys to be used exclusively for the specific purposes outlined above."

This is the wisest, most conservative and progressive legislation ever enacted by any Supreme Council. It is intensely practical. We must not dream dreams or imagine we can get something for nothing. We must think straight and act accordingly. Reduced to its lowest equation, what does this legislation mean to you? The price of a two-cent postage stamp per week. To do what? To pay salaries or benefit any officer of the Order? NO! To increase the cost of running the organization? NO! That has been materially reduced by the practice of the strictest economy. For what purpose is this dollar to be used? It is to be used to benefit you as a member of the Order. To increase the membership. To make up the losses made by change of rates, by the iniquitous receivership proceeding, the World War, the influenza epidemic. Not a dollar can be used except for the Extension of the Order.

For seven successive years we made net losses. Last year we made a net gain, largely by offering prizes, etc. It takes money to do this. No further fund was available, so the best brains of the organization, elected by you,—your Representatives, after mature deliberation, directed the Law Committee to prepare an amendment which reads in part as follows:—

"Each member of the Order in good standing on September first of each year shall pay as an annual contribution to the General Fund, the sum of one dollar, which said payment shall be due on the

first day and payable before ten o'clock p. m. on the last day of said month, and any member, heretofore or hereafter admitted, who fails to pay said sum, as above required, shall stand suspended from the Order and all benefits therefrom.....

The said annual contribution to the General Fund, as in this section provided, shall be used solely and exclusively for the creation and maintenance of a fund to be applied for Field Work and Extension of the Order."

This means an increased membership. It means making the Order stronger and better. You are a part of it. Our Order is a mutual one. What benefits the whole, benefits you. That is all there is to it, except this: This is not an extra assessment or a raise of rates. It is the creation of a special fund for a specific purpose. **YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A SHARE OF IT IF YOU DO SOMETHING.**

HOW TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK FIVE FOLD

If you secure a new member between now and October first, your Grand Council will pay you five dollars for each new member or medically reinstated member you secure. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Regent of every Jurisdiction to pay this through your local Secretary. If you think enough of the Order to do something for it by securing a new member, you will get your dollar back and four dollars besides. If you do not, then you must help pay someone who does. We are rebuilding the Order and that is how it is going to be done. It is an absolutely fair and square proposition, in which every member can take part if he will. The morale of an institution is measured by the loyalty of its members. I am counting on yours to assist in the great work now before us.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Geisenberger

Supreme Regent.

Lancaster, Pa., June 10, 1920.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 270

Brethren:—The following are the officers and standing committees which were elected and installed at the Forty-third Annual Session of the Supreme Council, held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Canada, May 19th to 25th, inclusive:—

Supreme Regent, L. R. Geisenberger, Pennsylvania.
 Supreme Vice Regent, Carleton E. Hoadley, Connecticut.
 Supreme Orator, Richard E. Kropf, Illinois.
 Sitting Past Supreme Regent, C. Arch Williams, Illinois.
 Supreme Secretary, Samuel N. Hoag, Massachusetts.
 Supreme Treasurer, A. S. Robinson, Missouri.
 Examiner of Claims, W. Holt Apgar, New Jersey.
 Supreme Auditor, William F. McConnell, New York.
 Supreme Chaplain, W. E. Goodman, Michigan.
 Supreme Guide, Roswell H. Starrett, New York.
 Supreme Warden, Charles H. Peters, Colorado.
 Supreme Sentry, R. A. Brook, Quebec.
 Supreme Trustees, H. K. Lathy, Pennsylvania; Joseph M. Arnold, New Jersey; William B. Hale, New York.
 Committee on Finance, Charles J. Taylor, Maryland; W. C. Shurtleff, Illinois; L. J. Meiser, Missouri.
 Committee on Laws, Howard C. Wiggins, New York; John J. Hogan, Massachusetts; Uriah W. Tompkins, New York.
 Committee on Appeals, W. H. Druckemiller, Pennsylvania; Jas. B. McKillip, Ontario; Charles H. Haring, New Jersey.
 Committee on Council Work, Howard G. Avery, Virginia; Michael J. Murray, Massachusetts; W. H. Mills, Ohio.
 Committee on State of Order, C. Arch Williams, Illinois; Carleton E. Hoadley, Connecticut; Richard E. Kropf, Illinois.
 Committee on Supplies, Carleton E. Hoadley, Connecticut; Richard E. Kropf, Illinois; Samuel N. Hoag, Massachusetts.
 Executive Committee, L. R. Geisenberger, Pennsylvania; Carleton E. Hoadley, Connecticut; Richard E. Kropf, Illinois; C. Arch Williams, Illinois; Samuel N. Hoag, Massachusetts; A. S. Robinson, Missouri; W. Holt Apgar, New Jersey; William F. McConnell, New York; Howard C. Wiggins, New York; J. A. Langfitt, Pennsylvania; Robert Van Sands, Illinois; Frank B. Wickersham, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Geisenberger

Supreme Regent.

RESUME OF THE CHANGES IN OUR LAWS ENACTED AND ADOPTED AT THE RECENT SESSION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

Section 4 was amended to provide that the Supreme Council shall meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 13th day of June, 1921, and biennially at ten o'clock on the first Monday after the tenth day of June thereafter, etc.

A new paragraph was enacted defining the duties of Supervising Medical Examiners and added to Section 353, to be known as paragraph (7) to be and read as follows:—

(7) He shall make prompt and thorough investigation of all cases referred to him under Section 464a and shall obtain such information as may be procurable for the purpose of determining whether the death of the member was due to causes which should have been discovered by the

Medical Examiner at the time of the member's examination, and all such evidence shall be by him, together with his report thereupon, forwarded without delay to the Medical Examiner-in-Chief.

The present Section 369a was repealed and a new section enacted in its place to read as follows:—

Section 369a. Each member of the Order in good standing on September first of each year shall pay as an annual contribution to the General Fund, the sum of one dollar, which said payment shall be due on the first day and payable before ten o'clock p. m., on the last day of said month, and any member, heretofore or hereafter admitted, who fails to pay said sum, as above required, shall stand suspended from the Order and all benefits therefrom.

All provisions of laws relating to the collecting and forwarding of assessments and receipts therefor, the

notification and announcement of suspension for non-payment thereof, payment therefor by the Council as a loan or gift from its General Fund, and reinstatement for non-payment of an assessment, shall be and the same are hereby made applicable to said contribution to the General Fund; provided that the time for remittance thereof by the Council to the Supreme Treasurer shall expire at ten o'clock p. m. on the fifteenth day of October of each year. The said annual contribution to the General Fund, as in this section provided, shall be used solely and exclusively for the creation and maintenance of a fund to be applied for Field Work and Extension of the Order. At each meeting of the Supreme Council the Supreme Auditor shall submit a detailed statement showing the amount of the receipts to said fund and disbursements therefrom, and the specific purposes for which the same were used.

Section 396 was amended by enacting a new paragraph, to be numbered 1 to be and read as follows:—

(1) If any Subordinate Council becomes dissolved, the Supreme Secretary shall, immediately thereafter, send by mail to every member of such dissolved Council, at his last known address, a notice informing him of the fact of the dissolution of such Subordinate Council, and shall at the same time send to such member a copy of this chapter of the General Laws of the Order, so that he may be informed as to how he may protect himself and preserve his membership in the Order.

RESOLVED: That the present paragraph of Section 396 be numbered (2).

A new paragraph was enacted and added to sub-division (3) of Section 430, at the end thereof, the same to be and read as follows:—

"Any member entitled to receive an old age benefit as above provided, may reduce the amount of his protection to a first amount certificate, or to a half of first amount certificate, and receive as an old age benefit a sum of money equal to the reserve required to be maintained upon the amount of protection surrendered."

Section 430 (3) was amended to include OPTION C members among those entitled to receive the Old Age Benefit under the conditions specified therein.

RESOLVED: That the Constitutions and General Laws of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, governing the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils and members, set forth in "The Code of Constitutions and Laws of the ROYAL ARCANUM, governing the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils and members, as amended at the Forty-second Annual Session of the Supreme Council, May 21st to 28th, inclusive, 1919," as amended at this present annual session, being its Forty-

third Annual Session, be, and the same are hereby, re-enacted and adopted to take immediate effect, excepting as to the amendments adopted at this annual session, and such amendments to take effect August 1, 1920, or upon the date especially ordered therefor.

HOWARD C. WIGGINS,
JOHN J. HOGAN,
URIAH W. TOMPKINS,
Committee,

CAN GOODS

UNDER this heading several of our Councils have been pointing out that "SUCCESS COMES IN CANS" and it is indeed with pleasure that the BUELETIN recognizes Union Pacific Council, No. 1069, of Omaha, Nebraska, as the first to put it into practical and effective operation.

Following is a specimen of their propaganda, and we are confident that its emulation by other Councils will result in the same marked success as with our good brothers of Omaha, Nebraska.

CAN GOODS

There are a lot of things which come to you in cans—soup, vegetables, etc. These, however, are not the only things which come that way. Success also comes in cans.

ROYAL ARCANUM BRAND

I can be true to my obligation.
I can be unselfish enough to lift common good above private interest.
I can improve my membership by active service.
I can faithfully attend all meetings of my Council.
I can contribute one hour each week to thought and work for the ROYAL ARCANUM.

I can obtain one new member in the next three months.

Brothers:—Look over the assortment, and, if you can stock up on the entire line, sign below.
Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
(It is understood that this will qualify me for membership in the CAN CLUB.)

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

"At our last meeting a rising vote of thanks was tendered to Collector William J. Wisert for giving his services to Amaranth Council as Collector for thirty-six years. He is sixty-nine years of age, but says a member is never too old to get candidates and has proved the truth of this saying by putting through two new members of his own. He says he will have two more, shortly."

This letter from Secretary August Helms shows the kind of spirit which explains the addition of eleven new members to the Council since the first of the year, and justifies the expectation of continued growth.

Willing service rendered thus generously without hope of reward is the best help to the creation of a genuine fraternal spirit. And of all the things in the world to make a Council grow, nothing is quite so good as the spirit of real brotherhood in it.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO MAY 31, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During May.					Approximate Membership May 31, 1920
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. With'd's Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	117	46	4	26	25	9,460	
Ohio	91	2	1	18	18	5,196	
Michigan	43	4	1	4	11	2,047	
Wisconsin	31	6	2	3	8	1,846	
Illinois	85	58	8	17	59	14,066	
Indiana	27	1	...	6	2	1,157	
New York	216	87	11	64	113	35,640	
Pennsylvania	177	86	10	34	60	15,866	
Maryland	33	25	2	6	10	2,871	
Virginia	50	23	3	9	18	3,160	
Georgia	47	...	...	6	3	1,680	
Tennessee	33	2	...	5	6	1,869	
Missouri	33	6	1	5	12	4,842	
Ontario	24	2	...	4	2	1,392	
New Jersey	100	44	3	22	28	11,830	
Connecticut	30	12	...	3	8	3,632	
Rhode Island	15	2	...	...	6	1,327	
North Carolina	40	4	2	2	3	1,990	
Minnesota	32	2	...	4	12	2,548	
Iowa	21	3	...	...	1	1,073	
Dist. Columbia	6	16	...	2	14	1,429	
Nebraska	9	12	...	2	2	797	
California	20	13	1	...	5	1,443	
Kentucky	14	...	...	3	...	746	
Quebec	20	9	...	1	1	1,743	
Washington (Inc. Br. Col.	11	7	2	2	6	1,133	
Colorado	11	2	...	1	4	1,263	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	3	2	472	
Maine	18	...	...	...	1	506	
N. Hampshire	10	1	1	1	4	615	
Oregon	6	...	...	...	1	637	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	3	515	
Totals	1,398	475	52	253	448	134,791	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	2	2	443	
Delaware	1	...	...	...	1	29	
Kansas	5	...	...	1	...	184	
Montana	1	...	...	...	1	50	
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33	
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	25	
Utah	1	2	...	...	2	133	
Vermont	5	...	...	...	...	105	
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	56	
Totals	27	2	...	3	6	1,058	
Grand Totals	1,425	477	52	256	454	135,849	

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	445
February	75	427	487
March	318	1,231	1,286
April	269	679	1,511
May	193	370	529
Totals	1,403	3,093	4,258

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES MAY 31, 1920

Membership

Last report	136,030
Applications since received	477
Reinstatements since received ...	52
Total	136,559
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	454
Deaths	256 710
Approximate membership ..	135,849
Total number Councils	1,425

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$777,405.56
Received during the month	516,108.71
Total	\$1,293,514.27
Death benefits paid	494,365.50
Transferred to Emergency Fund	110,000.00
Balance on hand	\$689,148.77

Total payments from organization to date, \$207,720,541.17

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$6,695,000.76
Interest since added	22,349.15
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	110,000.00
Total	\$6,827,349.91

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$7,487,139.34

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$998,371.29

General Fund

Balance last report	\$62,484.06
Rec'd during the month	433.46
Total	\$62,917.52
Paid during the month ...	32,366.66
Balance on hand	\$30,550.86

A man who has nothing to do is the devil's playfellow.—Holland.

The History of Nimeteen Hundred and Nineteen at the Forty-Third Supreme Council Session

The annual reports presented by the officers of the Order, covering the work of their respective departments for the past year are among the most important and valuable features of the session. The Supreme Secretary seeks to give the entire membership the benefit of these documents by printing substantial excerpts in the BULLETIN. Several are presented in this number, others of equal importance and interest will appear next month.

THE SUPREME REGENT

"Grateful to Almighty God for the blessings he has showered upon us as nations, as individuals and as a fraternity, we meet today in Forty-third Annual Session in this ancient, beautiful and historic City of Montreal with its memories of Cartier and Champlain. It is fitting that we meet at this time with our Canadian brothers. The great World War taught all of us a finer meaning of fraternity and brotherhood."

THE TURN OF THE TIDE

The Supreme Regent calls attention to the fact that at the time when he became the head of the Order, it had for six successive years, suffered an annual net loss. "It seemed that the most vital thing to be done was to turn net losses in net gains, if that were possible, and once more start the Order on the upward turn. Toward that end every energy was bent. It may not seem as though much had been accomplished, because results are the only thing that count. Any one who will carefully analyze present conditions as compared to those existing one year ago, must admit that progress has been made."

The Supreme Regent gives the figures in detail for each month of the past year, showing that while there was a serious loss in the first seven months of 1919, "the last five months of the year from August 1st to December 31st, inclusive, we made a net gain over deaths and suspensions of 431, the first net gain period the Order has had in a similar time since 1912."

THREE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS

"Three membership campaigns were inaugurated during the year. The first was the August Call for 500 New Members. Every effort was made by official circulars and letters to convince Grand Council Officers, Supreme Representatives and officers of Subordinate Councils that men needed protection for their dependents as much in the summer as at any other season of the year, and that co-operation would get results. Quotas were assigned to be reached by each Grand Council Jurisdiction. The pass word "Let's Go" was harped upon and August went over the top with 531 initiations and reinstatements.

"As soon as it was seen that the August Call would be successful, the Fall Campaign for 2,965 was started, to begin September 1st and end De-

cember 31st. When it ended 3,334 initiations and reinstatements had been secured.

"In December the Spring Drive for 3,347 New Members from January 1st to April 30th was announced to the Grand Regents. Quotas were again assigned to each Grand Jurisdiction. Results so far achieved leads to the belief that this campaign will also reach the figure set for it.

"These campaigns were successful because of the loyal cooperation of most of the Grand Regents, their Grand Council Officers, the officers of Subordinate Councils and a loyal membership. Haphazard methods were discarded and regular systematic plans employed. From week to week the Supreme Regent has seen the quickening of activity. Council after Council that had been dormant for a long time, has awakened and joined the ranks of the active ones. Enthusiasm is taking the place of apathy, confidence is being restored, Council attendance is increasing,—the doubting Thomas is being convinced, and the bright star of hope once more shines resplendent in our fraternal sky."

SOME INTESEESTING STATISTICS

The Supreme Regent calls attention to the detailed figures showing the initiations and reinstatements made in each month for to last two years as follows:—

	1918	1919	1920
January	248	386	496
February	197	485	546
March	320	1,231	1,286
April	269	679	
May	193	370	
June	183	353	
July	196	234	
August	205	531	
September	124	516	
October	193	588	
November	427	890	
December	546	1,340	

EMERGENCY FUND

"In addition to a net gain in membership for the eight months from August 1, 1919, to April 1, 1920, we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the splendid financial showing of the Order. During the year 1919, over a million dollars was added to the Emergency Fund; from January 1, 1920, to April 1, 1920, a large additional sum, leaving a very substantial amount uninvested, in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer. Owing to the situation in the financial markets, the Investment Committee, a sub-Committee of your Executive Committee, was able to

purchase high grade bonds at a price that yields an income largely in excess of the four per cent reserve requirement.

"The following figures show our very satisfactory financial condition:—

Excess of resources of the W. & O. B. Fund over all known liabilities, Jan. 1, '20..	\$7,186,486.46
Excess of resources of the W. & O. B. Fund over all known liabilities, Jan. 1, '19..	5,420,977.44

Increase\$1,765,509.04

"A year of service is ended. Its record is written in our history. It has been a year of endeavor. I am deeply grateful to have been permitted to lead the hosts of the ROYAL ARCANUM. It has been a labor of love. We can look back upon the year with satisfaction. Much has been accomplished. Much more remains to be done. The time was all too short to do more than make a start. Our finances were never in better shape. We have paved the way for a larger and better Order. With a loyal and united membership, the future looms bright. I trust you will believe I have wrought to the best of my ability.

"With a heart overflowing with gratitude for the privileges that I have enjoyed through my association with this great fraternity, and an abiding faith that a more glorious record is to be made for it in the years to come, this report is respectfully submitted."

THE SUPREME SECRETARY

THE Supreme Secretary's report is always mostly devoted to the statistics of the Order. This year a hundred and seventy closely printed pages give the full details of every phase of the widely spread business of the Order.

Every cent paid out of its treasury is duly accounted* for, with a showing in every case of the exact amount paid, date of payment, reason for making the payment, and the name of the person who received the money. Probably no other organization of the same size, and certainly no commercial life insurance company makes any printed report to its members with anything like the same fullness of detail.

The mortality and membership statistics are also given with the same careful itemization, so that the document is an almost unmatched mine of information for any mathematically inclined person who may wish to figure out the whys and wherefores of any part of the Order's work or condition from an actuarial or arithmetical view point.

But unfortunately—or otherwise—figures are not interesting reading for most people. It is exceedingly important to have the information of this sort carefully collected and preserved, but it is not likely to be edifying in the columns of the BULLETIN. Attention is called to the following illustrations of the extent of the Order, and a few of the impressive totals:—

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THE SUPREME SECRETARY

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"The total W. & O. B. Fund receipts from organization to December 31, 1919, was \$209,880,608.41, and the total amount paid from the W. & O. B. Fund to beneficiaries of deceased members during the same period was \$205,426,788.24 on 84,103 deaths.

"The number of Grand Councils is 32 and the number of Subordinate Councils 1,461.

"The amount of last assessment to the W. & O. B. Fund is approximately \$518,000.00.

"In 1919 there were 6,747 applications, 804 reinstatements, 2,693 deaths, and 6,073 suspensions and permanent withdrawals.

"From the commencement of the Order up to and including December 31, 1919, there were:—

Initiations	595,629
Reinstatements	27,193
	—————622,822
Suspensions and expul-	
sions	393,208
Permanent with-	
drawals	10,755
Deaths	84,486
	—————488,449

Membership Dec. 31, '19, 134,373

"The Supreme Council year, May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1920, shows a net increase of 551 members.

"The three largest Councils of the Order on December 31, 1919, were Progressive, No. 940, of Illinois, with 1,417 members; De Long Council, No. 726, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with 1,041 members; and New York Council, No. 348, New York, N. Y., with 971 members.

"Deaths due to influenza from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1920, were 121 on which \$179,395.14 was paid."

THE SUPREME AUDITOR

THE SUPREME AUDITOR as the "watch dog of the Treasury" on business expenses speaks well of "the continued economy which controls the conduct of the business of the Order."

But he has a sad word to add about what the H. C. L. has done to our expenses.

"Attention is called to the increased cost of doing business under existing economic conditions. Clerk hire has of necessity been increased in order to retain experienced employees; cost of paper and ink and other items which enter into the production of the BULLETIN have materially increased; travel by Supreme Council Officers and Representatives, and in fact everything we use, costs much more than formerly. It is beyond the ability of anyone to control these costs unless we interfere with the proper administration, growth and perpetuity of the Order. True, we are benefited by an increased income from an increased membership, but to accomplish this increased membership it is essential that additional revenue be provided for the purpose. I, therefore, most earnestly recommend that the financial necessities of the Supreme Council be the subject of special investigation and consid-

eration by each member of the Supreme Council at this session."

The sequel to this story is found in the action of the Supreme Council in adopting biennial sessions after 1921.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

THE Committee on Finance are charged with the duty of seeing that all is well with the cash and the accounts of the Order. They say very emphatically that it is.

"The year 1919 continued to indicate the wisdom of our rate adjustment and a most satisfactory mortality experience. After the payment of death benefits of \$5,302,066.77 the Executive Committee were able to transfer One Million Dollars to the Emergency Fund and to invest this amount in LIBERTY LOAN BONDS and other securities of the highest grade at an exceptional interest return.

"We note with much satisfaction the improved condition of the Subordinate Council accounts. The confusion caused by the avalanche of changes which overwhelmed the Supreme Secretary's office immediately after the revision of rates in December, 1916, has been overcome, and the balance of each Council accurately determined and detailed statements rendered.

"A year ago there were over eight hundred Councils with exceptionally large and long overdue balances. Of this number there remain about one hundred twenty-five Councils which have not made a satisfactory settlement, and as the Supreme Secretary has resorted to every available resource without success, it is evident that some exceptional method must be employed to obtain a settlement with these Councils.

"In most of these cases the present Collectors inherited these balances from predecessors in office, and are not in any degree responsible for errors that occurred, so that the constant pressure for settlement only tends to discourage and dishearten both the officers and members of these Councils.

"It is of the utmost importance that some one competent to audit and adjust all differences should visit these Councils, for if the present situation could be promptly relieved the Councils now dormant would be restored to activity and the general welfare of the Order greatly advanced.

"We desire to record our sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us by the Supreme Secretary and his assistants, and it is a pleasure to especially commend the Supreme Secretary for the efficiency indicated in all departments of his office.

"The Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Auditor continue to maintain their previous standards, and we note with satisfaction that owing to the special efforts of the Supreme Treasurer's office we have fewer delayed or incomplete items than usual." Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. TAYLOR,

W. C. SHURTLEFF,

L. J. MEISER,

Committee on Finance.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE Executive Committee are practically our Board of Directors. Subject to the direction of the Supreme Council they have general charge of all the business of the Order.

EMERGENCY FUND

"The management and control of the Fund," says the Committee, "is of increasing importance. Each year finds it assuming much larger proportions.

"If our rates are to continue adequate, then our Emergency Fund investments must earn and continue to earn at least four per cent annually, because that amount is needed to supplement the amount derived from assessments, in order to mature every Benefit Certificate and pay the same in full when and as required.

"Most insurance organizations with adequate rates have made their premiums so high that they need only 3 or 3½ per cent interest earnings on their funds to complete their reserves.

"In order that our rates of assessment on the members should be as low as possible, we made in our rate adjustment the required interest return as large as possible, and great care therefore becomes necessary in investing and re-investing our funds so that no time be lost in putting them on an earning basis, and no securities bought on which losses may occur and yet be of such interest earning power as to earn at least four per cent annually.

"The Sub-Committee on Investments during the year past has had to invest under these conditions, one million dollars transferred from the W. & O. B. Fund, and in addition in order to get rid of bonds bought long ago whose interest returns were much below four per cent. this committee undertook and has been able to sell and reinvest the proceeds of a large additional number of bonds giving higher interest returns and so to bring up the interest earnings on the entire fund to above 4¼%. In fact taking into account the investments, sales and reinvestments, the financial transactions of the past year carried out by the Committee on Investments exceed Two Millions of Dollars.

"The amount of diligent care and investigation needed to accomplish this work is not fully apparent in the mere schedule of the transactions submitted."

The Committee calls attention to a change in the Laws of Massachusetts, enacted pursuant to the request of the Committee, permitting the ROYAL ARCANUM to purchase bonds of the Dominion, or of the Provinces of Canada as part of this fund, and says that advantage will doubtless be taken of this opportunity.

EXTENSION WORK

The Committee feels that the results already achieved in the Extension Work of the Order more than justify its continuance.

"The net gain in membership of 551 made by the ROYAL ARCANUM in the year ending April 30, 1919, as

compared with a net loss of 9,817 during the preceding year, thus showing a net change in favor of our Order of 10,368, should and will convince our entire membership that the field and promotion work of the Order is being rapidly and successfully developed, and the splendid results achieved in recent months, with a net gain of 2,654 since November 1, 1919, and a net gain of 1,507 since January 1, 1920, show even more forcefully than the work of the entire year, what great strides forward the ROYAL ARCANUM is taking month by month in turning its losses into gains.

"We, therefore recommend that immediate action be taken by the Supreme Council to so amend the laws of the Order as to provide a permanent fund for the extension of the Order, and that such fund be used exclusively for this particular work."

OFFICE OPERATIONS

"At a meeting of the Executive Committee after the close of the 1919 session of the Supreme Council a Sub-Committee of Three was appointed by the Executive Committee, consisting of Brothers Hoadley, Robinson and Van Sands as a Committee on Office Operations and Supervision with duties to investigate the various offices of the Supreme Council and institute any necessary changes which appeared to be desirable.

"The Sub-Committee so appointed engaged expert assistance and began its work in connection with the Supreme Secretary's office. As a result, in conjunction with the active cooperation of the Supreme Secretary, improved methods of operation have been created in that office and increased efficiency effected.

"For many years questions have arisen in the Supreme Council which were incapable of being determined as to whether or not the Printing Department of the Supreme Secretary's office was run on an efficient basis or whether the expenses of that department were entirely beyond the satisfaction and convenience of having our printing done in our own office.

"The installation of the Cost System has apparently demonstrated a fact which is most satisfactory and gratifying, namely that our printing is being done on our own office as efficiently as it could be done in any outside printing office and with less expense than could be done were we to abrogate our Printing Department and hire our printing done elsewhere.

"One of the results of the Efficiency Experts's advice has been to combine some of the scattered departments into a single department and to eliminate the necessity of as many directing heads as heretofore, which has resulted in a saving of several thousand dollars annually to the Supreme Council.

"Your Committee is able to report at this time that the Supreme Secretary's office is run more efficiently and with less expense than heretofore, and that the loyalty and efficiency of the clerical force is at highwater mark."

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND MAY 31, 1920

Balance on hand April 30, 1920	\$777,405.56
Received since on assessments	514,764.55
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,344.16
Total	\$1,293,514.27
Paid 277 orders	\$494,365.50
Transferred to Emergency Fund	110,000.00
Cash Balance	\$689,148.77

RESOURCES

Balance on hand May 31, 1920	\$689,148.77
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	1,000.00
Assessment No. 525, due June 16 (estimated)	513,000.00
Emergency Fund	6,827,349.91
Total	\$8,030,498.68

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$165,822.34
Death claims reported—proofs not received	377,537.00
Total known liabilities	\$543,359.34
Excess of resources	\$7,487,139.34
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$998,371.29

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., May 31, 1920.

Cash balance April 30, 1920,	11,446.76
May 1, Received interest on bonds:—	
Cleveland, Ohio,	1,250.00
Des Moines, Iowa,	562.50
Detroit River Tunnel Co.,	2,250.00
Rockingham County, N. C.,	750.00
Warren, Ohio,	687.50
Delaware & Hudson Co.,	700.00
Joplin Union Depot,	450.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	200.00
Wichita Union Terminal Co.,	1,125.00
Boston & Albany R. R.,	300.00
Fitchburg R. R.,	160.00
Boston & Albany R. R.,	2,000.00
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R.,	2,812.50
Delaware & Hudson Co.,	1,300.00
Fitchburg R. R.,	1,200.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	3,400.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	880.00
May 15, U. S. of A., Second Cvt'd.,	2,125.00
U. S. of America, Second Cvt'd.,	1,062.50
May 31, Int. on bank balances, May,	64.09
	23,279.09
Less exchange on coupons,	1.28
May 29, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	110,000.00
	144,724.57
May 1, Paid additional accrued interest for one day as follows:—	
15,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4%,	1.67
40,000 Fitchburg R. R., 4%,	4.45
May 31, Purchased 50,000 Dominion of Canada, 5½%, War Loan, 1934,	
11, 1 @ 96 and int.,	48,203.42
50,000 Province of Ontario, 6%, 1935,	
4, 1 @ 99½ and int.,	50,030.99
10,000 Dominion of Canada, 5½%,	
War Loan, 1934, 11, 1 @ 96 and int.,	9,667.81
Current cash balance, May 31, 1920,	36,816.23

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	8,470,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,758,937.56
	11,228,937.56
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	4,401,587.65
Total,	6,827,349.91
Paid for securities,	6,788,631.56
Accrued interest,	1,902.12
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	14,523.68
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	1,198.68
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Canada,	2,097.78
The Nat'l B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	18,996.09
	36,816.23
	6,827,349.91

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS		PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00	
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	875,000.00	
United States America, Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00	
Canada, Dominion of, 5½%, Cpn.,	60,000.00	
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS		
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00	
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00	
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00	
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00	
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00	
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00	
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00	
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,	21,000.00	
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00	
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00	
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00	
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00	
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00	
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00	
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00	
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00	
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00	
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00	

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$212,478,102.29
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$216,879,689.94
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$207,720,541.17
Transferred to Emergency Fund	8,470,000.00
Cash Balance	\$216,190,541.17
	\$689,148.77

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$6,695,000.76
Interest added	22,349.15
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	110,000.00
Total amount May 31, 1920	\$6,827,349.91

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND MAY 31, 1920

Balance from last month	\$62,484.06
Received by Supreme Secretary	303.14
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	13.80
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	116.52
Total on hand and received	\$62,917.52
Payments during May, 70 orders	32,366.66
Balance on hand May 31, 1920	\$30,550.86

Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary.

ble for an effort to secure activity in each Subordinate Council in the district. Contests of various sorts will be arranged and an effort will be made to get the same systematic co-operation between districts and parts of districts which mark the different branches and departments of any well organized large business concern.

WORKING THE PLAN

But the most encouraging thing about the proposition is the vigor and punch with which every one is taking hold of the work. The formal beginning of the campaign is to be a dinner in Boston on June 11th for a conference among the division leaders, but systematic work is already under way in a number of Districts.

For example, in District 13 of which Charles F. Raymond is Vice Chairman, Agassiz Council has arranged to initiate a complete base ball nine on June 16th. In District 14, led by Supreme Representative Wise, Winthrop Council, No. 538, and Warren Council, No. 103, have both arranged special meetings for June 15th. In District 4, led by Grand Treasurer Horace G. Williams, Alpha Council, No. 1, and Roxbury, No. 1007, have also announced special events for June, while Dr. Michael Chirug, Chairman of District No. 16, plans to end the month with a celebration at Mt. Ida Council, which will include some of the best men in the State. The BULLETIN expects to have a lot of news next month from its own home town.

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

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TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
17	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
18	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
19	88	663 19	1 02	51	713 43
20	91	661 17	1 04	52	712 39
21	93	659 03	1 07	54	711 29
22	96	656 78	1 10	55	710 13
23	99	654 40	1 14	57	708 90
24	1 02	651 90	1 18	59	707 60
25	1 06	649 24	1 22	61	706 20
26	1 10	646 44	1 27	64	704 75
27	1 13	643 48	1 31	66	703 20
28	1 17	640 33	1 36	68	701 54
29	1 21	637 00	1 42	71	699 78
30	1 26	633 45	1 47	74	697 90
31	1 31	629 68	1 53	77	695 89
32	1 36	625 66	1 60	80	693 74
33	1 41	621 39	1 66	83	691 45
34	1 47	616 85	1 73	87	688 99
35	1 53	612 01	1 80	90	686 36
36	1 60	606 89	1 89	95	683 55
37	1 67	601 45	1 97	99	680 55
38	1 74	595 70	2 06	1 03	677 35
39	1 82	589 60	2 16	1 08	673 92
40	1 90	583 13	2 27	1 14	670 26
41	1 99	576 27	2 37	1 19	666 34
42	2 08	568 98	2 49	1 25	662 12
43	2 18	561 23	2 62	1 31	657 57
44	2 29	552 98	2 75	1 38	652 68
45	2 40	544 20	2 88	1 44	647 38
46	2 52	534 86	3 05	1 53	641 66
47	2 65	524 92	3 22	1 61	635 46
48	2 78	514 36	3 40	1 70	628 74
49	2 93	503 14	3 61	1 81	621 43
50	3 08	491 23	3 83	1 92	613 48
51	3 25	478 60	4 07	2 04	604 79
52	3 42	465 17	4 35	2 18	595 26
53	3 61	450 91	4 63	2 32	584 75
54	3 81	435 71	4 96	2 48	573 09
55	4 02	419 50	5 34	2 67	560 07

A MASSACHUSETTS CAMPAIGN

DURING the last two Grand Council years Massachusetts has made an excellent record; this year Grand Regent Friary is out to beat it all to pieces, if it is possible to do so, with Past Grand Regent Billings and all the workers in the State doing their best to help him.

PLANNING THE WORK

The State has been divided into seventeen districts each with a Chairman and Vice Chairman in charge, who will be held personally responsi-

Report of the National Fraternal Congress

THE reports to the Supreme Council are not limited to the work of our own order. Through the report of our representatives to the National Fraternal Congress, the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM may learn what has been going on in other fraternal orders during the

past year, and the general condition of our system of protection throughout the United States. Our representatives called to the attention of the Supreme Council the following interesting and very impressive figures covering the work in 1918 of the ninety-two societies belonging to the Congress:—

MEMBERSHIP	
At the close of the year 1918 the membership was.....	4,951,690
At the beginning of the year.....	4,907,221
Growing societies showed gain of.....	150,594
Non-progressive societies decreased.....	106,125
Resulting in a net gain for the year of.....	44,469

ADMISSIONS	
Admissions during 1918 were.....	516,983
Admissions during 1917 were.....	578,687
Falling off for 1918 of.....	61,704

LAPSES	
Life lapses during the year 1918 were.....	391,620
Life lapses for 1917 were.....	454,185
Improvement of.....	62,565
Average lapse rate per thousand for the year was.....	79.44
In 1917 it was.....	97.62

PROTECTION IN FORCE	
Protection in force at close of 1918 was.....	\$5,751,541,446.05
At the close of 1917 it was.....	5,613,208,951.91
Showing a net gain in protection for the year of.....	138,332,494.14

INSURANCE WRITTEN	
Insurance written during the year 1918 was.....	\$571,430,951.46
Insurance written during 1917 was.....	641,539,235.54
Decrease in new business for the year of.....	70,108,284.08

BENEFIT AND RESERVE FUNDS	
At the close of 1918 the Benefit and Reserve Funds of the Societies reached.....	\$205,074,822.99
At the close of 1917 they amounted to.....	198,457,267.20
Improvement of.....	6,617,555.79

DEATHS	
Terminations by death in 1918 amounted to.....	\$95,578,201.04
Terminations by death in 1917 were.....	71,520,469.65
Net increase of.....	24,057,731.39
80,894 deaths were reported for the year.	

In 1917 there were 54,961 deaths, or 25,933 deaths less than this year. The death rate per thousand was 16.41. Last year it was 11.81.

BENEFITS PAID	
"Receipts for the Benefit Fund during 1918 amounted to \$90,280,-17.32. Death Claims amounting to \$3,662,861.53 were paid leaving a balance in Benefit and Reserve funds of \$205,074,822.99.	
"The general expenses amounted to \$12,044,920.63; \$571,534.07 of this amount was transferred to other funds, leaving \$11,473,386.56 as general expense. From this amount \$3,978,682.02 was paid for field work."	
It is interesting to notice that the benefit and reserve funds of the ninety-two societies showed an en-	

tire improvement of about six million dollars. One million dollars of this improvement was in our own Emergency Fund. We had less than a thirtieth of the entire membership, but we made one-sixth of the improvement in the funds. In other words, our own financial showing is five times as good as the average in the National Fraternal Congress. The ROYAL ARCANUM is also entitled to feel much satisfaction over the election of Dr. F. T. McFaden to a second term as a member of the Executive Committee of the Congress.

A REAL "REGULAR ATTENDANT"

BROTHER JESSE T. MOIR of the Finance Committee of the Grand Council of New York has filled an imposing list of offices since his initiation in Samaritan Council in February, 1894. In all of them he has rendered conspicuous service, but in these respects many other faithful members of the Order may have one equally well. But in one matter, the BULLETIN believes Brother Moir is a winner. Since 1897 he has missed only four meetings of his Council, and each of these misses was due only to the

fact that he was attending the Grand Council of the State. In other words, for almost a quarter of a century Brother Moir has been what might fairly be said to be a "regular attendant" of his Council. Here is hoping he does it for twenty-three years more!

MEDICAL EXAMINER-IN-CHIEF DR. BRUCE shows that the medical department of the Order has done some efficient service during the past year. 626 men who applied for membership in the Order were "turned down" on account of the physical failings disclosed by careful medical examination.

Notwithstanding this care, 45 persons died during the year who had been members less than three years. Almost half this number, 22, died from influenza and pneumonia, 9 from war casualties, while accidents, suicide and appendicitis accounted for others, so that apparently the number of defective risks which escaped detection was exceedingly small.

Somewhat less than a hundred different ailments were responsible for 2,875 deaths in the Order in 1919. Nephritis heads this unpleasant list with 315 victims. Arterio Sclerosis comes next with 276. Influenza, claimed 234, Tuberculosis 216, Cancer 214, Heart Disease 202, Pneumonia 194, Apoplexy 161, External Causes 82, and the War 70. Apparently you may die of almost any disease if you make up your mind to do so, but the report would seem to show that the really deadly diseases are very few in number.

As to the people who died in 1919, 212 of them were merchants, 157 were clerks, 150 were salesmen, 92 accountants and bookkeepers, 56 carpenters, 56 machinists, 44 laborers 72 physicians, 39 lawyers and 14 clergymen, to say nothing of smaller representations from every occupation known among men.

One of the most interesting and important tables contained in this report shows the length of time that men of different callings have lived after joining the ROYAL ARCANUM, and their average age at time of death. This table covers the experience of the Order since 1878, and as Dr. Bruce observes, is constantly becoming more valuable with the passing of each successive year. Here the lawyers lead the list, dying at an average age of 72, with an average duration of membership of 34 years. The supposedly somewhat hazardous calling of mariners and pilots comes next, with an average age of 62 years and an average duration of membership of 24 years. The clergymen have done almost as well,—average age 62, duration of membership 21 years. At the other end of the list, the average age of our departed teachers has been only 36 years, and their duration of membership 12 years.

Greatly increased usefulness and efficiency is expected to result from the transfer of the medical department to the home office at Boston.

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DELINQUENT COUNCILS		
The following named Councils were suspended May 15, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 524 and not reinstated during the month:—		
No.	Name.	Location.
133,	St. John,	St. John, N. B.
641,	Ogdensburg,	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
1171,	Sanford,	Sanford, N. C.
1462,	Sunny South,	Harriman, Tenn.
1737,	Westville,	Mathews C. H., Va.
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.
Council reinstated since last report:—		
No.	Name.	Date.
1696,	Zeb Vance,	May 6, 1920.
Councils dissolved since last report:—		
No.	Name.	Date.
567,	Benevolent,	May 19, 1920.
1072,	Madisonville,	" 22, "
1299,	Cote Brillante,	" 13, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT	
QUARTERLY DUES	
Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.	
If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.	
If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.	

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES	
Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.	

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.		
No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16.
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15.
523,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
524,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
525,	May 31,	June 15.
526,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. Cl Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
527,	July 31,	Aug. 16.
528,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
529,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
530,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. Cl Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

WHO DID THE WORK IN 1919?

In Arkansas, Quapaw Council, No. 97, of Little Rock, initiated six new members, making a net gain of three.

In California, Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, initiated seven and made a substantial net gain, a part of which, however, was due to the acquisition of a considerable number of new members by the consolidation of Angelino Council, No. 1708, of the same City.

In Colorado, Denver Council, No. 593, initiated fourteen new members and Colorado Council, No. 1955, also of Denver, initiated twenty-eight.

In Connecticut, Seaside Council, No. 709, of Bridgeport, heads the list with thirty-two initiations and a net gain of sixteen. Mattabesett Council, No. 704, of Middletown, initiated ten and inasmuch as it had no deaths and its suspensions were balanced by transfers, made a net gain of the whole number. On the other hand, B. H. Webb Council, No. 702, of Hartford, initiated twenty-six, but being unfortunate on its losses made no gain at all, keeping its number exactly even. New Britain Council, No. 738, with twenty-two initiations, made a net gain of eight; Mattatuck Council, No. 713, of Waterbury, with the same number of initiations, made a net gain of twelve. Volunteer Council, No. 819, of Milford, with twenty initiations, made a net gain of seven, while Stamford Council, No. 999, with seventeen initiations, made a net gain of four. Alfred H. Hall Council, No. 1423, of Meriden, with twenty initiations, made a net gain of seventeen. Rockville Council, No. 1437, of Rockville, made a fine record, without a loss of any kind during the year, making a net gain of the whole number received and increasing its membership from forty-five to fifty-four. Several other Councils in the State also made remarkably good records.

In the District of Columbia, Oriental Council, No. 312, heads the list with eighty-one initiations and a net gain of thirty.

In Georgia, Yonah Council, No. 1581, of Atlanta, with ten initiations, made a net gain of eight members.

In Illinois, some of the stand-bys of the Order have had heavy losses to contend with. Progressive Council, No. 940, of Chicago, initiated one hundred and twenty-three new members, but on account of a large number of death losses failed to make any gain in membership. Emery A. Storrs Council, No. 1071, of Chicago, initiated forty-five new members during 1919, but ended the year with six hundred and eight members, just the same number with which it began. Garden City Council, No. 202, of Chicago, had almost equally hard sledding. It began the year with eight hundred and forty, initiated forty-nine, and yet had only eight hundred and forty-four at the end of the year. Northwestern Council, No. 315, of Chicago, initiated twenty-two members, but lost even more, so that the Council,

A Pennsylvania Record-Breaker

It is again our privilege to herald a most remarkable achievement best told in advice just received from Brother Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., Grand Regent of Pennsylvania, as follows:—

"One of the most remarkable meetings seen in Pennsylvania for a long time took place last night at Johnstown. The first few reels of the picture show the Tri-County Association district with its five small inactive Councils in a condition greatly similar to that of the famous Rip an Winkle. To bring about a change in this condition, Major Weiss and myself studied the situation and as a result a group letter was sent to all the active men or those who might become active in the entire vicinity. This was followed by a meeting to bring about an organization of the leaders and the climax was reached when that prince of good fellows Frederick Goodwin descended upon the unsuspecting community with a grip full of blank applications.

"We heard but little from the genial Deputy for the next three weeks but upon his invitation and the urgent solicitation of the brothers there, Darling Council Degree Team was mobilized and transported to Johnstown for the purpose of initiating the class of candidates. No one had any idea of the size of the class until at a proper signal the doors were opened and one hundred and thirteen splendid young men requested for those dear to them the benefits and privileges that our Order bestows. To a student of the membership campaign the results of Brother Goodwin's work are simply amazing. His class of June 1st eclipses anything that has been accomplished in the entire organization within my term of membership.

"Remember, that the Councils he worked on were country Councils. For instance, Morrellville had not taken in a candidate in the memory of man until he touched it with his magic wand and fifty bona fide can-

didates answered the call for that Council alone.

"Major Weiss was the guest of honor and he responded in his usual, most pleasing earnest manner recalling a previous class that had been named for him many years before at the same place. The Major is as youthful and as vigorous as ever and is still to us the grandest Secretary.

"Brother E. R. Hannum, President of the Tri-County Association made a very pleasing talk complimenting those who deserved praise, and at its conclusion presented Brother Goodwin with a beautiful traveling bag as a token of the affectionate place the latter had attained in the hearts of the Tri-County members.

"Brother Goodwin responded in his usual graceful manner and we could see that he has endeared himself to the brothers of that locality the same way as he did to us in Pittsburgh.

"Under the skillful guidance of Brother Humphreys, the presiding officer, the meeting was not allowed to drag for a moment. He called upon the undersigned to respond in his official capacity as Grand Regent, and I was indeed pleased and surprised at the unusual attention the new candidates gave to my remarks about the history, strength and fraternity of our Order.

"Brother Evans Pauline, Collector of Darling Council, was asked to say something which he did most pleasingly. He commented especially on the fact that the Tri-County Association had accomplished that which the Philadelphia vicinity tried so desperately to do, "Beat Pittsburgh." All honor to the Tri-Countians, their vigorous leaders and enthusiastic members. May this be but a beginning of the new ROYAL ARCANUM in Pennsylvania."

despite its activity, suffered a net loss of twenty members. On the other hand, Inter Ocean Council, No. 604, of Chicago, with ten initiations, made a net gain of nine. Lincoln Park Council, No. 871, with seven initiations, made a net gain of five. Michael Reese Council, No. 1587, of Chicago, with thirty-eight initiations, made a net gain of thirty-four. H. W. Longfellow Council, No. 708, of Chicago, initiated forty members, and made a net gain of just half that amount. Several other Chicago Councils were just about equally fortunate.—Monitor Council, No. 1414, with twenty initiations, Gross Park Council, No. 1058, with thirty-three initiations, Medora Council, No. 1648, with twenty initiations, North Chicago Council, No. 1629, with twenty-five initiations, North Shore Council, No. 2059, and Vincennes Council, No. 2140, with twenty-two initiations apiece. Similar showings are presented in many instances throughout the State.

In Iowa, Keokuk Council, No. 536,

substantial net gain.

In Minnesota, Merriam Park Council, No. 896, made a net gain of twenty members out of twenty-four initiations. Duluth Council, No. 1483, did almost equally well with a net gain of twenty-one members from twenty-three initiations.

In Missouri very excellent gains are shown by Victoria Council, No. 646, of St. Louis, with sixty initiations, Compton Hill Council, No. 555, with twenty-four initiations; Forest Park Council, No. 877, with twenty initiations; North End Council, No. 1032, with thirty-one initiations; Cabanne Valley Council, No. 1204, with twenty-five initiations, and Marquette Council, No. 1576, with twenty-three initiations.

In Nebraska, Union Pacific Council, No. 1069, of Omaha, made a net gain of seventy-seven members—perhaps the best record in the Order west of the Mississippi River.

In New Hampshire, Alpha Council, No. 83, of Portsmouth; Major Waldron Council, No. 989, of Dover, Globe Council, No. 1778, of Berlin, and Groveton Council, No. 1782, all showed good gains, so that the net membership of the State shows a net gain for the year.

In New Jersey, Coronal Council, No. 1456, of Keyport, has a long lead on the rest of the State with seventy-eight initiations and a net gain of seventy-seven. Excellent work was done by a large number of other Councils, making a substantial net gain in the membership of the State.

New York leads all the other States of the Union most decisively in the work of our Order. It is impossible to name all the Councils which have made substantial contributions to the excellent result achieved, but especial commendation is due to Buffalo Council, No. 66, with one hundred and six initiations, De Long Council, No. 725, with ninety-eight initiations, Gilbert Council, No. 1343, with one hundred and thirty-three initiations, and Atlantic Council, No. 1417, with eighty initiations, while a number of smaller Councils measured on a percentage basis did equally well and perhaps in some cases even better.

Ohio also shows several excellent records. Lakewood Council, of Cleveland, initiated forty-six new members; Provident Council, No. 16, of Akron, initiated eighty-four; Capital Council, No. 87, of Columbus, initiated thirty-seven, and Norwalk Council, No. 403, also initiated the same number. Several smaller Councils also showed most satisfactory net gains.

In Pennsylvania, the year 1919 shows less spectacular results than the early part of 1920. Several Councils have made substantial gains. Wyomissing Council, No. 1584, of Reading, heads the list with eighty-four new members and a net gain of thirty.

In Quebec, the four Councils of Montreal: Aberdeen, No. 1707; Westmount, No. 1723; Stadacona, No. 1920, and Prince Albert, No. 1293, all showed substantial gains.

made a most enviable record without sustaining a single loss during the year, and with the addition of thirteen new members, all of whom represented a net gain. Sioux City Council, No. 1308, initiated thirteen new members, but made a much smaller net gain.

In Maryland gains were made by Maryland Council, No. 296, and Eureka Council, No. 308, both of Baltimore.

In Massachusetts, Agassiz Council, No. 45, of North Cambridge, stands first and it is almost fair to say that there is no second unless it be Bashan Hill Council, No. 1699, of Worthington, which, with forty-seven members at the beginning of the year, initiated twenty-six during its course and suffered only two losses, making a percentage gain of impressive proportions. Industry Council, No. 1722, of Lowell, also initiated thirty-eight members.

In Michigan, Star Council, No. 89, of Detroit, with one hundred and eighty-five initiations, made a very

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SOME MORE "CAN GOODS"

THE June BULLETIN reproduced the campaign card of Union Pacific Council which emphasized the fact that not only soup and tomatoes, but "Success also comes in cans."

Here are two most admirable letters from Grand Regent Herbert W. Johnson which give the recent history of the "Can Club":—

Omaha, Neb., June 4, 1920.

Mr. Samuel N. Hoag, Sup. Sec.,
Box E, Station A,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Brother Hoag:—

This is to advise you that the Union Pacific Council, No. 1069, Omaha, at its first regular meeting for June held last evening, initiated twelve candidates and carried over five applications, all of which had been examined by the Medical Examiner. This makes a total of sixty initiations since April 15th and five signed applications on hand.

The Can Club, which is responsible for this activity, has demonstrated that it can go into high gear and stay there for it has not fallen down below twelve initiations in any meeting since its inception.

Our Supreme Representative, Bro. T. B. Dysart, returned and gave us a very interesting report on what happened in the Supreme Council, and I wish to assure you that the Jurisdiction of Nebraska is squarely behind the Supreme Council, its Officers and Field Manager, and will co-operate with them to the very fullest.

We do not wish to predict what Nebraska can do this year, but will keep you informed from time to time and let you be the judge.

With kindest personal regards and hoping for the biggest and best year the ROYAL ARCANUM has ever had, I remain,

Yours very truly,

HERBERT W. JOHNSON,

Grand Regent.

101 Live Stock Exchange Bldg.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

June 19, 1920.

Dear Brother Hoag:—

And still the good work continues. Last evening in Union Pacific Council, Omaha, we initiated eleven more candidates, with five applications holding over, but all properly examined by the Medical Examiner and duly elected, leaving a nucleus for another good class next meeting. This makes a total of seventy-one initiated in this one Council since April 1st this year, or the beginning of the

FULL SPEED AHEAD

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 271

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

Brethren:—The difference between a Life Insurance Society and a Fraternal Benefit Organization such as the ROYAL ARCANUM, has been pointed out so often that it seems almost useless to refer to it again.

The former has a host of paid agents who are at work night and day, soliciting. It is their vocation, their business, their means of making a living, just like the merchant or the professional man. They work at it constantly.

How about the ROYAL ARCANUM? Deaths occur. So do lapses and suspensions. Nearly ten thousand a year. In spite of which we had the smallest number of suspensions in the past year of any Order of our size. How are deaths and suspensions to be met? They must be, or in a few years there would be nothing left of the society. During the last year they were, and a net gain in members made. This was done largely by the offering of cash prizes to members who secured applications. Experience has demonstrated that method to be the successful one. Statistics show that not five per cent of our members have secured applications in the past three years. It takes money to pay prizes. Where was it to come from, except from the members?

The General Fund, from which our expenses are taken, was about exhausted. The last Supreme Council wisely provided that each member must pay one dollar a year into a fund to be used solely for the extension of the Order. This increases the safety of every Benefit Certificate in force. You pay the dollar and if you get a new member, you get five dollars back. Anything wrong with that? Fair proposition, isn't it? Do something yourself, or help pay those who do.

NOW ALL TOGETHER

Our problems are solved. Our Emergency Fund is growing at the rate of over a million a year. A suitable fund has been provided to make the Order grow. What is to hinder it? Anyone with a grain of common sense, if he thinks straight, must realize that the right thing was done at the right time in the right way, and that from now on we are headed straight away to realize our full mission of protecting the American home and becoming "the best Fraternal Society on earth." I ask your assistance in making it that very thing.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Geisenberger

Supreme Regent.

June 24, 1920.

present Grand Council Year, all due to the efforts of that container of all pep, power and push—the Can Club, whose activities do not seem to diminish, but maintain a steady stride.

You can notify all other jurisdictions to watch Nebraska, for she intends to be a pace-maker this year and is hopping right to it.

With kindest personal regards, and assuring you it is a pleasure to hear from you, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

HERBERT W. JOHNSON.

The BULLETIN accepts Brother Johnson's permission to notify "all other jurisdictions." Who can can the Can Club?

VINCENNES COUNCIL held a largely attended meeting on the evening of May 28th. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Regent William J. O'Neill, Past Grand Regent J. E. Lindquist and Grand Council Committeemen McNeill, Carmody, Ranney, Greenman, Robinson and Markey. Interesting and instructive addresses were made by several of the visitors.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

BROTHER JOSEPH A. BRYAN has been a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM since 1880,—an even forty years. He is one of the people on whom the mistakes in the original system of rates has borne hardest. Since 1905 he has been paying his assessments, on the so called "half cash" basis,—an exceedingly fine arrangement for any one who died fairly soon after adopting it, but very disadvantageous for one who continues to live to an advanced age. Again, it has been Brother Bryan's fortune to fall in the latter class,—good fortune indeed, for the continued life of a man like Brother Bryan is a vastly better thing for himself, and especially for his friends, than any question of more money or less on a Benefit Certificate. But on a strictly financial basis, the result of this long continuance of life has made Brother Bryan's protection cost him an unfortunately large amount. Taking it all the way around and looking at it simply as a matter of dollars and cents, very few men in the Order ever had a better excuse for feeling "sore." And now that the Supreme Council has added on another dollar for the extension work of the Order, he might be disposed to complain.

But Brother Bryan doesn't look at it that way. A veteran of the Civil War,—Company F of the 6th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry,—Brother Bryan at eighty-one, is the same good soldier that he was in his youth sixty years ago. This is what he writes to Supreme Regent Geisenberger:—

"I am a member in Virtue, Mercy and Charity, also Charity, Fraternity and Loyalty. I will TRY to get a new member or I will cheerfully pay One Dollar on or before Sept. 1st, 1920."

AN "M" NIGHT

Ogden Council, No. 1500, of New York City, recently gave an evening to celebrating the good work of Brother Francis J. Murphy, who recently presented seventeen applications and had fourteen of his friends initiated in a period of three months. The celebration was known as "Murphy" Night and by the kindness of some good friends was also made a "Mystery" Night and a "Magic Night. All sorts of sleight of hand and tricks were tried on the delighted audience, concluding with the extraction of a large number of very useful articles from a magic knitting bag. The evening closed with a fine exhibition by a talking doll, which left the audience much mystified, but thoroughly happy. Brother Charles Nagle acted as Master of Ceremonies, and at the same time received a beautiful gold tie clasp as evidence of the gratitude and appreciation of the Council.



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

JUNE 1920 FAR AHEAD OF THE SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEARS

June 1920 Initiations.....	473
June 1920 Reinstatements ..	51
TOTAL.....	524
June, 1919, Initiations	298
June, 1919, Reinstatements ...	55
Total	353
June, 1918, Initiations	108
June, 1918, Reinstatements ...	75
Total	183

THE RECORD FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1920

In January the Supreme Regent expressed the hope that 10,000 initiations and reinstatements be secured during the year 1920 and from the record made thus far, it is evident that the members of the Order will more than fulfill his expectations.

As an evidence, the figures for the same period in previous years, together with the results attained from January first to June thirtieth are here shown.

1918	
Initiations	800
Reinstatements	614
Total	1,414
During these six months the Order sustained a net loss of 8,004.	
1919	
Initiations	3,066
Reinstatements	438
Total	3,504
In this period, the Order recorded a net loss of 1,970.	
1920	
Initiations	4,534
Reinstatements	358
Total	4,892

While previous years showed net losses for the first six months, this year shows a net gain of 793.

As there were 4,892 initiated and reinstated during the first half of the year, there remain but 5,108 to be added during the last six months, (the best months in the year) to bring the figures up to 10,000, the number requested by our Supreme Regent.

Will we do it? Easily. Let us see. During the first half of 1919 there were 3,504 initiations and reinstatements as against 4,892 during the same period in 1920—a gain of almost 40% over 1919. During the last half of 1919 there were 4,106 initiations and reinstatements. If the same percentage of improvement

will hold good during the next six months as was shown during the first six months, there will be 5,748 initiations and reinstatements, or a total of 10,640. We repeat—that's easy.

As a matter of fact, we should and will do even better than that, as the machinery is moving in many Councils and almost daily, reports are received showing that other Councils are reawakening, with the result that ere long, 90 per cent of all Councils will be active and better results will be reported.

As an evidence of what can be accomplished, let us scan the results secured during the month of August in the years 1917, 1918 and 1919.

In 1917 there were 116 initiations and reinstatements. 1918 produced 205, and in 1919, when a Midsummer Campaign was in progress, 531 were secured.

Can we again make August a record breaker? It is by no means a difficult matter as new members can be secured as readily in August as in any other month of the year, if we will but try to secure them. Let's do it.

Every Regent is hereby requested to beat the record made by his Council in August, 1919.

One good, strong pull and the results are accomplished.

Cordially yours,

Edw. Becker

Field Manager.

CONESTOGA COUNCIL OF LANCASTER MAKES WONDERFUL STRIDES

ON December 31st, 1919, Conestoga Council, No. 463, of Lancaster, Pa., had a membership of 373. This is the Council in which Supreme Regent Geisenberger holds membership.

On June 3rd, Deputy Supreme Regent Goodwin visited the Council and started a Membership Campaign, in which he was enthusiastically supported by the officers and members of the Council, resulting in more than 122 applications being written in a period of thirty days. On July 6th a Class of 91 candidates were initiated of more than 100 approved. This is a splendid record for so short a campaign held in the month of July, the hottest month of the year. The percentage of gain made in thirty days by this one Council is better than 24 per cent.

If this can be accomplished by one Council, it surely can be by other Councils.

Which of our 1,428 Councils will make a similar or better record in August?

DAVENPORT COUNCIL, NO. 700, OF NEW HAVEN IS AFTER THE AUGUST RECORD

Davenport Council, No. 700, of New Haven, Conn., in which Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley holds membership, has organized a Membership Campaign with the idea of carrying off the laurels for having the greatest number of initiations of any Council in the Order during the month of August. On December 31st, 1919, Davenport Council had a membership of 361.

Deputy Supreme Regent McMullan, who is in the field, reports that there is no question about 100 or more candidates to be initiated in one Class on August 2d. The members of Davenport Council are on their toes and are desirous of demonstrating to Conestoga Council of Lancaster, the Supreme Regent's Council, that they are capable of doing equally as well, if not better work, than their Pennsylvania brethren.

OUR FIELD WORK

THE Committee on Field Work feel that the Order should be well pleased with the results achieved by this new department, that it is to be congratulated upon having Edward Becker as its manager, and that it do well to establish a few brand new Councils, as well as stimulate those already in existence.

"The Supreme Council and the Order are to be congratulated on the splendid results which have followed the launching of this new department. If there were any who looked upon it as an experiment, they can be assured that the experimental stage has been passed. If there were any doubting Thomases, they can also see the imprints of the master workman in the results achieved, of net gains to our Order instead of net losses, with which for several years we had been painfully familiar.

"When we consider the many varying qualities a man should possess, to equip him for such a place as that of Field Manager of an organization like the ROYAL ARCANUM, and further realize how few there are who combine them all, or in so large a degree as does Brother Edward Becker, we want to voice our thanks and commendation in unstinted measure and to pledge our help and influence in the further extension of this great work.

"Your Committee would suggest the organization of new Councils as a fertile form of work for this department if, in the judgment of the Supreme Regent and the Executive Committee, they can secure the necessary assistants and can see the way clear to begin such work. There are many reasons why this work would be helpful and stimulating.

"First, it is the same visible evidence of our expansion as the building of new homes in a town or city. When our Order was growing we were organizing new Councils.

"Second, it acts as a stimulating influence on the membership at large to hear of new Councils being organized, and it also adds to our membership.

"Third, there are many thriving towns and cities where the Arcanum has no Council and where, in a large degree, it would be free from the "knocking" of men who have an imaginary grievance, due to the change in conditions of the past, we believe in most instances it would be easier to put new members into the Order through the medium of new Councils than into old Councils.

"Fourth, a new Council should be a new unit addition to the working force of our Order in a large and greater degree than might be said of additions of old Councils.

"Fifth, a new member in a new Council is free from the blighting influence of a disappointed member or members who are still with us and who persist in throwing stones at the house they own. Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, who has done so much to improve our plant species as well as to propagate new ones, has said that "our plants are what they are because of their environment," and he has proven his theory.

"Let us, therefore, heed this lesson from one who has made the development of plant-life his life work. He further says this theory is just as true of the human plant as it is of the herbaceous variety: then let us see that the environment of our new members is as nearly ideal as we can make it. If we succeed in doing this, surely God's blessing will be our attendant and guide, may be in God's own time and way, the Order we all love so well shall be one of the instruments in his hands of providing the environment which shall develop and stimulate the ideal life.

HAROLD C. KNOEPEL,
W. E. FANNING,
W. H. DRUCKEMILLER,
T. B. DYSART,
F. S. LOOMIS.

Committee.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO JUNE 30, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
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COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During June.					Approximate Membership June 30, 1920
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'n Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	117	61	4	17	24	9,484	
Ohio	91	3	1	11	14	5,173	
Michigan	43	2	1	5	7	2,038	
Wisconsin	31	2	...	4	6	1,838	
Illinois	85	34	6	15	54	14,034	
Indiana	27	1	...	2	2	1,155	
New York	215	78	11	45	138	35,551	
Pennsylvania	177	136	14	23	41	15,954	
Maryland	33	15	2	7	18	2,862	
Virginia	50	5	1	3	15	3,148	
Georgia	47	...	...	5	4	1,671	
Tennessee	33	2	...	2	6	1,864	
Missouri	32	9	...	5	20	4,826	
Ontario	24	2	...	5	2	1,387	
New Jersey	100	24	1	19	26	11,812	
Connecticut	30	6	1	4	19	3,617	
Rhode Island	15	5	...	3	8	1,321	
North Carolina	40	1	1	2	2	1,988	
Minnesota	32	1	1	1	8	2,541	
Iowa	21	...	...	1	2	1,071	
Dist. Columbia	6	18	...	2	2	1,444	
Nebraska	9	35	2	...	7	827	
California	20	3	...	3	4	1,440	
Kentucky	14	1	...	1	1	745	
Quebec	20	27	2	3	4	1,765	
Washington (Inc Br. Col.	11	2	2	1	3	1,133	
Colorado	11	...	...	...	8	1,255	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	1	...	471	
Maine	18	...	1	...	3	504	
N. Hampshire	10	...	...	1	3	611	
Oregon	6	...	...	...	2	635	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	2	513	
Totals	1,396	473	51	191	455	134,678	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	3	2	438
Delaware	1	...	...	1	...	28
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	184
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	23
Utah	1	...	...	...	...	133
Vermont	6	...	...	1	...	104
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	49
Totals	27	...	...	5	2	1,042
Grand Totals	1,423	473	51	196	457	135,720

THE OLDER MEMBERS

THE problem of a satisfactory arrangement for the older members, who entered the Order and remained in it for many years at an insufficient rate was again brought before the last session of the Supreme Council. The Committee on Assessments and Benefits reported that they had considered the following documents,—

"1. A memorial from the Grand Council of Ohio in relation to providing additional Old Age Benefits (Document No. 9).

"2. A similar memorial from the Grand Council of Massachusetts (Document No. 7), respectfully report that at the sessions of your Committee the representatives from Ohio and from Massachusetts appeared and urged upon your committee the extreme desirability of providing additional relief to members past the age of 70, if the same can at all be done without serious impairment of our financial system.

"Instances were cited such as that of Brother Frederick A. Flint of Baldwin Council, Massachusetts, initiated on July 24, 1878, and who has paid in to the Order over \$4,300 and is now paying \$31.92 per month and whose Old Age Benefit on next December will amount to no more than \$545.37.

"It was argued that this constitutes a poor investment, but the argument overlooked the fact that our Order's first duty and object are to provide protection for the member's family, that this member's family since the first day he joined and before he had paid a second assessment was protected and for forty-two years has been continuously protected in the full sum of \$3,000.00 and further that since the ROYAL ARCANUM for many years accumulated no reserve, the interest on which would supplement the member's contributions, there were no funds from which to pay death benefits except the sums contributed by the members, and that therefore

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SAMUEL N HOAG SUPREME SECRETARY

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CONESTOGA COUNCIL NO 463 INITIATED TONIGHT A SPLENDID

CLASS OF NINETY ONE CANDIDATES WITH FIFTEEN MORE

APPROVED APPLICATIONS PENDING. THIS CLASS REPRESENTS

FOUR WEEKS WORK OF DEPUTY SUPREME REGENT FREDERICK

A GOODWIN SUPPORTED BY THE LOYAL MEMBERSHIP.

L R GEISENBERGER SUPREME REGENT

Just before going to press this telegram was received from the Supreme Regent. It speaks for itself. It is eloquent although necessarily brief. A detailed account of the significant event referred to is included in the Field Manager's article on page 2.

for every man who contributed less than the amount of his Benefit Certificate, some one must contribute more.

"This of course has now been all changed by the adoption of an adequate rate system, wherein lapses even are financially advantageous and where the interest in revenue on our Emergency Fund accumulations very greatly lessens the burdens of large contributions by the members.

"The Ohio memorial includes the further request for a provision in our laws that will give extended or paid-up insurance to our members over 70 who may meet with adversity and be unable to continue payment of assessments.

"The Massachusetts resolution contains further a request that the subject matter be referred to a special committee of five at this session of the Supreme Council with direction to consider and report upon at the next session of the Supreme Council.

"Your Committee, which is unable to report favorably upon the merits of the propositions offered, but without prejudice to their receiving more searching examination and investigation, respectfully returns said documents to the Supreme Council, and recommends that the request for a special committee of five be granted and the memorials referred thereto."

J. A. LANGFITT,
RICHARD E. KROFF,
CHARLES H. DUNSTER,
JOHN R. WEEKS,
F. H. BACON,
Committee.

TRUE FRATERNALISM

ON July 6, 1888, Edward A. Becker, then a young man of 31, became a member of Eliot Council, No. 2, of the Roxbury District of Boston.

WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Night Letter	N. L.

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About ten years later in 1898, he had a paralytic stroke, making it impossible for him to earn his living or to pay his Council dues or assessments.

That was twenty-two years ago, but during all this long period, the fraternal spirit of the Council had done its part and carried the load on. His dues and assessments had been paid by his brothers in the Council. Therefore, on July 7th, when death released him from this long period of invalidism and sickness, his widow finds the full amount of the Benefit Certificate ready for payment to her as soon as the proof of death is completed.

This incident has been duplicated many, many times in the history of the ROYAL ARCANUM, but it cannot happen too often or too much kept in mind. As everything has been said, that can be said, the real proof of the excellence of the fraternal system is what it *does*; and no deed can be better than this steady "carrying-on," in the cause of which a large number of men contribute through the medium of their Subordinate Council who keep hope alive in the heart of the sick man and his family, and keep a spirit of brotherhood alive in themselves.

Perhaps the last result is the most important of all. "Is it any wonder that a Council which has steadily carried on work like this," writes our correspondent, "should have given to the Order such a good worker as Brother Frederick A. Goodwin, who is now Deputy Supreme Regent?" He does not belong to our Council now, but none the less entered the Royal Arcanum with us and received his early training in good old Eliot.

"Uninsured fathers often mean underfed orphans."—*Modern Woodman.*

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	445
February	197	485	487
March	318	1,231	1,286
April	269	679	1,511
May	193	370	529
June	183	353	473
Totals	1,408	3,504	4,731

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES JUNE 30, 1920

Membership

Last report	135,849
Applications since received	473
Reinstatements since received ...	51
Total	136,373
Sus. & Per Withd's	457
Deaths	196 653
Approximate membership ..	135,720
Total number Councils	1,423

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$689,148.77
Received during the month	515,337.03
Total	\$1,204,485.80
Death benefits paid	360,838.36
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$743,647.44

Total payments from organization to date, \$208,081,379.53

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..	\$6,827,349.91
Interest since added	1,254.16
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$6,928,604.07

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$7,651,745.47

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$994,976.73

General Fund

Balance last report	\$30,550.86
Rec'd during the month	767.38
Total	\$31,318.24
Paid during the month ...	27,161.88
Balance on hand	\$4,156.36

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

FORWARD COUNCIL entertained Grand Regent William J. O'Neill at its meeting of June 24th. Four candidates were initiated. Grand Trustee C. C. Greenman and many other visitors were present.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL received two applications for membership at its meeting of June 3rd. Among the visitors were District Deputy E. P. Edmonson, Grand Trustee C. C. Greenman, J. J. McNeill, Chairman of the Promotion Committee and W. R. Beisel, Regent of Garden City Council.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL received a visit from Grand Vice Regent George Roth at its meeting of June 7th. One application for membership was read. At its meeting of June 21st his Council initiated a splendid class of six candidates in the presence of Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley and Grand Trustee Greenman. The Boosters Degree Team, composed of officers of North Side Councils, performed the ceremonies of initiation in an impressive manner. A large attendance of members was present and splendid addresses were made by the various Grand Officers.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL initiated one applicant at its meeting of June 14th. Brother N. J. Clears of the Committee on Appeals represented the Grand Council.

MIDWAY COUNCIL initiated one new member at its meeting of June 19th. Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill, with many of his Grand Officers, was the guest of the evening and delivered an inspiring address.

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening, June 1st. Two applications were received. Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf was present and presented the certificates of honorable service to several members of this Council who had served during the World War. Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Trustee Greenman, District Deputy N. J. Clears and Promotion Committeeman Ranney were also present and delivered short addresses.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of June 4th.

MONITOR COUNCIL added one member by initiation at its meeting of June 8th. Brother N. J. Clears of the Committee on Appeals was present.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL on Tuesday evening, June 22nd, gave a reception for Brother William Boeddener, who at the last meeting of the Grand Council was elected Grand Orator. Many of the Grand Officers were present and congratulated Brother Boeddener upon his merited preferment.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL was visited by Grand Regent O'Neill and his corps of Grand Officers on Friday evening, June 25th. Inspiring addresses were made by the Grand Regent and other visitors. The evening's program was concluded with a delightful luncheon which was enjoyed by all.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of June 24th.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL held a meeting in honor of Grand Vice Regent George Roth on June 11th. Many Grand Council Officers and visitors were present.

SOME JUNE MEETINGS

ROME, N. Y.

Rome Council, No. 150, on June 15th held one of the best meetings that it has had for many years. In spite of the warm weather about fifty members were present. The guest of honor was Martin H. Latner, chairman of the Committee on Laws and supervision of Brooklyn. Other visitors present were Supreme Representative J. R. Newell of Little Falls, formerly of this city; District Deputy G. R. Dussault of Little Falls, who is also president of the Exchange Club of that city; District Deputies Charles Bock and William A. Boehlert of Utica; Past Regent Fred Abbott of Little Falls, and many others from Little Falls and Utica.

The visiting brothers were introduced by Grand Chaplain W. W. Byam. Five candidates were initiated. The Degree was conferred by the Past Regent's Degree team with Past Regent James E. Bird presiding. The buttons were presented the candidates by District Deputy Dussault in a pleasing manner.

A social time was then enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a smoker followed.

NEWTONVILLE, MASS.

MT. IDA COUNCIL, No. 1247, of Newtonville, Massachusetts, and Alternates Supreme Representative Dr. Michael Chirurg, between them, with the assistance of Vice Supreme Regent Hoadley, Field Manager Edward Becker, and a long list of visitors, deserve credit for one of the best meetings ever held by a Council which already records many highly successful evenings in its history.

The "meeting" involved several parts. The first chapter began at the Boston City Club with a sumptuous banquet given by Dr. Chirurg who regaled his guests with everything from little neck clams at the beginning to after dinner coffee, with both a huge lobster and also a whole half chicken for every person in between. According to the Newtonville paper, the guests included "Mayor Edwin O. Childs, Atty.-Gen'l J. Weston Allen, Supreme Vice Regent Judge Carleton E. Hardley of New Haven, Conn.; Supreme Field Manager Hon. Edward Becker of New York; Supreme Secretary Samuel N.

Hoag; Medical Examiner-in-Chief Dr. Bruce of New York; John T. Friary, Grand Regent of Massachusetts; Walter E. Spicer, Grand Regent of Connecticut; John W. Logan, Grand Regent of Rhode Island; I. E. Ewer, Grand Regent of New Hampshire and Charles H. Baab, Grand Regent of Maine; also Supreme Representatives Hon. M. J. Murray and Hon. Curtis H. Waterman in addition to many other distinguished members of the Order."

Automobiles were provided to carry the diners from the City Club to Newtonville, where Regent Charles S. Ensign and Major Charles R. Cabot introduced them to a gathering made up of a hundred members of Mt. Ida, and guests from almost every Council in Greater Boston. Twelve candidates—seven of them secured by the personal efforts of Dr. Chirurg—were initiated in perfect form by the Degree staff of the Council, using the Dorchester ritual.

The Mayor of Newton, Brother Edwin O. Childs, and the Attorney General of Massachusetts, Brother J. Weston Allen, both originally introduced into the Order by Dr. Chirurg made addresses which were well received by the audience, as did also Grand Regent Friary, Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Field Manager Becker and Regent Ensign. Past Grand Regent Henry Goodwin received an ovation on his eloquent review of his own experiences, covering more than two score years of able and unselfish service in every department of the ROYAL ARCANUM. Refreshments and cigars closed a program which had been successful in every particular.

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

GARFIELD COUNCIL, of Framingham, and Natick Council share the credit of a very successful meeting on June 21st at Natick, Massachusetts. The Degree team of Garfield Council initiated four candidates, two for each of the participating Councils. Supreme Alternate Representative Dr. Chirurg, Past Grand Regent Henry Goodwin and Grand Warden McGarrahan delivered excellent and telling addresses. The evening ended with refreshments and a rattling good visit all the way around.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS OLD

WHITE PLAINS COUNCIL celebrated its twenty-third birthday and entertained Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake on June 7th. Several candidates were initiated by the Degree team of Golden Rod Council, Mount Vernon. Delegations from Peekskill, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Port Chester, Yonkers, Tuckahoe, Tarrytown, Mt. Kisco, New York City and Boston, Mass., were in attendance.

Addresses were made by Grand Regent Roake, Grand Committeeman Lockhart, Supreme Deputy E. P. Griswold and District Deputy John L. Homer.

During the serving of refreshments a large birthday cake was cut by the Grand Regent.

EDWIN M. THORN

CAPITAL CITY COUNCIL, of Trenton, N. J., feels that it has offered a severe loss in the death of its Treasurer, Brother Edwin M. Thorn, on June 6th.

Brother Thorn never held any office in his Council except one,—Treasurer almost from the time of his entrance into the Order until the day of his death, a period of almost twenty-five years. An exceedingly busy man, cashier of a prominent bank, for many years a member of the Fire Board and a School Commissioner, he was none the less unfailingly regular in his attendance at Council meetings and punctiliously careful in the discharge of all his duties as Treasurer.

Besides the great service which he rendered to the cause of brotherhood through the ROYAL ARCANUM, Brother Thorn was also a Past Master of the Masonic fraternity, and an officer of the largest Methodist Church in Trenton. "He was prominent," writes our correspondent, "in every good work, but with it all modest and retiring never looking for reward or the praise of his associates and satisfied with doing his duty to his fellow man. We shall miss him very much in the Council and its work for he never valued any duties asked of him—true exemplification of the 'Virtue, Mercy and Charity' of our Order."

THE SOLID FOUNDATION

THE BULLETIN has long preached the somewhat radical and perhaps heterodox doctrine that true fraternity is the most essential and valuable part of any fraternal organization. Here is the same sermon in a vigorous letter from Brother Charles B. Hall, of Hyde Park Council, No. 582.

"Our fraternal Orders make a mistake in devoting more time to talking about new members than they do the intelligent use of the means of securing new members. Attractive clubs all have waiting lists. My argument is that more members would be added almost automatically to all fraternal societies if they were made more attractive."

"Men seek what attracts them. We will contrive to get what we most desire to get. We also go as a rule, where we most desire to go."

"Many Subordinate bodies in all orders are not lacking in entertainments of the kind which doubtless please and attract a majority of their members; but the feature which is not featured, but most neglected, is the one which plays the title role, FRATERNITY. The real reason for joining a fraternal body, is that by doing so one can give and receive GOOD FELLOWSHIP in all its fullness and beauty without hesitation, or fear of being misunderstood. He knows definitely where to seek and to proffer the friendship that all crave to extend and to receive."

"What are the facts? At any and all gatherings of members of the same Order, there is always a large percentage of those who do not know one another, or even greet one another

and seek acquaintance! This comes as much from diffidence as from indifference; but the result is the same—they remain strangers in a FRATERNAL Order.

"It is my humble opinion that if the members of our Order would make it a point to know as many other members as they possibly can, INTIMATELY—in the Council Chambers, in business, and in their homes—the true and solid foundation of a fraternal Order would be laid, whose members would look forward to the pleasure of attending meetings; and non-members would voluntarily seek to unite with an Order whose members really "CARED" for one another in every sense of the word."

ANOTHER R. A. JUDGE

THE good Arcanians of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania are feeling good over the fact that the Governor of Pennsylvania has appointed William M. Hargest, Esq., judge of the courts of Dauphin County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our deceased brother, George Kunkel.

William M. Hargest, for the past decade, has been Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania and for more than twenty years has been an active member of the ROYAL ARCANUM. At the last session of the Grand Council he was present at the opening and delivered a very pleasant address. His appointment as Judge is giving great satisfaction to his brethren in Dauphin County. The position is all the more important because of the fact that all State cases are tried here.

"CLOUDY TODAY"

BROTHER M. GARLICK, Secretary of Montauk Council, announces the advent of eight new members with a bit of original verse:—

"What is the use of pining,

For where there's a will, there's a way;

Tomorrow the sun may be shining,

Although it is cloudy today.

"That's the way," writes Brother Garlick, "the boys of Montauk feel about it and believe me, they certainly are hustling in the fray."

So far, so good. But if eight is the allowance for a cloudy day, what is the proper number when "the sun may be shining?" Here is hoping that the pleasant weather allowance for Montauk may be at least sixteen.

THE CONSTITUTION STANDARD

CONSTITUTION COUNCIL, No. 648, of New York City, is the newest arrival in the field of R. A. journalism. It presents a well-printed four page folder lavishly illustrated with a dozen cuts, and one more thrown in for good luck. The drawing is original and the make-up of the paper insures its being read.

The BULLETIN extends its best wishes to the newcomer and asks to be regularly placed on its exchange list.

KEEPING WHAT WE HAVE

THE boy who is born rich ought to stay so. His poor neighbor must put in years struggle to reach the place where the rich boy begins.

But with all this in his favor the rich man's son has one great handicap against him. In many cases, he has a realization of the value of wealth. Therefore he is apt to fritter it away, with the possibility that some fine day he will find himself down and out.

Wealth doesn't always mean dollars and cents. Liberty is more important than any other riches. We do not sing of our wheat or our gold, but of "the land of the free," if we sing the Star Spangled Banner, or "God Save the King," if we live in Canada.

Fourth of July ought to remind us that this freedom was not secured without a struggle.

People whose houses were searched without warrant or reason, who might be hauled away to dungeons, there to rot without the opportunity to inquire what was the charge against them, learned the love of liberty by bitter experience.

We latter day Americans, who have had our liberties handed to us, have lost the consciousness of their value because, so far as we were concerned, they came so easily. Our fathers appreciated the treasure because they struggled and suffered to obtain it. We care little, because it has cost us nothing.

There have been peoples in the long story of the world who have lost their liberties exactly as many a family has lost its wealth. Because certain sentences are written in historic documents is no reason that the things they stand for should be dismissed from our minds as eternal certainties.

Liberty only abides long with those who are vigilant to guard it.

OUR MAGIC WORD

THE world has known a number of slogans at different times. The "S. P. Q. R." of the Roman Republic, the "Imperio" of the Empire, the "Holy Sepulcher" of the crusades, the "Liberty, Fraternity and Equality" of the revolutionary period,—all these and a dozen others have had their time of an almost magic potency on the minds and hearts of different generations of men. Just now, and probably for some years to come, we are seeing the driving force of another idea summed up in a single word, in whose name we have sent out our armies and consecrated our dead,— "democracy."

What does it mean? It is too early to say, but it is no longer just a petty dream. Neither is it any longer confined to politics. More and more every question of life tends to focus in the fundamental issue, democracy versus autocracy.

The historian who first tells the whole story of democracy, sometime around 2,020, will probably have something, and perhaps a good deal, to say about the fraternal societies. Apparently they represent the first

complete and successful attempt to put one of the great phases of modern business on a purely democratic basis. The great commercial life insurance companies are most of them in theory, and all of them in practice, autocracies. In theory every fraternal society is a pure democracy. If the practice falls short of the theory in some societies, it is the exception rather than the rule.

* By the same token, the next few years ought to be good ones in all fraternal affairs. The tide which underlies all human affairs is running our way. Democracy is the direction in which men's minds are almost subconsciously turning. The organizations which are putting family protection upon a democratic basis are going to get the benefit, just as surely as water runs down hill.

The world is going to be made safe for democracy. And for the good fraternalist, the "tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune," is RIGHT NOW.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

IT is easy to make fun of those who are working for better things. Brotherhood may be a dream, but every man who reads the BULLETIN would do well to remember that he has lived through an experience in which more than five million young men, many older men, and countless women and children have given up their lives. What does it all mean? What are we, the living, to learn from the sacrifice of those who died in Flanders' fields?

One thing is certain: we can't do much by laughing at those who are trying to make the world better. As Alfred Noyes puts it,—

Now in this morning of a nobler age,
Though night-born eyes, long taught to fear
the sun,
Would still delay the world's great heritage,
Make firm, O God, the peace our dead have
won,
For folly sakes the tinsel on her head
And points us back to darkness and to
hell,
Cackling, "Beware of visions," while our
dead
Still cry, "It was for visions that we fell."

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

BROTHER WALTER S. BLAIR of Southbridge has belonged to the Order for four months and is said to have already secured the initiations of two of his friends and to have the applications of two others ready for action by Phoenix Council. That certainly makes a good beginning. Here's hoping that our friend keeps up the same pace for the rest of the year!

In a small town not long ago, after a fire, some children held a fair. The sum realized they sent to the pastor of the church. Their letter read, according to *Everybody's Magazine*: "This \$30 was raised by a fair, and we are sending it to you. Please give it to the fire sufferers. P. S.—We hope the suffering is not all over."—*The Continent*.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND JUNE 30, 1920

Balance on hand May 31, 1920	\$689,148.77
Received since on assessments	512,734.18
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	2,602.85
Total	\$1,204,485.80
Paid 208 orders	\$360,838.36
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Cash Balance	\$743,647.44

RESOURCES

Balance on hand June 30, 1920	\$743,647.44
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	1,000.00
Assessment No. 525, due July 15 (estimated)	511,000.00
Emergency Fund	6,928,604.07
Total	\$8,184,251.51

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$147,398.04
Death claims reported—proofs not received	385,108.00
Total known liabilities	\$532,506.04
Excess of resources	\$7,651,745.47
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$994,976.73

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$212,993,439.32
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$217,395,026.97
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$208,081,379.53
Transferred to Emergency Fund	8,570,000.00
Cash Balance	\$743,647.44

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$6,827,340.91
Interest added	1,254.16
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount June 30, 1920	\$6,928,604.07

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND JUNE 30, 1920

Balance from last month	\$30,550.82
Received by Supreme Secretary	547.89
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	5.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on Gen. Fund Bank Balances	214.49
Total on hand and received	\$31,318.20
Payments during June, 81 orders	27,161.88
Balance on hand June 30, 1920	\$4,156.32

Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., June 30, 1920.	
Cash balance May 31, 1920,	36,816.23
June 1, Received interest on bonds—	
Chicago & Northwestern Ry.,	35.00
Dominion of Canada,	15.06
Province of Ontario,	16.44
June 8, Premium on New York draft deposited in Bank of Toronto, Montreal,	1,162.50
June 1, Interest on bank balances, May,	23.99
June 30, Interest on bank balances, June,	32.67
June 18, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
Current cash balance, June 30, 1920,	138,101.89

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	8,570,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,760,191.72
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	11,330,191.72
Total,	4,401,587.65
	6,928,604.07
Paid for securities,	
Accrued interest,	6,788,631.56
The current cash balances are as follows:—	1,870.62
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	39,555.34
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	11,199.69
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,	53,291.78
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	34,055.08
	138,101.89
	6,928,604.07

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	875,000.00
United States America, Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5½%, Cpn.,	60,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5½%, Cpn.,	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	130,000.00

Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Chl. Bur. & O. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. & B. & O. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chl. Bur. & O. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chl. Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chl. St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4½%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	105,000.00
Chl. R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Peoria & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Princeton & N. W. Ry. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	23,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
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SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

THE RICH WORKMAN

IN Boston and everywhere else, everybody has heard how the wives of the workers are buying diamonds and fur coats. Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach of "The Christian Register" recently tried a little observation near at home on this problem. A few weeks ago, while it was still cold, he set himself at a busy corner in Boston, to count the crowd and get the percentage of extravagance.

We saw many coats, but not one in three hundred was of fur. And those who wore fur were obviously not workmen's wives, but younger women, most of them either working-girls from the shops and offices, or shoppers of plainly prosperous homes. We had to pass up the diamonds, because hands were gloved. But the fabrics of the coats were on the whole heavy and coarse; the garments were in good condition and of the styles shown in the shop windows.

This casual survey forced the conclusion that the number of people who have spent lavish sums is small, and those who are guilty are conspicuous because they are few.

More careful figures by an expert confirm the impression that the bonanza has not come, for all we read in the newspapers. Mr. William H. Pear of the Boston Provident Association, a member also of the Council of the Laymen's League, has been looking into present wages and living needs, and concludes that "John Doe, Mrs. Doe, and three

little Does" require \$28.85 a week to meet current expenses. The house, the clothing, and the food are on a minimum basis for healthful living. According to the most frugal estimates, the family spends \$27.10 a week. This leaves \$1.75 for church, club dues, recreations, insurance, the dentist, for the whole family. If a calamity befalls,—sickness, loss of work, a string of possibilities,—where does the family get off? How far are they from dependence?

But, says the believer in fur coats, these people get sixty, seventy, one hundred dollars a week. Is that so? The official figures for the whole State of New York are \$24.41 for the average worker in the manufacturing industries. Mr. Pear inquires, "Are the clerks in our department stores and offices receiving more or less?" We answer, less, by far. Fur coats? Diamonds? The purpose of Mr. Pear's report was to show the need of charity in these days. We would show the need of common sense, instead of believing newspaper drivel.

A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned.—This is the sum of good government.—Jefferson.

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.

A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11
17	86	665 11
18	86	665 11
19	88	663 19
20	91	661 17
21	93	659 03
22	96	656 78
23	99	654 40
24	102	651 90
25	106	649 24
26	110	646 44
27	113	643 48
28	117	640 33
29	121	637 00
30	126	633 45
31	131	629 68
32	136	625 66
33	141	621 39
34	147	616 85
35	153	612 01
36	160	606 89
37	167	601 45
38	174	595 70
39	183	589 60
40	190	583 13
41	199	576 27
42	208	568 98
43	218	561 23
44	229	552 98
45	240	544 20
46	252	534 86
47	265	524 92
48	278	514 36
49	293	503 14
50	308	491 23
51	325	478 60
52	342	465 17
53	361	450 91
54	381	435 71
55	402	419 50

OPTION D.

A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 02	51	713 43
1 04	52	712 39
1 07	54	711 29
1 10	55	710 13
1 14	57	708 90
1 18	59	707 60
1 22	61	706 20
1 27	64	704 75
1 31	66	703 20
1 36	68	701 54
1 42	71	699 78
1 47	74	697 90
1 53	77	695 89
1 60	80	693 74
1 66	83	691 45
1 73	87	688 99
1 80	90	686 36
1 89	95	683 55
1 97	99	680 55
2 06	103	677 35
2 16	108	673 92
2 27	114	670 26
2 37	119	666 34
2 49	125	662 12
2 62	131	657 57
2 75	138	652 68
2 88	144	647 38
3 05	153	641 66
3 22	161	635 40
3 40	170	628 74
3 61	181	621 43
3 83	192	613 48
4 07	204	604 79
4 35	218	595 26
4 63	232	584 75
4 96	248	573 09
5 34	267	560 07

AS OTHERS SEE US

THE BULLETIN always comes up for discussion at each session of the Supreme Council. This year the Committee comment upon the fact that "the Supreme Secretary in his annual report has itemized the cost of printing the ROYAL ARCANUM BULLETIN showing that 1,495,200 copies of the regular edition and 71,800 copies of the Illinois edition are issued annually at a cost total of \$15,177.52. It does not appear to our Committee that this is an excessive expenditure, and the Supreme Secretary is to be complimented upon the economy in the management of this department of his office.

"The introduction of the cost system has enabled him to demonstrate that the printing of the Official BULLETIN could not be done more economically elsewhere.

"In addition to the publication of the BULLETIN, all the supplies now needed and used in conducting the field work and the general administration of the Order are printed by the printing plant connected with the office of the Supreme Secretary, and in order to insure economy, competitive bids have been obtained in accordance with legal requirements, and by every available means, the continued increase in the cost of supplies of all kinds has been met with most conservative and economic purchases as appears by the Report of the Committee on Supplies.

"The Supreme Regent in his annual report states that the BULLETIN is full of newsy items relating to the activity of the various jurisdictions and contains the official circulars issued by him. He also directs attention to the establishment of the cost system so that we are now able to tell to a certainty whether or not the cost of printing the BULLETIN is as low or lower than if printed elsewhere.

"He then goes on to state "There is no fraternal publication issued by any other society that gives its members such detailed and accurate information concerning the affairs of the Order. Month by month there is placed before our members a statement, showing the results of the previous month, whether the Order is growing or losing, whether net gains or losses are being made, the number of initiations and reinstatements, as well as the suspensions and deaths for each Grand jurisdiction; a financial statement showing the condition of the Emergency Fund and General Fund, as well as a summary of the securities in which our Order has its funds invested."

"The Supreme Regent also states that the BULLETIN has passed the waste-basket stage, and that a larger number of members are carefully watching our progress.

"The Supreme Regent recommends that if it is possible to secure money necessary to continue its monthly publications, it ought to be continued and improved.

"With these sentiments and this recommendation, your Committee are in accord. While it is suggested in the report of the Executive Com-

mittee that the bi-monthly publication of the BULLETIN would result in a possible saving of \$5,000 annually, nothing has been submitted to your Committee to convince it that this estimate is correct and even if the statement was substantiated by statistics, your Committee is still of the opinion that the beneficial results accomplished by the monthly publication and circulation of the ROYAL ARCANUM BULLETIN are in excess of the amount which might be saved by its publication bi-monthly or quarterly.

"Your Committee recommends the continuance of the Publication and issue of the ROYAL ARCANUM BULLETIN monthly."

FRANK B. WICKERSHAM,
JOHN KILEY,
CARL E. PETERSON,
EDWARD BECKER,
GEORGE SPRATT,
Committee.

THE DAYS WE CELEBRATE

THE Committee on Celebrations would probably admit that Christmas comes but once a year, but they wish to impress upon the Order the fact that a good celebration is always in order. ROYAL ARCANUM Day is a good day, but there are also three hundred and sixty odd other excellent days in almost every year, and in any event, a celebration ought to fit the season.

"June is a good month for picnics, but often a most unsuitable month for a serious address on the advantages offered by the ROYAL ARCANUM. It is a good month for sports and sandwiches, but a most unsuitable month for providing mental pabulum. We do not at all object to the exhortation to observe ROYAL ARCANUM Day, but most respectfully suggest that a special circular ought to be issued concerning celebrations in general and calling attention to the fact that ROYAL ARCANUM Day is not the only day for celebrating.

"To quote from the report of your Committee of last year, we believe that our predecessors have limited themselves too closely to the importance of celebrating the foundation of the Order and have not sufficiently emphasized the desirability of celebrating other occasions which might conveniently and effectively be made the occasions for special activity and effort on the part of local Councils.

"These celebrations can be made of inestimable value to our organization in the way of promotion work and their scope, both as to programme and time, can be greatly widened with advantage.

"In this connection, this Committee offers no suggestions, as we feel that local conditions must to a great extent determine these details. Our exhortation is to celebrate on any and every possible occasion."

"Respectfully submitted,
THOS. R. KNEIL,
G. K. LABATT,
HERBERT A. BILLINGS,
HORACE A. PORTER,
F. C. KUEHL,
Committee.

WHAT WILL BE DONE

WHAT can the Order do for the Council which has lost its grip? The Supreme Council Committee on Delinquent and Defunct Councils found this a hard question.

"In considering the subject," they say, "two problems confront us. First, is it a benefit to the Order to dissolve Councils which have reached the minimum in membership?

"Second—Is the individual member better taken care of by the consolidation of his Council with a stronger Council?"

In considering the first problem, we realize the utter impossibility of assisting the great number of small Councils which are approaching the minimum in membership, by deputy work, and also the inadvisability of doing so, owing to the far more fertile fields for work in the larger Councils.

"As regards the second problem, we find that as the Council grows smaller in membership, the remuneration and support of its members given to its officers become less, and in nearly all cases, one member is practically the whole Council. In case of his death, or suspension, the remaining members are hopelessly lost as regards handling the affairs of the Council, and quite frequently a number of suspensions result.

"If consolidated with a stronger Council, although quite a distance from the town in which they are located, their interests will be much better safeguarded.

"We heartily commend the action taken by the Supreme Regent in the past year, and recommend its continuance in the future.

FRED HARIG,
F. C. KREHL,
M. D. MOCCABEE,
C. J. JAMES,
GEORGE SPRATT,
Committee.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended June 16, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 525, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
131,	Bethlehem,	Melrose, Mass.
436,	Milwaukee,	Milwaukee, Wis.
761,	Pomona,	Benton Harbor, Mich.
764,	Ripley,	Ripley, N. Y.
1087,	Lake Forest,	Lake Forest, Ill.
1280,	Menominee,	Menominee, Mich.
1957,	Queensboro,	W. Stockbridge, Mass.
2073,	New Glasgow,	New Glasgow, N. S.
2081,	Nebraska City,	Nebraska City, Neb.
2108,	Nat Hyatt,	Chatham, N. Y.
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
133,	St. John,	June 1, 1920.
1171,	Sanford,	" 1, "
641,	Ogdensburg,	" 3, "
2134,	Steger,	" 3, "
1737,	Westville,	" 21, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1121,	Nathan Hale,	June 12, 1920.
1731,	Boonville,	" 12, "

"Carpe diem! seize the day, enjoy life as it comes, make the most of the moments which the good Lord gives you. After all said and done, old Horace had a clear idea of one of the greatest essentials for any one who wishes to be either useful or happy.

Fashion note.—Not much change in gentlemen's pants this season.

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DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.

No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16.
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15.
523,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
524,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
525,	May 31,	June 15.
526,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31:
527,	July 31,	Aug. 16.
528,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
529,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
530,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

A REAL PROBLEM

IF any Orator is looking for a live subject to talk about in his Council meeting, he might tackle Transportation. It has not yet got into the realm of politics, but in practical affairs it is one of the real problems of the day.

In the good old days there was little difficulty of this sort. If you lived on the sea coast, or along a river or a lake, you got a boat. If you were not thus located, you just staid where you were. Transportation over land simply did not exist.

Everyone has heard the old phrase, "the King's Highway." It is one of the oldest phrases of the law. But it never meant a road in the modern sense of the term. It was simply the *right* of the King and his subjects to go across private land without being held liable for trespass for doing so.

When roads began to be laid out, they were to a great extent, privately owned. With a few exceptions, almost every road of any importance in the United States down to considerably less than a hundred years ago was owned by a private corporation. When the cities of Charlestown and Boston undertook to build a fire bridge between themselves across the Charles River in 1829, Daniel Webster and Lemuel Shaw, later Chief Justice of Massachusetts, fairly argued themselves hoarse against the rank socialism of such a proceeding, and fought the subject through every court in the country. In every instance, the courts divided in their opinions. No one of the judges ventured to commit himself to the dangerous and revolutionary doctrine that a State or a city could maintain a free bridge for the benefit of its citizens, and even those who favored the project, did so on what now seems technical and trivial grounds.

But in spite of the judges today the free bridge and the public street are everywhere. The old turnpike corporations, and their stock and bonds and mortgages and refunding operations have all gone into the discard before a system of public ownership, which despite its failings, is at least a hundred times better than the old order.

Will the same thing happen to the railroads? It is a subject worth a good bit of discussion.

A HOLIDAY

"A holiday," according to a competent authority, "is not where we go, nor what we see, nor how much money we spend, nor who goes with us, nor how good our clothes are. A holiday is the mood in which we start out to have a good time. There are people who can get more fun out of a bag of peanuts and a hand concert than many of their richer neighbors can get out of a drive up the North Shore in a \$10,000 car.

"From steam yacht to plank-raft on millpond, from private car to day coach, the apparatus, the machinery of pleasure is nothing; the zest to enjoy is everything.

"At the banqueting table of our holiday pleasures a good appetite is

Who is Doing the Work?—A New Departure

EVERYBODY appreciates being appreciated. Men do not light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light to all that are in the house. Whereas, if you did put it under the bushel, it would smoke for a little while and then go out altogether.

You cannot get continuously good work over any considerable length of time unless you appreciate the worker. Napoleon often said that his soldiers did ten times better than their adversaries because the latter were only privates, while every French soldier knew that he carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. The sixteen great marshals who led the French armies from one end of Europe to the other were everyone of them a living demonstration of the fact that the Little Corporal infallibly knew who did the work, and never failed to appreciate the worker.

In a large organization, it is not always easy to pick out the real workers. It is unfortunately true that it pays to advertise, and a proficient politician often succeeds in getting away with all the credit which fairly belongs to some one else. There is usually a certain amount of modesty which goes with genuine merit, and although every general who ever lived would have given his right hand for a corps of assistants like the marshals of France or the legates of Caesar, most commanders have been too much taken up with their gold lace or their plans or political necessities either to discover or to recognize ability in the ranks.

The ROYAL ARCANUM is fortunate in having a system of reports which makes it comparatively easy to find out where the real work is being done. The records in the office of the Supreme Secretary tell the story. Healthy activity in any line of work will sooner or later express itself in growth. If you get a spirit of genuine fraternity in any community, it will spread itself as inevitably as a prairie fire. Therefore, with some exceptions, the membership records will indicate pretty well where the real fraternalists are at work.

The real fraternalist who is at

work is the man that the BULLETIN wishes to know about. It wishes to know how he does it, who he is, what he is like, what ideas he can contribute to others, and more especially, how his example can be made to help to kindle the same spirit and energy in other people.

If the BULLETIN were to make any good resolutions for the new Supreme Council year, it would resolve to be more careful along this line. We are going to study the records, and although we are already publishing the "batting averages" of each jurisdiction, we are going to try to do it in a more conspicuous way. And we are also going to try to do the same thing for the different Councils. If your Council has done conspicuously well, the fact that it was mentioned prominently in last month's BULLETIN will not prevent equally conspicuous mention in every succeeding number of the BULLETIN, *so long as you keep up work that is worth mentioning.* In like manner, if any one Grand Jurisdiction leads the field either in aggregate results or in percentages, the BULLETIN is going to mention that fact in a good, loud tone of voice, and keep on mentioning it as long as the leadership lasts.

Of course, we expect to encounter some difficulties and to make some mistakes. Even the records will not always show just how much is due to local enterprise or how much may be due to the efficient assistance of the Field Department of the Order. With the best intentions in the world, we may overlook some splendor-records, and may perhaps now and then praise something which doesn't deserve it. But in the long run, we hope to get the credit where it really belongs.

Provided we can have your help. The United States is a large place. Parts of it are very remote from the Hub. We have got to depend upon the pens and the typewriters of our friends to let us know about the things that we want to mention. You must not be over modest in telling about your own good deeds, and outspoken about your neighbor. The BULLETIN cannot do much without your help. Like every other department of the ROYAL ARCANUM, *it is your job!*

If a man stumbles it is a good thing to help him to his feet. Every one of us needs a helping hand now and then, but if a man lies down, it is a waste of time to try to carry him.—*Roosevelt.*

This is the last chance to plan for your vacation. From now on the summer will run away like lightning. Make the most of the Saturday afternoons and all the other spare time that Providence is good enough to give you!

Now, young man, buy life insurance the day before you die; but, since you do not know when you are going to die, buy life insurance today.—*Insurance Salesman.*

FOR WHOSE BENEFIT?

JOHN SMITH, who doesn't belong to the Order, does not care one cent whether your Council wins a contest, or you get a membership prize or whether the membership statistics go up or down. Neither in any very large or genuine way, do you.

But John Smith does care very much indeed for friends for himself and for protection for his family. You also care a great deal about those things,—if you are decent,—both for yourself and for every man in whom you are interested.

The fact that friendship is the best thing in life, that family protection is almost the first duty of every able bodied man, and the further fact that neither of these great objects can be accomplished except by the united effort of many men working together to make the true reason for every effort to get new members for a fraternal Order.

The trouble with much unsuccessful work is that it overlooks these facts. The good fraternalist sometimes acts as if he were crazy about mere numbers, or for a certain sort of "trade." He gives the impression of an ulterior motive,—of seeking to get men into the Order for the sake of the Order rather than for the benefit of the men who are asked to join.

The man who is merely trying to get people to join his Order, for his own or his Order's benefit, does not deserve to succeed. The best Order in the world is only a means: the real end is brotherhood and protection, mutual service and assistance. If you are unselfishly leading a man toward these great ends, you are doing the work of a real fraternalist.

Mankind are not fools. If you are working with a selfish end, no one will know it quicker than the man with whom you are working. Don't ask anyone to join the ROYAL ARCANUM unless you believe it is for his very best benefit to do so. And if you do believe it, and act on your belief, your invitation will be accepted three times out of every four!

WHEN NEWS IS NEWS

A good brother from a Council considerably less than a thousand miles from Boston writes to the BULLETIN that he notices that a few Councils are mentioned all the time whereas his own Council has only been mentioned very infrequently. He then goes on to describe at some length a very pleasant occasion which happened on April 29th. Considering the fact that his letter was not received until June 18th and in the natural course of events could not receive any publication before the July issue of the BULLETIN, the events which he chronicles would hardly seem fresh and interesting when printed even to the persons who participated in them now more than two months ago.

The BULLETIN likes to know what is going on in the Order, but in order to be interesting, its news must be as fresh as possible. If you have news, send it along, but please do so while it is still news.

half the feast, and the other half is good humor."

And you do not have to change many words in the quotation to make it describe a good Council meeting.

"My dear child, what are you doing?" asked the astonished mother, as she paused to glance at some strange marks her little girl was making with a pencil on a piece of paper. "Oh, I'm writing a letter to Lily Smith!" came the answer. "Writing a letter!" laughed the mother. "But you don't know how to write." "That doesn't matter, mummie. You see, Lily can't read!"—*London Tit-Bits.*

THE BROTHERHOOD OF A MOTHER

GRANT FLEMMING was one of the young Canadian soldiers who went over seas. He came home after the armistice, but never recovered his health. The fatal termination of his illness a few weeks ago marked as genuine a sacrifice for the common cause as would his death on a battlefield.

He was a member of Maple Leaf Council of Toronto. His certificate was payable to his mother, Winnifred H. Flemming. The Council speedily secured the check from the Supreme Treasurer and turned it over to Mrs. Flemming. She insisted, however, that it be transferred to her daughter-in-law, Grant Flemming's wife, assuring the Council that she wished to deal with the fund as a real "fraternal blessing" for the younger woman, and thanking the Council for its "prompt and courteous" attention to the business details of the transaction.

Brotherhood is even better and bigger than the great word which we use to describe it. It goes far beyond any sex limitation. If to the logical mind, it carries with it the implication of the Divine Fatherhood, no less surely as an essential part of its real meaning, it includes the equally divine Motherhood of a genuine woman.

JUDGE FRANK B. WICKERSHAM

"Frank B. Wickersham is named by Governor Sproul to place on Bench." This item in display type is carried as the head line of the "Harrisburg Telegraph" of July 13th.

The new Judge needs no introduction to any reader of the BULLETIN. Grand Regent of Pennsylvania in 1905 and 1907, Supreme Regent from 1913 to 1915, and a member of the Executive Committee ever since, Brother Wickersham's fraternal activities have been almost as marked as his legal achievements. In the latter line, he has had a long training not only as a lawmaker in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and attorney at the bar, but also as prosecuting attorney as well.

Of fine old Quaker stock, genial personality, ample experience and high character, Brother Wickersham can hardly fail to fulfill the brilliant expectations of his friends throughout the whole length and breadth of the Order. The BULLETIN congratulates everyone concerned upon the appointment of Judge Wickersham.

Courage consists not in hazarding without fear, but being resolutely minded in a just cause. The brave man is not he who feels no fear, for that were stupid and irrational, but he whose noble soul subdues its fear, and bravely dares the danger nature shrinks from.—Jerrold.

STRAIGHT AHEAD

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 272

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE R. A.:

Brethren:—There is nothing today that has such an influence on our progress as the apathy of some of our members, who, for years, have sat by, quietly enjoying the benefit of their protection and never raising a finger to help the Order. That was all right. One thing was necessary, however. A man must either pay or play. Someone had to do the work. All that is now changed. The recent legislation of the Supreme Council has provided a fund which we never had before for extension of the Order purposes, and to offer suitable prizes to the workers. This has been enthusiastically received by our thinking members.

The details of our Fall Campaign have been sent to the Grand Regents of our various jurisdictions. August first marked the beginning. I confidently predict the largest influx of new members the Order has had in years. The Order deserves them. It merits your full confidence. All attempts to wreck or discredit it have failed. Never in its history was it as strong. Our Emergency Fund is growing at the rate of over a million a year. Confidence has been fully restored. Council after Council is making net gains. Large Class Initiations are the rule. Larger ones will follow. Triumphant we are marching to our goal—"The best Fraternal Society on earth." Why not join the procession?

Fraternity still means something to the man who appreciates its benefits. They are many. If you don't get your share, you are missing something. Ask the man who knows. Its influence can be extended. Human heart throbs are just the same today as they were years ago. Think what it would mean if every man in the Order would bring in but one new member a year. I would hate to think that any man was so poor, that he did not have one friend he could ask to join the Order, whose benefits he is receiving. Why not do it? You will then have done something for humanity, for the Order and for yourself. Others are doing it. Why not you?

"HAVE FAITH"

It may be defined as a belief in those things unknown. You don't have to have that kind in the ROYAL ARCANUM. These things are known. A record of forty-three years of service; one hundred and thirty-five thousand members; a growing Emergency Fund; a live wire organization; safe, sound and progressive; affording protection at the lowest possible cost, consistent with safety. What more can any man ask? All these things are true. Faith without works is valueless. So all together for the Fall Campaign of 1920, and remember, I am watching every Council in the Order and expecting something from each one of you.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

NOTICE

No money for the one dollar extension of the order fund should be sent to the Supreme Regent. This is payable to the Collector of your council with the September assessment.

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

AN OHIO RECORD

IN summing up the good work of 1919, the BULLETIN owes an apology to Provident Council, No. 16, of Akron, Ohio. Eighty-four initiations and a net gain of substantially the same size is a wonderful record for a Council which began that year with 121 members. When we were telling who had done the work in the past year, Provident Council deserved to have been mentioned in no uncertain tones.

A Council with a record like this deserves a real fish fry, and Grand Secretary Sexauer says that they had it in honor of the forty-third birthday of the Order, altho it is hard for an inhabitant of Boston to believe that they were able to get fish in accordance with their own merits at such a distance from salt water. Fraternity however, constantly works miracles, and under its benign influence it may be that even fresh water fish seemed fit for a real feed. At all events, they had a fine time and heard addresses by Supreme Representative Daily, Grand Secretary Sexauer, Alternate Supreme Representative Taylor, Regent Avery and others. Brother John Failer, a charter member of the Council who has paid every assessment from No. 1, was one of the guests of the evening.

WELCOME TO GRAND

REGENT ROAKE

THE Councils along the Hudson River have a particular interest all of their own this year in the work of the Order. In the language of the advertisement "there is a reason"—Lanning G. Roake.

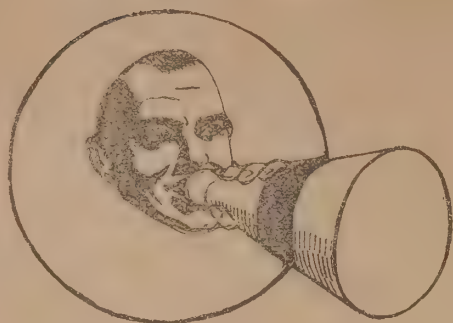
That is how Ossining Council, No. 1486, had a particularly enthusiastic time on July 15th in a reception to the Grand Regent of the Empire State.

There was a big delegation from Tarrytown, and of course, Peekskill Council was well represented. The Grand Regent added to the pleasure of the gathering by the announcement that Kyk-Uit Council of Tarrytown had made the greatest percentage increase in the State so far, and was in the lead for the prize.

County Judge Frank L. Young, who is a Past Regent of Ossining Council of twenty-eight years standing, made a very happy speech mainly describing old times in the Council.

According to the press report, "it was one of the pleasantest and most satisfactory gatherings ever held in the Ossining Council Chamber, and one which they all will look back to with pleasant memories."

"Lanning G. Roake has won his present eminence in Arcanum circles by hard, conscientious work. No man is better known throughout the State in fraternal circles, and none more popular."



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

JULY 1920 RESULTS EXCEED PREVIOUS YEAR

July 1920 Initiations..... 382
July 1920 Reinstatements 40

TOTAL..... 422

July, 1919, Initiations 476
Reinstatements 58

Total 234

July, 1918, Initiations 132
Reinstatements 64

Total 196

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1920

FIGURES are, as a rule, dry and uninteresting except to a few men, but the table which follows may be studied with interest by the workers of the Order, as it shows what has been accomplished by the several Jurisdictions during the first seven months of the present year.

It discloses that a number of Jurisdictions have done splendidly. The larger Grand-Council Jurisdictions, in which active, enthusiastic efforts were put forth, met with success. Others, which should have shown up better, demonstrate that there was something lacking in securing the cooperation of the membership in an effort to secure new business. Whether this was due to failure on the part of the leaders to plan properly, whether it was through lack of "team work," or whether the Subordinate Councils are not properly officered and thus failed to instill in the membership the proper amount of "ginger," can only be surmised.

This much is assured: what can be accomplished in one Jurisdiction, can be accomplished in every Jurisdiction under similar conditions under equally as active, enthusiastic and able leadership.

There are times, of course, when conditions in Jurisdictions differ. Such conditions right themselves in time and then we may look for a burst of speed, with the result that the Jurisdictions which were found lagging during one season or period, excel during the following period.

The "Table" gives the names of all Jurisdictions, arranged according to their numerical strength on January 1, 1920; thus New York, the largest Jurisdiction in the Order heads the list, while Utah, the smallest Jurisdiction is the last mentioned.

The second column of figures represents the number of initiations and reinstatements credited to the

several Jurisdictions to July 31st, as shown by the Supreme Secretary's official records, closed on August 2nd.

	Membership Jan. 1, 1920	Initiated and Reinstated from Jan. 1 to July 31
1. New York	34,875	1,703
2. Pennsylvania	15,579	897
3. Illinois	13,884	613
4. New Jersey	11,605	452
5. Massachusetts	9,381	348
6. Ohio	5,285	63
7. Missouri	4,880	97
8. Connecticut	3,553	197
9. Virginia	3,131	120
10. Maryland	2,748	211
11. Minnesota	2,580	25
12. Michigan	2,109	23
13. North Carolina	2,008	18
14. Tennessee	1,901	9
15. Wisconsin	1,855	38
16. Quebec	1,718	83
17. Georgia	1,713	2
18. Dist. of Columbia	1,431	84
19. California	1,412	42
20. Ontario	1,404	21
21. Rhode Island	1,339	27
22. Colorado	1,261	29
23. Indiana	1,172	4
24. Washington	1,115	40
25. Iowa	1,080	10
26. Nebraska	776	80
27. Kentucky	747	11
28. Oregon	646	2
29. New Hampshire	620	10
30. West Virginia	526	2
31. Maine	520	1
32. Maritime Provinces	481	0
33. Arkansas	464	1
34. Kansas	186	1
35. Utah	124	13
36. Vermont	108	0
37. Montana	51	0
38. North Dakota	34	0
39. Delaware	31	0
40. Oklahoma	29	0
Total	5,307	

The total number of initiations and reinstatements for the seven months of this year is gratifying and shows that we are well under way in our efforts to add 10,000 members to our rolls in 1920.

The months of January, February, March and April were all net gain months. Then followed the lightest months of the year, namely, May, June and July in which losses were recorded. August will very likely also show a small loss, but with September, when men return from their vacations, when business of all kind and character take an impetus, we may look for many accessions to our ranks and net gains will again become the order of the day.

Thus far the records show a net gain of more than 500, and we are not over optimistic in asserting that at the end of the year we will find better than 10,000 initiations and reinstatements for the year and a net gain of more than 1,000.

The Supreme Regent's plan of dividing the several Grand Councils into six groups, hanging up large purses for these Groups to compete for, the many attractive prizes offered to the Councils of these Groups (and there are 24 of such prizes to be won), besides the prizes offered to the individual in each of the 32 Grand Council Jurisdictions securing the greatest number of initiates from August 1st to De-

cember 31st, should all help to produce the greatest activity known in years. Again, the cash prize of \$5 to every member securing a new member should stimulate the work.

Taking all these several reasons as a whole, the results should and no doubt will, exceed our fondest expectations. We "have faith."

Cordially yours,

Ed. Becker

Field Manager.

WHY NOT CELEBRATE?

HOW to interest the members in order to insure their attendance at Council meetings has always proven a problem.

Possibly it is next to impossible to interest them to that extent as to insure their attendance at every meeting, but it is by no means a difficult task to interest them sufficiently to cause their attendance at a meeting now and then. The question really is whether we endeavor to interest our members.

Why not celebrate now and then?

The following Councils are in position to celebrate the Forty-first Anniversary of their institution during September. These several Councils were instituted in September, 1879, a long while ago. When a member of our family has reached the age of forty-one we believe he has lived for some time, and generally congratulate him upon having attained that age and having lived a useful life. The Councils in question have all been in existence forty-one years, and that they have had a useful existence cannot be questioned, for no Council can exist for so long a time without having accomplished much good in the community in which it is located.

Let the Regents of these several Councils appoint Entertainment Committees, headed by the Orators, whose duty it shall be to arrange for the proper celebration of the anniversary of the institution of the Councils at the meetings closest to the anniversary dates.

Such entertainments need not be elaborate affairs; they can be modest and inexpensive. If an interesting program is arranged and notice of the event sent to every member of the Council sufficiently in advance of the date, a goodly attendance is assured. Isn't it worth while trying?

The Councils referred to are, Doylestown Council, No. 382, of Doylestown, Ohio, instituted September 4th, 1879; Mountain, No. 377, of Tracey City, Tenn., September

WANTED: DEPUTY

SUPREME REGENTS

The Field Department can place a number of Deputies and prefers them from among the members of the Order.

If you, Brother, have the experience and ability to present the merits of the Order, the ability to organize Councils in forwarding membership campaigns, talk convincingly to prospective candidates, and are in a position to travel, write fully, stating age, experience and expectations, to

EDWARD BECKER,

Field Manager,

198 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

LOCAL DEPUTIES WANTED

The Field Department can place a number of Local Deputies, members of the Order, who are able to secure candidates, more particularly among inactive Councils outside of the large centers. Such men can improve their income materially by devoting their spare time to the work.

Write, giving full particulars, to

EDWARD BECKER,

Field Manager,

198 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

5th, 1879; Mercantile, No. 378, Baltimore, Md., September 8th, 1879; Central City, No. 383, Syracuse, N. Y., September 9th, 1879; Rock City, No. 379, Wabash, Ind., September 10th, 1879; Western Reserve, No. 386, Warren, Ohio, September 15th, 1879; Uniontown, No. 388, Uniontown, Pa., September 22nd, 1879; Ringgold, No. 385, Chicago, Ills., September 26th, 1879; Youngstown, No. 387, Youngstown, Ohio, September 26th, 1879.

There are a great number of Councils, other than those mentioned, that are in position to celebrate the anniversary of their institution. Ask the Secretary of your Council to look up the date on which the Council was instituted and then arrange to celebrate.

VETERAN'S BADGE



Frequently Councils desiring to present one or more of their older members with a little gift conveying their appreciation of

the member's years of service in the Council and the Order are at a loss

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO JULY 31, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.						
STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During July.				
		GAINS		LOSSES		Approximate Membership July 31, 1920
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ns Expulsions.	
Massachusetts	117	22	...	12	30	9,462
Idaho	91	9	3	10	15	5,160
Michigan	43	3	...	3	9	2,029
Wisconsin	31	1	...	1	12	1,826
Illinois	85	48	2	21	65	13,989
Indiana	27	...	...	3	3	1,149
New York	213	59	11	32	116	35,477
Pennsylvania	176	118	7	16	49	16,014
Maryland	33	5	2	5	23	2,842
Virginia	50	6	2	6	10	3,140
Georgia	47	...	...	3	3	1,865
Minnesota	33	2	...	8	3	1,853
Illinois	32	13	3	5	24	4,806
Ohio	24	3	...	2	5	1,353
New Jersey	100	30	2	12	28	11,807
Connecticut	30	46	3	3	21	3,642
Rhode Island	14	3	1	2	7	1,316
North Carolina	40	1	...	4	2	1,983
Minnesota	32	...	1	3	8	2,530
Iowa	21	...	...	...	3	1,068
St. Columbia	6	5	1	4	13	1,433
Nebraska	9	3	...	...	...	830
California	20	1	...	3	...	1,442
Kentucky	14	...	...	1	4	740
Quebec	20	3	...	1	14	1,755
Washington (Ino	11	1	...	...	3	1,132
Col.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colorado	11	...	1	2	1	1,252
Britime Prov.	17	...	...	1	...	471
Maine	18	...	...	...	2	502
Hampshire	10	...	1	1	4	606
Montgon	6	...	...	...	...	635
West Virginia	11	...	...	1	1	511
Totals	1,392	382	40	165	478	134,460

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.						
Kansas	11	...	...	...	2	437
Delaware	1	...	...	...	1	27
ansas	5	...	...	...	1	183
ontana	1	...	...	...	...	50
orth Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33
Alabama	1	...	...	...	...	23
ah	1	...	...	...	1	132
ermont	5	...	...	...	...	104
embers at Large	...	...	...	...	...	45
Totals	27	...	...	...	5	1,034
and Totals	1,419	382	40	165	483	135,494

FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

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Find an inexpensive, yet suitable and appropriate article. The Veteran's Badge depicted above, solves the problem. It is a beautiful little pin and every member who has held membership for twenty-five years or more in the Order, is proud to wear it. Sec. 571b, of our Constitution and laws was enacted by the Supreme Council in 1913, in compliance with popular demand. The emblem shown here, is the official Veteran's badge and the above illustration is the exact size of the pin. Presentation of Veteran's Badges, can be made pleasing and interesting Council ceremonies.

A constant struggle, a ceaseless battle to bring success from inhospitable surroundings, is the price of great achievements.—*Success.*



WEAR THE BUTTON

It's a pretty button, neat and inconspicuous, yet it attracts attention when worn in the lapel of our coat.

We are proud to wear it, because our Order has lived up to all its promises during the 43 years of its existence.

We are proud to wear it, because the ROYAL ARCANUM is today better and stronger financially and fraternally than it ever was.

We are proud to wear it and thus show the outside world that we are members of the Fraternity which was built upon the corner stone of "Protection for the Home."

WEAR IT

The first lesson of life is to burn our own smoke; that is, not to inflict on outsiders our personal sorrows and petty morbidness, not to keep thinking of ourselves as exceptional cases.—*James Russell Lowell.*

OBJECT OF THE ORDER

The objects of the Order are:—

1st. To unite fraternally all white men of sound bodily health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable and between sixteen and fifty-five years of age.

2nd. To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them.

3rd. To educate the members socially, morally, and intellectually; and to assist the widows and orphans of deceased members.

4th. To establish a fund for the relief of distressed and sick members.

5th. To establish a fund for the payment of Disability and Old Age Benefits.

6th. To establish a Widows and Orphans' Benefit Fund.

A good brother in Illinois thinks that it would be a good thing if the BULLETIN occasionally called attention to the real objects of the Order. There are more of them than most people think.

Anyone who thinks that the ROYAL ARCANUM has already reached perfection, and that it has no objects not yet attained, would do well to memorize the list. It dates back to the foundation of the Order. The people who instituted the ROYAL ARCANUM had Numbers 2, 3, and 4 as

much in mind as Number 1 and Number 6. Number 5 is a comparatively modern addition, altho it might well be said to have been included in the broad language of the original platform.

It is worth while to remind ourselves fairly often of the goal we have set out to reach. Measured by many standards, the ROYAL ARCANUM may well be proud of its wonderful achievements. But measured by the standard of its own ideals, it has not yet fairly begun.

THROWING LABOR AWAY

THE sailors who threw pennies into the water to break the dead calm during the recent yacht races were following out the ancient idea that you could accomplish something by paying old Neptune for a wind. One humorist dropped into the ocean a million dollar check. It was all a good joke in 1920, but a few thousand years ago it was as serious as anything in the world. Thousand of sailors in those days threw overboard the most precious things they possessed to buy the favor of the fickle gods.

We laugh at what was once solemn earnest. Clearly it was foolish to throw away to get a wind, but after all, wasn't it just as sensible as it is to throw away life to get pennies? Food, shelter, wherewithal to be clothed and all the other things which money buys, are good in their place, but when it comes to making real happiness they are not much more effective than the pennies which were sent to Neptune to buy a wind.

Friendship, activity, self expression, being useful, kindness, acquaintanceships, mutual helpfulness, good turns given and received, labor and love,—these are the raw materials out of which real happiness is made. If you are doing something which helps you to add to these possessions, your time is well spent, whether it brings you dollars or not. In the long run, and measured in the only currency which will be as good in the day of Judgment as it is right now, it may, possibly, pay as well sometimes to go to the meeting of your Council as it would profit a man little to gain the whole world, if in the process he lost his own soul.

THAT SEPTEMBER ONE DOLLAR

SUPREME REGENT GEISENBERGER and the BULLETIN have both explained in somewhat different ways the recent legislation of the Supreme Council requiring an annual payment of \$1.00 from every member to be used exclusively for the extension of the Order.

The "Keystone Arcanian" graphically states the situation as follows:—

This One Dollar is to be paid during September, but you can pay it now.

One dollar contributed yearly by each member in September, will entitle each member to secure five dollars.

Each member pays one dollar (\$1.00). He may have this dollar back and four more in addition.

No better investment ever offered to the membership of our Order.

THE CONDITIONS ARE THESE:

Get one application for membership.—If your candidate is in good standing three months after he has been initiated, you will receive from the Supreme Council through the Treasurer of your Council Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Not every member will secure a new member, but such will gladly contribute one dollar so that those who are willing to give service may be adequately compensated.

For the necessity of a permanent promotion fund for field work and extension of the Order purposes, read report of Special Committee on promotion work, unanimously adopted at last session of Supreme Council.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	445
February	197	485	487
March	318	1,231	1,286
April	269	679	1,511
May	193	370	529
June	183	353	473
July	196	234	422
Totals	1,604	3,738	5,153

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES JULY 31, 1920

Membership

Last report	135,720
Applications since received	382
Reinstatements since received	40
Total	136,142
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	483
Deaths	165
Approximate membership	135,491
Total number Councils	4,419

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$743,647.44
Received during the month	514,399.63
Total	\$1,258,047.07
Death benefits paid	324,132.89
Transferred to Emergency Fund	190,000.00
Balance on hand	\$743,914.18

Total payments from organization to date, \$208,405,512.42

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$6,928,604.07
Interest since added	65,091.20
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	190,000.00
Total	\$7,183,695.27

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$7,965,299.31

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,000,007.08

General Fund

Balance last report	\$4,156.36
Rec'd during the month	79,746.95
Total	\$83,903.31
Paid during the month	24,791.91
Balance on hand	\$59,111.40

A MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL



ACCORDING to the Scripture, a prophet usually does not get what is coming to him in his own country. Similarly the BULLETIN which finds its greatest pleasure in describing the good stunts of our many good Councils in almost all the States of the Union, has perhaps at times overlooked some very conspicuous examples within easy walking distance of its own office.

It is about four miles from the home office of the BULLETIN to No. 2076 Massachusetts Avenue in North Cambridge, the home office of Agassiz Council, No. 45. One of the earliest Councils in the history of the Order, it is a living demonstration of the fact that a really live Council never grows old. If its more than forty years of experience have added somewhat to the wisdom of its head, they certainly have taken nothing away from the spryness of its legs, nor the keenness of its appetite for good things.

Agassiz Council is a real brotherhood! Real brotherhood is what men want. Therefore Agassiz Council has never found it difficult to get new members. A few years ago, when Dr. Newton A. De Witt was Regent, Agassiz Council received more than a hundred members in almost no time at all,—a little later, when it seemed best to divide the Council to provide more convenient accommodations for members in the Cambridgeport section of the city, Dr. De Witt and his friends continued the same good work in Cambridge Council, No. 2089, so that in one sense these two fine organizations have represented the work of a single Council.

Of course that doesn't mean that Cambridge Council is merely an Agassiz Annex. In fact, Dr. De Witt, Regent Downing and Grand Warden John F. McGarrahan maintain that they are going to show that the annex proposition really shoots the other way, which they expect to prove before January first Anno Domini 1921, but that, as Kipling says, is another story.

One thing however is certain; if the Cambridge Council friends of Agassiz Council ever complete the demonstration aforesaid, they will have to go some to do it. Last year

under Regent Henry Twombly, present Commander of Haven No. 3 of the Arcanum Angels, with the able assistance of a membership committee headed by Past Regent Robert Turner, Agassiz Council proved that it could equal the best records of its own past, and incidentally, so to speak, while resting, could knock the spots off the neighboring Councils at Lowell, which had been cherishing the delusion that they were in the same class. Again, incidentally, and parenthetically, it may be observed that the demonstration was not complete from the Lowell point of view, and that they are now making a motion to reconsider the question. With the assistance of Deputy Supreme Regent Fred Goodwin, they expect to put up a stiff argument on the proposition during the next few weeks.

Meanwhile Agassiz Council is finding 1920 as good a year as any in the several thousand which have preceded it. Regent Tom Nadau has made a fine start toward equalling the records of his predecessors. For example he might refer to the baseball team of the Council, a crowd of one can find in a day's travel, all as fine, wholesome boys as any initiated at a single meeting in June, and all on applications personally secured by Brother Nadau, who already has a dozen more, besides, to his credit. The Agassiz Council ball team, by the way, has played against five other teams this season, and thus far, has won every single game.

Best of all, this is only the beginning. The Council has added more than thirty names to its list already this year, and hasn't yet really begun to work. Thus far it has only had a little light, preliminary exercise,—a sort of warming up heat. The real race is to come from now on, and with Turner, Raymond, Twombly, Cutlep, Nadau and some others to set the pace, is bound to be a hot one.

I believe in havin' a good time when you start out to have it. If you get knocked out of one plan, you want to git yerself another right quick, before your sperrits has a chance to fall.—"Mrs. Winslow's

FORTY YEARS ON THE C. N.

WE all like to see our own family at the top of the heap. The real pleasure which you have in the success of your friends is one of the best things about being a fraternalist.

This time it is the "Plainfield Record," with an announcement of the "fortieth anniversary of the faithful services of Daniel S. Horton as passenger conductor with the Jersey Central Railroad."

Beginning at the bottom at the age of nineteen, Brother Horton has covered each step of the railway ladder with service to travellers, satisfaction to his employers, and credit to himself. President Best of the Central Railroad recently announced that if he were called upon to send one of his men to represent the finest type of railroad conductor, he would have no hesitation in naming "Dan" Horton. Conductor Horton has never had a serious accident and altho in 1888 and again in 1919 his train was blockaded for two or three days, his friends have always maintained that in each instance he fairly beat the blizzard.

Daniel Horton is Past Supreme Representative of New Jersey of the Royal Arcanum. Twelve years ago Fireside Council of Westfield presented him with a handsome conductor's lantern. In 1891 Mr. Horton organized Bridgewater Council, the Royal Arcanum in Somerville. He is well known also in Massachusetts circles, having joined Plainfield Trinity Commandery Knights Templar fifteen years ago. He is also member of the Scottish Rite bodies of Salaam Temple, Newark and Plainfield lodge of Elks.

The popular Jersey Central conductor lived in Somerville for twenty-eight years but has resided in his Westervelt avenue home since 1909. Daniel Horton, has risen by his own efforts to a high place with the Jersey railroad.

The BULLETIN extends its congratulations to Brother Horton, and looks forward with pleasure to helping him celebrate his semi-centennial in 1930.

ONE REASON

"You have a shilling. I have a shilling. We swap. You have my shilling and I have yours. We are no better off. But suppose you have an idea and I have an idea. We swap. Now you have two ideas and I have two ideas. We have increased our stock of ideas 100 per cent."

That is one of the reasons why you pay to go to a good Council meeting. It is one of the best places in the world to exchange a good idea of your own for an equally good one from somebody else. Try it and see!

Keep an eye on your weak point and see that they are strengthened daily. Have the re-enforcement ready for the attack. Deal with your infirmity honestly, as in the sight of God, for "a man's character is formed by the way he meets his weaknesses."—Epworth League

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

THE ROYAL ARCANUM Hospital Association of Illinois held its annual picnic at Riverview Picnic Grove on Saturday, July 3rd, 1920, and the occasion proved a great success, financially, socially and fraternally. The day was ideal and consequently the attendance was very large. Brother H. S. Burkhardt, Past Grand Regent of Illinois, is President of the Association, and has been its President since its organization, and Brother Samuel Pires is the Secretary and has charge of the active management of the Association. The picnic was in charge of an energetic executive committee headed by Grand Vice Regent George Roth. Music was furnished by the Chicago Daily News Band. Other features on the program were a baseball game between teams from Progressive and Forward Councils, which was won by Forward Council; also a large number of racing events for all sizes, ages and conditions of men, women and children. Many of the Councils had tents on the picnic grounds and many hundred of members, with their families, brought baskets well laden with good things to eat and enjoyed the evening meal under the spreading trees of the picnic grove. The Supreme Council was represented at this delightful outing by Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf, Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands and Supreme Council Finance Committeeman W. C. Shurtleff, who is Treasurer of the Hospital Association. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent George Roth, Grand Orator William Boeddener, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Past Grand Regents H. S. Burkhardt (President of the Association), G. J. Norden (Vice President), C. C. Wetherell, F. S. Loomis, E. P. Keigher, F. S. Catlin and Frank Daley, and most of the other Grand Officers. From the returns already in, the Hospital Association treasury will be substantially benefited by the proceeds from this picnic.

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Monday evening, July 12th. Two new members were initiated.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL initiated six candidates at its meeting of June 25th in the presence of seventy-five enthusiastic Arcanians. At its meeting of July 9th eleven additional candidates were instructed in the mysteries of our Order. This Council held a successful Cinch Party on Friday evening, July 23d. One member was reinstated and one candidate duly initiated.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL received two applications and initiated one candidate at its second meeting in July. Grand Regent O'Neill was present and addressed the meeting.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL read two applications for membership at its first meeting in July and the prospects for good work in this Council during the remaining summer months are very promising.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL added two members by initiation on July 8th. Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill was present.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL initiated one new member at its meeting of July 10th.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL added one new member to its Council roll at its first meeting in July.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of July 19th. Grand Trustee Greenman and several other Grand Officers were in attendance.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL added two members by initiation at its meeting of July 15th.

MIDWAY COUNCIL added one member to its Council roll at its meeting of July 17th. The visitors were Grand Regent O'Neill and Grand Trustee Greenman and various Grand Council Committeemen.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of July 2nd.

Various meetings of the Regents, Secretaries, Collectors and District Deputies have been held during the past month for the purpose of boosting the Supreme Regent's class which will be presented to our distinguished leader on Wednesday evening, August 25th. All these gatherings were well attended and from the spirit shown by these officers and the promises made by them it seems certain that the number of initiates presented to the Supreme Regent on the night of his visit to Illinois will be a credit to our Jurisdiction.

COVENANT COUNCIL, located in Evansfon, Illinois, received two applications for membership at the meeting of July 15th. Grand Vice Regent George Roth was present. At its meeting of July 22d three members were added by initiation. This Council has been doing splendid work during the present year and the prospects for continued and greater activity are very promising.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on July 15th. Two candidates were initiated.

DEXTER COUNCIL was visited by Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley at its first meeting in July. Two applications were received and one candidate initiated.

FORWARD COUNCIL initiated two candidates on Thursday evening, July 22nd. Among the visitors were Grand Vice Regent Roth, Deputy Thomas O'Neill and several other Grand Officers.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL was honored by a visit from Grand Regent O'Neill at its second meeting in July. Two applications were received and two candidates initiated.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL added one

member by initiation at its meeting of July 21st.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its institution by a splendid meeting and reception in honor of Grand Orator William Boeddener and its Past Regents on Tuesday evening, July 13th. About one hundred members and visitors were present and a most gratifying spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty prevailed. Among the well known Arcanians who were present were Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent



Roth, Grand Orator Boeddener, Grand Secretary Kiley and many other Grand Officers. Short addresses were made by the Grand Officers and Past Regents, all breathing a spirit of optimism and congratulating this Council upon its twenty-five years of useful service to our Order. Supreme Orator Kropf, on behalf of the officers and members of the Council, presented to Grand Orator Boeddener, its first Regent, a beautiful ROYAL ARCANUM charm. This came as a genuine surprise to the recipient and he was deeply affected by this evidence of esteem and regard on the part of his fellow-members. After the close of the Council refreshments were served.

North Chicago, has the distinction of having three hustling young brothers all members of its official family, Brother M. W. Mortenson is Regent; Brother S. B. Mortenson, Chaplain, and Brother H. W. Mortenson, Guide. All three of these brethren are earnest and enthusiastic Arcanians and the Council, under their leadership, initiated thirty-two candidates during the first four months of this year and won the \$50.00 inter-Council contest prize offered by the Supreme Council in its contest with Lincoln Park Council. We take pleasure in presenting herewith a picture of these three wide-awake young officers of North Chicago Council.

THE YOUNG MAN

"The young men whom we have taken in are all right in some ways, but are not interested in our Council meetings, and I fear they will not be much good to us. The Council has

been inactive, and hasn't any money to spend for entertainments, which is all these young men care about."

The good luck of some people is past belief. Our correspondent is the Secretary of a Council which he flatteringly describes as "inactive." "Dead" would be nearer the truth.—Stiff, cold, laid out and waiting for the undertaker,—and then by nothing short of a miracle, come almost a dozen new members, as fine young men as the best fraternalist could ever ask to see. If that isn't luck, what is?

But apparently, our friend doesn't know luck when he sees it. He and his companions have run the Council into the ground. The newcomers would rather have it run in some other direction. If they are "not interested," our friend should remember that it is not the nature of young men to be interested in a corpse. They want life, and if our friend and his companions have not secured their new members under false pretenses, it is up to them to help these live young people to make a live Council.

"Hasn't any money to spend for entertainments." That also is good luck. Hired entertainers are the last thing in the world to permanently interest young people. They want to entertain themselves, and they will do it, too, if you give them half a chance.

Real sociability is better than any entertainment that money can buy. It is a matter at the start of getting acquainted. There is no magic about that. Every man in the Council ought to know the name of every other man in it. He ought to know where he lives, and what his job is. That is going no farther than the City directory, but by the time every member of the Council has got that information down cold about every other member in it, you will find that acquaintance has become warm, and with it, the good fellowship which is the very core of sociability.

If your Council becomes really sociable, before you know it, it will also be getting active. Sociability is one of the best things in the world, and the average man who has got a genuinely good thing, is anxious to share it with somebody else. It is the most natural thing in the world for a really live Council to get new members.

"Entertainments, which is all these young men care about." Look out, or the keeper of the violent ward will get you! Anybody who says that about young men is pretty near hopelessly crazy. Nobody in the world cares so much about so many different things as do the young men. If they do not care for an old man's meeting, it is probably because the meeting has got into a lot of ruts which make it practically worthless. Most young men have too much sense to be interested in a gathering which stops with hot air and tobacco smoke.

Our friend has got his worrying wrong end up. The young people will make good if he will give them half a chance. If he is bound to worry,—instead of the boys, he had better worry about himself.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND-JULY 31, 1920

Balance on hand June 30, 1920	\$743,647.44
Received since on assessments	512,897.56
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,468.16
Received since Interest on Half Cash Payments	33.91
Total	\$1,258,047.07
Paid 183 orders	\$324,132.89
Transferred to Emergency Fund	190,000.00
Cash Balance	\$743,914.18

RESOURCES

Balance on hand July 31, 1920	\$743,914.18
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	1,000.00
Assessment No. 527, due Aug. 15 (estimated)	512,000.00
Emergency Fund	7,183,695.27
Total	\$8,440,609.45

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$127,870.14
Death claims reported—proofs not received	347,440.00
Total known liabilities	\$475,310.14
Excess of resources	\$7,965,299.31
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$1,000,007.08

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$213,507,838.95
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$217,909,426.60
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$208,405,512.42
Transferred to Emergency Fund	8,760,000.00
Cash Balance	\$743,914.18

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$6,928,604.07
Interest added	65,091.20
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	190,000.00
Total amount July 31, 1920	\$7,183,695.27

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND JULY 31, 1920

Balance from last month	\$4,156.36
Received by Supreme Secretary	686.19
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	78,996.96
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on Gen. Fund Bank Balances	63.80
Total on hand and received	\$83,903.31
Payments during July, 73 orders	\$12,830.54
General Fund	11,961.37
Field Work, etc.	24,791.91
Balance on hand July 31, 1920	\$59,111.40

Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., July 31, 1920.

Cash balance June 30, 1920,	138,101.89
July 1, Received interest on bonds—	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.,	1,000.00
July 2, Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.,	7,575.00
Minn., St. Paul & S. S. M. Ry.,	625.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	1,802.50
Princeton & North Western Ry.,	402.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	1,200.00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	562.50
Illinois Central R. R.,	5,317.50
Premium on New York draft	
dep. in B'k of Toronto, Montreal	6,859.38
July 8, Bergen County, N. J.,	625.00
Canton, Ohio,	687.50
Creek County, Okla.,	1,500.00
Everett, Wash.,	625.00
Omaha, Neb.,	1,187.50
Maricopa County, Ariz.,	3,437.50
Atlantic Coast Line R. R.,	1,125.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha Ry.,	3,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co.,	1,750.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R.,	750.00
Pennsylvania R. R.,	2,250.00
United States of America,	1,187.50
Butte, Mont.,	750.00
Bexar County, Texas,	1,250.00
Cochise County, Ariz.,	687.50
Charlotte County, Va.,	750.00
Lynchburg, Va.,	460.00
Memphis, Tenn.,	625.00
Houston, Texas,	1,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C.,	1,250.00
Pontotoc County, Okla.,	1,094.50
Sioux City, Iowa,	1,187.50
Sheridan County, Mont.,	1,725.00
Toledo, Ohio,	562.50
Waco, Texas,	1,250.00
Wake County, N. C.,	625.00
White River Levee Dist.,	120.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.,	1,600.00
Chicago, Mil. & Puget Sound Ry.,	1,400.00
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Ry.,	2,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co.,	2,250.00
Fitchburg R. R.,	40.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry.,	2,000.00
Kentucky & Indiana Term'l Ry.,	2,255.70
Minn., St. Paul & S. S. M. Ry.,	650.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry.,	350.00
N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R.,	875.00
Oregon & California R. R.,	625.00
Southern Pacific R. R.,	600.00
July 15, Tulsa, Okla.,	1,250.00
July 19, B. & B. & Lynn R. R.,	1,350.00
July 20, Peoria & North Western Ry.,	845.11
Princeton & North Western Ry.,	42.48
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	9.52
July 31, Interest on bank balance, June,	34.32
July 31, Interest on bank balances, July,	70.60
	75,014.11
Less exchange on coupons,	10.48
July 14 th Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
July 31, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	90,000.00
July 20, Exchanged—	
64,000 Peoria & North Western Ry., 1st	
mtg., 3½%, 1926 @ 83 and int.,	53,120.00
23,000 Princeton & North Western Ry.,	
3½%, 1926 @ 83½ and int.,	19,205.00
2,000 Minn. & Iowa Ry., 3½%, 1924	
@ 87 and int.,	1,740.00
	74,065.00
	477,170.52
July 7, Purchased 50,000 Dominion of	
Canada, 5½%, 1934 @ 84 and int.,	42,504.17
July 13, 50,000 New York Central &	
Hudson River R. R., 3½%, 1997	
@ 82 and int.,	31,063.19
25,000 United States of America,	
Fourth Liberty, 4½%, 1938, opt.	
1933 @ 85.50, com. and int.,	21,665.97
July 24, 50,000 Chicago & North West-	
ern Ry., 10 yr. gold bds., 7%,	
1930 @ 99½ and int.,	50,202.76
Current cash balance, July 31, 1920,	331,734.43

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from	
W. & O. B. Fund,	8,760,000.00
Interest on invested securities and	
bank balances, less amortization	

and losses on matured bonds,	2,825,282.92
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B.	11,585,282.92
Fund,	4,401,587.65
Total,	7,183,695.27

Paid for securities, 6,849,750.61
Accrued interest, 2,210.23
The current cash balances are as follows:—

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,	166,459.18
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	11,199.69
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,	60,151.16
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	93,924.40
	331,734.43
	7,183,695.27

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	900,000.00
United States America, Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5½%, Cpn.,	110,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	PAR VALUE
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5½%, Cpn.,	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Cpn.,	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS	PAR VALUE
Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	130,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	103,000.00
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00

Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	51,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
	7,186,050.31

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Get A New Member

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.

OPTION D.

A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000, at 70.
16	\$0.86	\$665.11
17	86	665.11
18	86	665.11
19	88	663.19
20	91	661.17
21	93	659.03
22	96	656.78
23	99	654.40
24	1.02	651.99
25	1.06	649.24
26	1.10	646.44
27	1.13	643.48
28	1.17	640.33
29	1.21	637.09
30	1.26	633.45
31	1.31	629.68
32	1.36	625.66
33	1.41	621.39
34	1.47	616.85
35	1.53	612.01
36	1.60	606.89
37	1.67	601.45
38	1.74	595.70
39	1.82	589.60
40	1.90	583.13
41	1.99	576.27
42	2.08	568.98
43	2.18	561.23
44	2.29	552.93
45	2.40	544.20
46	2.52	534.86
47	2.65	524.92
48	2.78	514.36
49	2.93	503.14
50	3.08	491.23
51	3.25	478.60
52	3.42	465.17
53	3.61	450.91
54	3.81	435.71
55	4.02	419.50

For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
\$1.00	\$0.50	\$714.41
1.00	50	714.41
1.00	50	714.41
1.02	51	713.43
1.04	52	712.39
1.07	54	711.29
1.10	55	710.13
1.14	57	708.90
1.18	59	707.60
1.22	61	706.20
1.27	64	704.75
1.31	66	703.20
1.36	68	701.54
1.42	71	699.78
1.47	74	697.90
1.53	77	695.89
1.60	80	693.74
1.66	83	691.45
1.73	87	688.99
1.80	90	686.36
1.89	95	683.55
1.97	99	680.55
2.06	1.03	677.35
2.16	1.08	673.92
2.27	1.14	670.26
2.37	1.19	666.34
2.49	1.25	662.12
2.62	1.31	657.57
2.75	1.38	652.68
2.88	1.44	647.33
3.05	1.53	641.66
3.22	1.61	635.46
3.40	1.70	628.74
3.61	1.81	621.43
3.83	1.92	613.48
4.07	2.04	604.79
4.35	2.18	595.26
4.63	2.32	584.75
4.96	2.48	573.09
5.34	2.67	560.07

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How much are you worth?

Putting it on a hard cash basis, as matter of dollars and cents, what are you worth to the world?

Leaving out the element of profit, how much do you figure that you are worth? Just getting you started in the world, the doctor and the nurse, the cradle you lay in, the clothes you wore, the changes you necessitated about the house,—why before you had finished the year one, very likely your family had invested more in you than your present bank account.

And yet, the year one cost less than any year that has come after it. There have been more clothes, and your family saved a bit later on, but think what you cost the community. Here are the school buildings and the money invested in them, the teachers' salaries, the janitor and the coal. Here is the water system to give you drink and a weekly bath, the town library, the roads on which you walk,—all the thousand and one things which did not belong to you nor to your immediate family, but which, none the less, all helped in your education,—and all cost something which some one or other had to pay.

It is said to be a fair estimate that the average adult male represents labor and investment by himself and his family worth considerably more than a thousand dollars a year. Perhaps it was not all paid in cash but he washing and cooking that your mother did for you have as true a cash value as if they had been paid by the week, and that cash value is larger than you are at all likely to suspect off hand. And then food, clothes, shoes, shelter, care and nursing,—why you have no idea

how much you are really worth. At age 21, the chances are that \$25,000 is altogether too low!

And how about the people who have made this investment in you? For some of them, don't you represent all the savings that they have? And most of all are you keeping their investment insured for anything like what it is really worth?

THE SECOND BIGGEST

THE second biggest fool in the world sat on a plank in the middle of the southern sea. His ship had sunk a few moments before. With the solitary exception of himself, all aboard had perished. Good fortune had cast this large board within his grasp, a kindly wave had washed up a box of cigars, and altho it had been no small task to strike a light, he had finally got his smoke well under way. He did not know where he was, but the cigar was good, the plank alright as long as it lasted, and—why worry?

Just then the second biggest fool saw a smoke on the horizon. He looked, watched it rise higher, grow bigger, become a ship. It came nearer and nearer. Presently it stopped, lowered a boat, and in a moment the second mate of the vessel was in hailing distance.

The second biggest fool answered his call. "It is kind of you to invite me on to your boat," he said, "but before committing myself to accept your invitation, I must say I know somewhat about naval matters, and would like to ask a question or two. Does the smoke of your boat mean oil or coal?"

"Smoke of what?" shouted the mate, "What in the—"

"Don't get excited," answered the second biggest fool in the world,

"don't get excited, but I know that a coal burning boat is practically an obsolete proposition. Oil is the coming fuel, and I would not make any arrangement which I might wish to change. I mean no offense, but the smoke of your boat looks to me like coal, and soft coal at that. If that is so, feeling as I do, altho appreciating the courtesy of your kind invitation, I think I will remain here until I can arrange for an oil burning boat in which I have perfect confidence, whereas on this craft, . . ."

"Hi there, Bill!" roared the mate, "You and Jim! Whang him on the bean as we go by, and get him in with the hooker! We can't leave the poor looney to drown just because he is the biggest, damnest fool—"

But the man on the plank cut the mate short. "Not the biggest," he shouted, "nor the damnest, not by a blame sight! That was my older brother,—the one that was so keen about different kinds of insurance, that he died and left his wife without any while he was making up his mind what kind to get!"

The reputation for straightforwardness has given many a poor youth capital with which to start in business for himself.—Orison Swett Marden.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended July 15, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 526, and not reinstated during the month.

No.	Name.	Location.
1163,	Monrovia,	Monrovia, Cal.
1553,	Valdosta,	Valdosta, Ga.
1737,	Westville,	Mathews C't House, Va.
2102,	Jacques Cartier,	Quebec, Que.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
764,	Ripley,	July 2, 1920.
131,	Bethlehem,	" 5, "
436,	Milwaukee,	" 9, "
1280,	Menominee,	" 15, "
1413,	Commercial,	" 15, "
2108,	Nat. Hyatt,	" 15, "
1087,	Lake Forest,	" 17, "
2134,	Steger,	" 17, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
383,	Central City,	July 6, 1920.
1096,	Providence,	" 14, "
1279,	Port Jefferson,	" 30, "
1992,	Nay Aug,	" 9, "

Leave of Absence

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 273

Boston, Mass., August 2, 1920.

TO SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

A leave of absence from August 6 to September 6, 1920, inclusive, having been granted Dr. Herman T. Peck, Supervising Medical Examiner for the Southern District of New York, by the Supreme Regent, notice is hereby given that during such interval, medical examinations should be forwarded to Dr. Phil. J. Genthner, 96-6th Ave., cor. of Prospect Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y., for approval.

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L. R. Gisenberger

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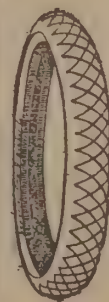


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"I cannot" on the tongue means mostly "I will not" in the heart.—Ivan Panin.

My first word to all men and boys who care to hear me is, Don't get into debt. Starve and go to heaven, but don't borrow. Don't buy things you can't pay for! John Ruskin.

Half the battle is in meeting the day with a determination to make the best of things, to put yesterday's mistakes and worries in the background—and to start the new day with a brave heart.—Beatrice Fairfax.

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.

No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16.
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15.
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526,	June 30,	July 15.
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530,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

INFORMATION WANTED

IT is not easy for the BULLETIN to locate the particular Councils which have done extra good work in any particular month. In the office of the Supreme Secretary, the record of the total of new admissions is kept by States rather than by Councils. For most purposes this is probably the most useful arrangement possible.

But unfortunately, it does not help at all in finding out the Councils and still less the particular individuals who are doing extra good work in any given location. We are anxious to give honor where honor is due; but in this problem how is the BULLETIN to know where to land?

This is one of the places where we have got to depend upon the kindness of our friends, and especially upon those of our friends who happen to be Grand Regents. They are the generals in the field, and it is a large part of the foundation of their work—the veritable A, B, C of their jobs—to collect this exact information for their own use. They ought to know,—indeed if on their jobs *must* know—who is doing the work in their respective jurisdictions.

Therefore, these good brothers are particularly fitted to be our correspondents on this question. They are hereby appointed to that additional duty, and from now on, the BULLETIN hopes to hear from them at least once a month as to who is really earning the fraternal salt in the different jurisdictions of the Order.

Of course there is nothing exclusive about this appointment. The field is still open to others. If any of your neighbors have done an extra good piece of work, please let us know about it. Even if you have done the good work yourself and feel that it really ought to be noticed, you are invited to brag to the BULLETIN as fully and frankly as you would to your own wife, and we promise you at least as appreciative a hearing. In a word, we want to know about the men and the Councils which are doing the real work of the Order, and shall be grateful to anyone who will help us to find it out.

THE BUSY NUMBER TWELVE

IN the recent division of the State of Massachusetts into districts, No. 12, including the Councils of Somerville and Charlestown, had the good fortune to draw Hon. Michael J. Murray as Chairman. By the same token it has been a foregone conclusion that District No. 12 would give a good account of itself in the year's work.

Of course the District is planning to put in its big stunts on the four-State contest between Massachusetts and the larger jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois, but just as a curtain raiser the District held a union meeting with Charlestown Council, No. 570, on July 29th. An attendance of eighty-five members witnessed the initiation of ten candidates and heard seven more applications read.

Who Is Doing The Work—Some June Records

THE BULLETIN is trying to let the ROYAL ARCANUM world know a little more about who is really doing the work. The story for July will not be completed in time to say much about it in this number, but the June record is now complete and if no one has absolutely covered himself with glory, at least four jurisdictions have done most creditable work.

First of all, hats off to NEBRASKA, one of the smallest jurisdictions in the lot. Thirty-five initiations together with two reinstatements show an improvement of thirty-seven, a gain of considerably better than 5%. Grand Regent Johnson is entitled to be proud of himself and of the "Can Club."

QUEBEC also deserves honorable mention. It is twice as large as Nebraska, but is still a small jurisdiction and its record of twenty-seven initiations and two reinstatements shows a very respectable percentage of gain. Brother Petiscere

has made a good start on the Grand Council year.

Among the larger jurisdictions the BULLETIN modestly thinks that it is entitled to crow a bit about its own old Bay State. MASSACHUSETTS received sixty-one new members and four reinstatements, an addition of sixty-five. This was all done by local effort without any assistance from deputies, and for a month which marks the beginning of summer is no small record.

Honesty compels the admission that PENNSYLVANIA with one hundred thirty-six initiations and fourteen reinstatements beat everybody else upon the gross figures; but then, Pennsylvania is a large State in itself, and what is even more to the point, had the assistance of Deputy Supreme Regent Goodwin. Even so, the record is one to be proud of. The BULLETIN congratulates the descendants of William Penn, and also Grand Regent Langfitt.

The guests included Grand Trustee Charles F. Raymond, Grand Committeeman D. Joseph Manning, Grand Secretary William L. Kelt, Supreme Representative James F. Wise, Regent Herbert A. Davis of Charlestown Council, Alternate Supreme Representative Dr. Michael Chirurg, Past Grand Regent Henry Goodwin and Grand Regent Friary.

With a company of this sort it goes without saying that there was the best of good speaking, a good time for everyone and a magnificent start on the real work of the campaign.

MEMENTO MORI

THERE was once a tribe of people so wise that they had their banquets without any after-dinner speakers. Instead of calling in the mayor or the congressman or the District Deputy to point out the lesson of the evening, they drove home the point with a bit of pantomime, which altho often repeated, rarely failed to catch the attention of the audience.

At the right place in the evening, just about where the modern diner begins to think about the coffee and cigars, a slave approached the master of the feast with a platter closely covered and draped with cloth so carefully that no one would ever guess what it contained. The talk and laughter suddenly ceased; amid perfect silence each guest lifted the covering, looked, restored the covering and waited while his neighbor did the same.

What did each man see? A human skull,—the death's head at the feast.

The old Greeks were not morbid nor morose. Perhaps no people ever lived who better understood how to get the largest amount of happiness out of human life. The death's head was intended as a stimulant and not a kill-joy at the feast. The point was that you can't enjoy life until you remember death. You can't get

the best of life, nor make any sense out of it, unless you think of it against this great background,—the ever present fact of death.

The good fraternalist is the keenest man in the world on the joy of living. Nobody knows how to have a good time any better than he does. And he has the best sort of a time partly because his view of life includes the fact of death. In the greater fact of warm, human brotherhood he holds fast to something which is stronger than death, and has within itself, the tranquil assurance of the life everlasting.

TELLING THE TRUTH

IT may possibly be true that kicking ought to be left to the mules. It is also true that a knocker is only useful when it is outside the door. If it were on the inside, little children would be tempted to make a noise with it, and disturb the company.

But there are two sides to every story. It is well to live peaceably and be polite, but it is also well to tell the truth. Plain, straight-forward honesty is a very useful virtue. True, it ought to be accompanied with kindness, and when St. Paul commends truth telling, he is careful to point out that he means "speaking the truth in love." But sometimes, even when in somewhat undiluted form, the unvarnished truth is a good thing, altho not always a pleasant thing for a man to hear.

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend." If your Council is making a mistake, or is not treating you right, it does no good to sulk about it, and still less good to pretend to like it if you don't. Honesty is always the best policy, and especially among brothers, is the surest road to mutual helpfulness and enduring interest.

Never mind happiness, that is God's gift to a few; do your duty.—Carey.

NOTICE

On August 5th a One Dollar bill was enclosed to the Supreme Regent with nothing whatever to establish the identity of the sender. If the brother who mailed it, will send his name and the number of his Council to the Supreme Secretary the remittance will be properly and promptly acknowledged and credited.

THE JULY RECORDS

THE next number of the BULLETIN will devote at least a little space to who did the best work in July. If you think your Council or your neighbor or your jurisdiction or yourself did anything in that line, please let us hear from you. We offer a fair field and no favors. Good work is good in itself. It is doubly good when it becomes the incentive to additional good work on the part of somebody else. Speak up, or send us a letter!

WIDOWS AND

INSURANCE MONEY

"Every man knows that the champion easy mark of the world is a widow with life insurance money," says Dorothy Dix, "and that it is such a simple process to swindle her that no dishonest man can resist the temptation to do it. There is not one of us who can not name offhand, without even stopping to think, a dozen pitiful, helpless, poverty-stricken widows whom we know and are called upon to help from time to time, who were left comfortable fortunes by their husbands, but who have been cheated out of their money, or have let it slip through their fingers, because they were as ignorant of all business as a child.

"They did not know the business end of a check. They did not know the difference between a gilt-edged bond and Wild Cat Preferred. They were sure that Deacon Smith was perfectly honest, and that Cousin Thomas would pay back the money which they loaned him, because wasn't he their own dear aunt's son?

"When you come to die, the happiness of the woman you love and whom you know to be so helpless—the very food and shelter of your little children—will depend upon your wife's knowing how to manage money and to take care of what you leave her, yet you do not take the trouble in your lifetime to try to prepare her for such a contingency.

"It is little short of a crime to turn this defenseless creature out to the tender mercy of the financial sharks. Don't do it. Begin today to try to teach your wife something about your affairs and about investments. Try to take out some insurances against her ignorance along with your other insurance."

Impatient people water their miseries and hoe up their comforts; sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, and complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in.—Charles Spurgeon.

BASE BALL AND

BROTHERHOOD

AGASSIZ COUNCIL of Cambridge has a base ball team. When a similar team at Crescent Hill, Arlington, suggested that they also play base ball, the Agassiz brethren were prompt in agreeing to show them the superior quality of the A. article.

Unfortunately one of the boys of the Crescent Hill team wore glasses. His friends warned him not to play, but he persisted, was struck by a ball and suffered severe injury. He was wearing glasses because his sight had been already badly impaired and the additional injury was nothing short of a calamity.

A few nights after the accident, Agassiz Council had a union meeting with the other Councils of District number 13. There was a large attendance, and, of course, the Agassiz Council ball team were all on hand. They had not been members of the Order very long, but they had heard a good deal about fraternity and began to wonder if fraternity meant anything where the son of a widowed mother had got seriously hurt in a fraternal ball game. William Colby, the president of the team, brought the subject up for discussion before the Council meeting and suggested to Regent Nadeau that something ought to be done about it.

Regent Nadeau brought the matter before the meeting, explained the situation and the need for help on the hospital bill of the injured boy. Representatives of Cambridge, Franklin, Roxbury, Charles F. Loring and other visiting Councils declared their wish to share in an enterprise of this sort. Hats were passed and in almost no time at all, cash and pledges to the amount of approximately seventy-five dollars were received.

A committee was appointed to get in touch with the family of the injured boy and lost no time in getting the money into the right hands. It was received in the same spirit in which it was given. To the immense satisfaction of everybody, it was found out that there still remained a fair chance of saving the sight of the injured eye.

Best of all, the Agassiz Council base ball team finds that the Crescent Hill team is as anxious to vie with them in brotherhood as they were in base ball. They have made the beginning of a pleasant acquaintance and hope eventually to welcome all of them into Agassiz Council.

After all is said and done, real brotherhood is the best thing about a fraternity. It fits in splendidly with everything else, including base ball.

And it may also be added that thus far no team has yet been able

Call For Service

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 274

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Brethren:—Vacation days are over. I hope you have had your share of pleasure and are now ready to hear a call for service.

The results for July and August were splendid. There was a hearty response to the call for new initiates. The old theory that nothing could be done in the summer is exploded. Large Classes of candidates have been initiated and are the beginning of a greater activity for the fall season. Every Grand Regent in the Order has been informed of substantial cash prizes offered to his Grand Jurisdiction, to the Subordinate Councils and to the individual member. Grand Jurisdictions have been grouped according to size in contests, and all that now remains to be done is for the individual member to support his Council and his Grand Council. There ought to be a spirit of state and local pride, and I believe there is. No one need have the slightest hesitancy in inviting his friends to join our fraternity.

The Order was never in as good condition as it is today. Our Emergency Fund is growing by leaps and bounds. Over a million dollars added to it last year and so far, this year over eight hundred thousand more. The year 1920 so far shows a substantial gain in membership, which will be largely increased within the next few months. Council activity has taken the place of Council apathy. Ten thousand new initiates is the goal the Supreme Regent has set for 1920. This can only be reached if you, my brother, who reads this, will help. I am begging for your support. It will help you in the realization that you have protected another home, and it will help the Order that protects yours. During this month you will pay a dollar for a fund to be used solely for extension of the Order purposes. Get a new member and get five dollars back. This is the most liberal proposition. Take advantage of it. Have faith in the Order and prove it by inviting your friends to join. We are a great fraternity. Let us make it greater. It can,—it will be done. We shall never stop urging until it is as it ought to be.—“The best Fraternal Society on earth.”

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.

L. R. Gruenberg

Supreme Regent.

to take away a game from the Agassiz Council Nine.

“What’s Doing in Colorado” reminds the Supreme Secretary that the Order is alive in the West. Editor C. H. Peters has evidently been punching up his local correspondents, with the result that he has half a dozen good letters in the current number. Activity is promised on all sides.

IN NEW YORK STATE

GRAND REGENT ROAKE has been out hunting for new members with an automobile. In company with Grand Chaplain Byam and occasionally with Past Grand Regent Knoepfel various Councils have been visited, particularly in the Long Island district.

The big harvest drive for fifteen hundred new members in the Empire State begins with August. Thus far the work has been mostly a matter of getting ready—ploughing and putting in seed. Fortunately the

fraternal soil in New York State is in better shape than for years past so that a good crop is a practical certainty. Grand Regent Roake has good helpers on every side.

The BULLETIN hopes to be able to tell many good stories about their activities before the end of the year.

Niagara Falls Council, No. 1397, announces that it has waked up again and is out for the Grand Regent’s prize.

With the slogan “If we rest we rust,” Regent J. Hugh Milby is out for enough candidates to make the Council a hundred per cent gain during his term. With the start already accomplished in that direction, it seems fairly certain that he will get there before the beginning of the Fall.

At last reports the Council had a fine list of candidates in sight for initiation. The BULLETIN, however, does not believe in counting its chickens before they are hatched. We shall look forward with much interest to another good report from Niagara Falls Council.

THE MARKET OR THE BROOK

MOST men like to go fishing. The long pleasant walk, the skill and generalship in selecting the spot and throwing the line, the patient, alert watchfulness, the thrilling battles and accompanying triumphs,—even the times when the fish gets away,—and with it all the sunshine and shade, the beauty of the water and the sky, and the good companionship of your friends,—why, the man who merely eats a piece of trout in a restaurant is missing close to 99% of the whole business.

Taking a policy in an old line life insurance company is just about as pleasant and exciting as eating trout at a good restaurant. You are sure of your meal, and if you don’t eat too much of it, it will do you good; but that is the whole story.

But the man who casts in his fortune with a fraternal benefit society has got all the fun and pleasure of going fishing. He is just as sure of his trout as the other man, and is it fresh and wholesome and also the good appetite to enjoy it.

Life insurance is a very different proposition where you are running it yourself from what it is when you merely buy it from somebody else. The fact that you get it somewhat cheaper as a result of your labor is the least important part of the story. As you work over it and seek to interest other men in it you come to have a new realization of what it means for yourself and your family. As you discover the mistakes that honest men have made in dealing with the subject, you get a new realization of the importance of the economic facts with which we are all dealing all the time, and about which,—especially in a democracy,—everybody must have some sound and sensible ideas if public problems are ever to be settled aright. And at the same time, and perhaps most important of all, while you are securing insurance for your family, you are making friends for yourself.

It is good to go a-fishing. It is better to get your fish from the brook than from the fish market. It is even better to carry the instincts of a true sportsman into the sober business of life, even when it is as sober as life insurance.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

AS soon as a man joins a fraternal insurance organization he becomes the owner of an estate. He has the promise of the organization to pay his estate or heirs a certain sum of money. That promise is as good as money in the bank, for the purpose for which it is made—to support the widows and orphans when the husband and father is taken away. It is better than money in bank, in one way, because it cannot be taken out and squandered now. It will be kept until it is needed. Then it will be promptly paid.—*The Artisan.*



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

AUGUST 1920

A year ago, namely in August 1919, a special effort was put forth in a campaign to initiate and reinstate 500 in the hottest summer month. No such effort was put forth this year, yet the results fell only slightly short of last year's.

In August 1919 there were 531 initiations and reinstatements while August 1920 produced 484, a falling off of 47; a splendid record when we consider that no special efforts were put forth this August.

Again, in 1919 a Deputy was engaged in a campaign in Michigan which produced 102 initiations, while in 1920, that Jurisdiction produced but a difference of 101. This alone more than accounts for the difference between the figures of August 1919 and 1920. In Ohio a campaign under the leadership of a Deputy produced in August 1919, 46 while this August that Jurisdiction produced but 3.

The following table, showing the initiations and reinstatements in August 1919 and August 1920 shows the Jurisdictions that are entitled to the credit for the August 1920 results.

The stars opposite some of the Jurisdictions, ten in number, show the Grand Councils that accomplished more this past month than they did a year ago.

AUGUST	1919	1920
*Massachusetts	9	61
Ohio	46	3
Michigan	102	1
Wisconsin	5	1
*Illinois	74	100
Indiana	0	2
New York	131	121
Pennsylvania	67	49
Maryland	11	9
Virginia	14	12
Georgia	1	1
*Tennessee	0	2
*Missouri	5	8
*Ontario	0	6
New Jersey	34	33
*Connecticut	4	32
Rhode Island	2	1
*North Carolina	0	1
Minnesota	4	1
Iowa	0	0
District of Columbia ...	6	1
*Nebraska	1	28
California	3	3
*Kentucky	0	6
Quebec	3	1
*Washington	0	1
Colorado	1	0
Maritime Provinces	0	0
Maine	0	0
New Hampshire	7	0
Oregon	0	0
West Virginia	0	0
Totals	530	484

September 1919 produced 516 initiations and reinstatements. September 1920 will excel this number. Can't we all put forth our best efforts to make September's record exceed the record of a year ago by a good large margin?

We can—I "have faith."

Faternally yours,

Ed. Becker

Field Manager.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN

Supreme Regent Geisenberger's plans for the Fall Campaign have met with much favor. From Grand Regents everywhere have come statements that the numbers allotted to the several Grand Jurisdictions are fair and the quotas readily obtainable.

The prizes offered are liberal and as a result, many interesting contests may be looked for.

The Grand Councils are divided into six Groups. Each Grand Council is expected to initiate the minimum number of candidates assigned to such Grand Councils in order to qualify for a prize. The Grand Council in the Group initiating the greatest number above the minimum, will receive a very substantial additional prize, as will also the Grand Council making the second largest gross gain. Some details are as follows:—

Group I consists of Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey, Massachusetts.

The minimum number to qualify is 500 new members and medical reinstatements.

Group II consist of Ohio, Missouri, Connecticut, Virginia.

Minimum number to qualify 200.

Group III consists of Maryland, Michigan, Quebec, Wisconsin.

Minimum number to qualify 100.

Group IV consists of California, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota.

Minimum number to qualify 75.

Group V consists of Tennessee, Ontario, North Carolina, Indiana, Washington, Georgia, Iowa.

Minimum number to qualify 50.

Group VI consist of Kentucky, Oregon, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Maine, Maritime Provinces.

Minimum number to qualify 25.

New York being in a separate and distinct class because of its large membership, has to secure a minimum of 1250 to qualify.

There are many other prizes offered; for instance, in each Grand Jurisdiction that qualifies, the Council making the greatest and second greatest gross gains receive prizes, as will the two Councils making the greatest and second greatest gross percentage of gain. Then there is a prize of \$50. to a female member of the family of the Brother who secures the greatest number of new members during the period, provided such member secures more than ten.

The plan, as already stated, is the most comprehensive ever presented and gives Grand Councils, Councils and individual members everywhere, opportunities to show their mettle and receive substantial Cash prizes for work accomplished—

"What shall the Harvest be?"

THE FALL CAMPAIGN WILL BE A HUMMER

Grand Regents Planning

Well Directed Efforts

DURING the past month the Fall Campaign planned by Supreme Regent Geisenberger has assumed entirely new lines from former campaigns and bid fair to out do all previous results.

Pursuant to calls issued by the Supreme Regent, a meeting of a number of the Grand Regents from the Eastern States was held in New York City on August 12th and a similar meeting of the Grand Regents of the Middle West was held at Chicago, Ill. on August 25th. At both of these meetings it was shown that the Grand Council Jurisdictions had already laid extensive, well directed plans to warrant the belief that from September 1st to December 31st; the several jurisdictions will be alive and producing.

Meeting of Grand Regents August 12

On the date stated a meeting held at the Aldine Club in New York City was attended by Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Vice-Regent Hoadley, Field Manager Becker, Supreme Guide Starrett, Supreme Trustee Hale, Supreme Committeeman Tompkins, Supreme Representative Knoepfle, Grand Regents Roake of New York, Langfitt, Jr. of Pennsylvania, Amerman of New Jersey, Friary of Massachusetts, Spicer of Connecticut, Logan of Rhode Island, Hannon of Maryland, Evans of District of Columbia, Ewer of New Hampshire, and Petittclere of Quebec. The Supreme Regent addressed

WANTED: FIELD DEPUTIES

The Field Department can place a number of Deputies and prefers them from among the members of the Order.

If you, Brother, have the experience and ability to present the merits of the Order, the ability to organize Councils in forwarding membership campaigns, talk convincingly to prospective candidates, and are in a position to travel, write fully, stating age, experience and expectations, to

EDWARD BECKER,

Field Manager,

198 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

LOCAL FIELD DEPUTIES WANTED

The Field Department can place a number of Local Deputies, members of the Order, who are able to secure candidates, more particularly among inactive Councils outside of the large centers. Such men can improve their income materially by devoting their spare time to the work.

Write, giving full particulars, to

EDWARD BECKER,

Field Manager,

198 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

the meeting, explaining in detail the various conditions of the Fall Campaign and requested each Grand Regent to present conditions existing in his Grand Jurisdiction, give details of his plans and preliminary work accomplished and also to give if possible, the probable results that may be expected.

These several reports indicated that every Grand Regent had already prepared and promulgated extensive plans and ere the close of the meeting it had been demonstrated that every Jurisdiction would give a glorious account of itself by December 31st next.

After an excellent luncheon provided by Supreme Representative Knoepfle, a round table talk was indulged in and many new ideas for a real aggressive campaign were suggested and acted upon.

The meeting proved enthusiastic and profitable and the Supreme Regent expressed himself as highly pleased with reports received.

Meeting of Grand Regents of the Middle Western States at Chicago, August 25

Supreme Regent Geisenberger, Supreme Orator Kropf, Supreme Treasurer Robinson, Past Supreme Regents Langfitt, Van Sands and Williams, Examiner of Claims

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO AUGUST 31, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of O's.	Changes Reported During August.					Approximate Membership August 31, 1920
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ls Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	117	55	6	7	33	9,486	
Ohio	90	3	...	7	18	5,138	
Michigan	43	...	1	1	9	2,020	
Wisconsin	31	...	1	1	1	1,825	
Illinois	85	97	3	25	56	14,020	
Indiana	27	...	2	3	4	1,144	
New York	212	108	13	48	180	35,373	
Pennsylvania	176	45	4	18	55	16,017	
Maryland	32	2	7	5	43	2,803	
Virginia	50	10	2	3	37	3,113	
Georgia	47	...	2	4	6	1,657	
Tennessee	33	1	1	4	5	1,846	
Missouri	32	8	...	9	26	4,778	
Ontario	23	6	...	2	3	1,384	
New Jersey	99	33	...	11	29	11,797	
Connecticut	30	28	4	3	10	3,661	
Rhode Island	14	1	...	1	6	1,310	
North Carolina	40	...	...	3	5	1,975	
Minnesota	32	...	1	3	12	2,518	
Iowa	21	...	...	2	9	1,057	
Dist. Columbia	6	...	1	2	10	1,423	
Nebraska	9	27	1	...	17	841	
California	20	3	...	3	10	1,434	
Kentucky	14	5	1	...	3	743	
Quebec	19	1	...	...	2	1,764	
Washington (Ino	11	1	...	2	9	1,119	
Ar. Col.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Colorado	11	...	...	2	16	1,234	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	...	1	470	
Maine	18	...	...	1	2	502	
N. Hampshire	10	...	...	...	2	604	
Oregon	6	...	...	...	...	636	
West Virginia	11	...	...	1	4	506	
Totals	1,386	434	50	171	623	134,188	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	...	1	443	
Delaware	...	...	...	...	...	183	
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	50	
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	33	
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	23	
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	1	23	
Utah	1	...	...	...	2	130	
Vermont	5	...	...	...	...	104	
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	3	23	
Totals	26	...	...	...	7	989	
Grand Totals	1,412	434	50	171	630	135,177	

FIELD MANAGER'S
DEPARTMENT

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ppgar, Finance Committeeman
hurtleff, Field Manager Becker
nd Grand Regents O'Neill of Ill-
nois, Ladd of Michigan, Frederick
f Missouri, Krehl of Wisconsin,
esheimer of Kentucky, Snyder of
owa and Johnson of Nebraska, met
t the Union League Club in Chic-
go as the guests of the Grand
ouncil of Illinois and here, as at
he meeting of the Eastern Grand
regents, the Supreme Regent enter-
d into the details of the Fall Cam-
paign and urged full cooperation on
he part of those in attendance to
plan the work well so as to insure
he success of the Campaign.

The Grand Regents demonstrated
hat they had anticipated the
ishes, hopes and expectations of
he Supreme Regent in the compre-
hensive plans formulated and al-
ready in operation in a number of
he Jurisdictions.

Luncheon was served at the Club,
and this was followed by a round
table talk which proved enlighten-
ing and profitable.

Later in the day, the visiting
Grand Regents were the guests of
the Illinois Grand Council. An auto-
mobile ride about the city was en-
joyed by them.

At six o'clock a dinner at the Club
attended by a number of the Illinois
Grand Council Officers was tendered
to the visitors after which all at-
tended a rousing big meeting held
at the Masonic Temple at which
more than 700 members were pre-
sent. Here Grand Regent O'Neill pre-
sented Supreme Regent Geisenber-
ger with a Class of 221 members,
the result of the June, July and
August efforts of Illinois. Thirty or
more new members were added this
evening.

The speakers of the evening were
Grand Regent O'Neill who presided,
Supreme Orator Kropf who present-
ed the Class, Supreme Regent Geis-
enberger and Field Manager Becker.

The evening proved one long to
be remembered by those who were
so fortunate as to be present.

A DAY IN NEBRASKA

AUGUST 20th

This day marked a new epoch in
this Grand Jurisdiction, for it will
be remembered as the day when Ne-
braska in general and Omaha in
particular was favored with an of-
ficial visit from Supreme Regent
L. R. Geisenberger—a big man, the
official head of a big organization,
with a mighty message to give. And
no one was disappointed.

The Supreme Regent arrived early
on this auspicious morning, after a
long travel of two days and two
nights; was met by the officers of
the Grand Council and breakfasted.
After which a general conference
was held concerning the activity
in this Jurisdiction and plans for its
continuation. But the real outburst
occurred at six o'clock in the even-
ing when the Supreme Regent was
the guest of the now notorious Can
Club at a banquet at the Henshaw
Hotel. Right here let it be said that
the Can Club is the high pressure
organization of workers—no drones
there—of Union Pacific Council No.
1069. Seventy seven were seated at
the tables, representing fifty mem-
bers of the Can Club, all wearing
white felt fezzes, trimmed in red,
with a crimson oil can as the in-
signia of the Order, with their
guests, the members of the class to
be initiated later in the evening in
honor of the Supreme Regent's com-
ing. Such spirited singing of Can
Club songs, such real and earnest
enthusiasm, such true Arcanum
fraternity, and such keen and deep
appreciation of the message of the
Supreme Regent could only be
equalled in one spot—Omaha.

And then came the meeting of
Union Pacific Council—a council
only a little over five hundred
strong, with an attendance of over
one hundred and twenty five—
nearly twenty five per cent. A Coun-
cil who had initiated from April 1st
this year to August 1st sixty eight
candidates, and then on top of that
presenting a class of twenty seven
fine young men as a compliment to
Supreme Regent Geisenberger, mak-
ing a total of ninety five initiated
in this Council since April 1st. After
an impressive rendition of the
Mysteries by the splendid degree
team of this Council, Grand Regent
Herbert W. Johnson introduced the
Supreme Regent, who delivered a
stirring message in a stirring man-
ner, and never was audience more
attentive or more impressed with
the truths and facts they heard.
They came with great expectations
and went away with them thor-
oughly fulfilled. Best of all—this
was marking only the beginning. A
sort of preliminary warming up
exercise for the real race to be won
—first place in Group Four for this
Jurisdiction.

Supreme Regent Geisenberger en-
deared himself to all who had the
pleasure of coming in contact with
him that day—they all felt the soul
of the organization to which they

belonged and the deep consciousness
of the responsibilities attendant up-
on membership in this grand Order
Nebraska's only hope and wish is
that Brother t Geisenberger went
away as thoroughly satisfied with
them as they were with him.

SUFFRAGE

ATTENTION. REGENTS

This nation, leader of the world,
has just given its women the same
rights as its men now have, so far
as the ballot is concerned. It seems to
me that such action is fitting and
proper. A study of our laws will
show that but a short time ago the
rights and privileges of women were
not considered as very important,
and their status was not far above
that of a servant.

Happily all this is changed, and
our women have earned the right to
the same opportunities as our men.
Why then do most Councils in the
Royal Arcanum continually ignore
their women-folks, and refuse the
great help that these well wishers
are eager to give? If it were not for
our ladies, there would be no Royal
Arcanum. They benefit from all the
effort we make and naturally are
keenly interested in our welfare and
plans for the future progress of this
benevolent fraternity.

It is time that we enlisted their
help. It is time that we told them of
our plans and our dreams. Let us
have more "Ladies Nights," not only
for entertainment, but more than
that, for cooperation in our work in
general, and the present particular.
Some council officers are
ready enlisted this great volun-
teer army. Why not ALL councils?

JOSEPH A. LANGFITT JR.

Grand Regent of Pennsylvania.

AN OLD STORY

"Aug. 3, 1920.

"Mr. L. E. Nobert,
Secretary Medora Council, No.
1648, ROYAL ARCANUM.

"May I, through you, express
to Medora Council my apprecia-
tion of their promptness in com-
pleting so quickly the necessary
arrangements for the payment
of the claim of \$3,000 on account
of the death of my beloved hus-
band, Floyd E. Jennison? Al-
though he belonged to three fra-
ternal organizations, the ROYAL
ARCANUM is the only one from
which I have received the money
as yet.

MAY E. JENNISON."

A letter of this kind is its own
reward for prompt and careful at-
tention to death claims. The ROYAL
ARCANUM is always anxious to get
its money to the beneficiaries of de-
ceased members as quickly as pos-
sible. This can always be done where
the Subordinate Council Officers are
willing to take a little extra pains
to do their part of the work care-
fully and at once.

There are very few things in the
world that are better worth doing.
A prompt payment is a good thing
for the beneficiary, for the Council
and for the whole Order.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	496
February	197	485	546
March	318	1,231	1,286
April	269	679	1,511
May	193	370	529
June	183	353	524
July	196	234	422
August	205	531	484
Total	1,809	4,269	5,798

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES AUGUST 31, 1920

Membership

Last report	135,494
Applications since received	434
Reinstatements since received	50
Total	135,978
Sus. & Per. Withd's	630
Deaths	171 801
Approximate membership	135,177
Total number Councils	1412

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$743,914.18
Received during the month	510,954.76
Total	\$1,254,868.94
Death benefits paid	274,399.51
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Balance on hand	\$780,469.43

Total payments from organization to date, \$208,679,911.93

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$7,183,695.27
Interest since added	9,466.18
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total	\$7,393,161.45

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$8,132,190.53

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,008,395.23

General Fund

Balance last report	\$59,111.40
Rec'd during the month	2,414.25
Total	\$61,525.65
Paid during the month	15,024.11
Balance on hand	\$46,501.54

The World's Readjustment and our Own

THE biggest show in the world is going on right now in the United States. It is effecting the bread and butter, the health and happiness of everyone of us. We do not see it, because like the air, it permeates everything around us.

This great reconstruction, which is re-making the world, is exactly like the small reconstruction which recently re-made the ROYAL ARCANUM. This article points out some of their similarities.

THE GREAT READJUSTMENT

IN readjustments, the world is just about fourteen years behind the fraternal movement.

The trouble began for the good fraternalist about 1900. For the rest of the world, it commenced in 1914.

"Start right!" It looks well on paper, and it sounds good. The trouble is that in real life no one ever did it. Even the good Lord had to practice almost a week before turning out man,—longer than that before he dared attempt a woman. The more recent geologists say that it took the world a hundred million years to make anything as good as a monkey, to say nothing of Harding or Cox. It is not the course of nature to start right.

Therefore you have got to have readjustments. With the fraternal movement, that process began about 1900. The ROYAL ARCANUM made a slight change in 1898, but the real reformation began with the Ancient Order of United Workmen in 1901. The ROYAL ARCANUM made the same sort of a fundamental change in 1905, and practically completed the process in 1916. Other Orders are still going through the same process, but speaking in a broad way, the good fraternalist has already learned his lesson.

Just about six years ago, the world at large began to learn the same lesson. It started a "readjustment." It is still going on. It is repeating on a huge scale what the good fraternalist has already learned in a kindergarden sort of a way. The Leyden jar in the laboratory gives only a minute spark, but it as truly electric as the bolt which shatters an oak.

The fraternal readjustment was partly a fight, but that was the smallest part of it. It was mostly an economic problem,—a sitting down and figuring things out. With the best intentions in the world, the good fraternalist found himself up against the great natural laws which his system of rates had failed to take into account. They were there; and it made no difference whether he liked it or not. They kept on working just the same. He could not change the laws of life: but by enough study and effort, he could make over his own plans to fit those same laws, which bring prosperity to the obedient as surely as they bring hardship and ruin to all others.

That is what the world is trying to do today. The world has been doing its business on unsound rates. It has shaped its life in entire forgetfulness of the laws of life,—particularly forgetfulness of some of the great economic laws closely akin to those which lay at the basis of our own readjustment.

Just now the world has got to sit

down and figure things out. The ridiculous cost of living, the thrice ridiculous orgy of thieving euphemistically described as "profiteering," the entire lack of system which closes the mills when wool is plentiful and cloth is scarce, the jumble of freight cars and steamers so that all over the world crops rot while people starve,—all these and a hundred other symptoms show that it is time for everyone to stop and think.

This is surely the fraternalist's day! The world has got to tackle its problems just as the fraternalists fixed their rates. It is no sort of a one man job. Everybody has got to work over it, get interested in it, study it, examine multitudinous suggestions good and bad. There are bound to be mistakes, lots of them, but none the less, by the wisdom born of countless experimentation and debate, the problems are going to be settled, and we or our children will eventually have an almost infinitely better world to live in.

The colleges and the schools, the churches and the political parties and all the other forms of organization are bound to share this work, but none of them offer as good a chance to work at the problems as a live man can find in a live Council. These subjects are not political or sectarian; they are economic and social, and more than any other organization in the world, the ROYAL ARCANUM is an economic and social organization. It offers the best possible forum for discussion, and the very nature of its work brings together men who are ready to apply their brains to economic problems.

There are two morals to this fable.

First: If an Orator wants to make his Council interesting to the men who attend it, let him remember that a readjustment is going on in the world. The Councils which held their membership in 1905 and in 1916 did not bury their heads in the sand. They brought up the questions and discussed them. There was a chance to talk things over, and the readjusted rates were sustained because the members at large and particularly the members in the leading Councils of the Order, decided that they were the sensible thing. The readjustment meant a heavy burden, but it brought out an interest and warmth which prevented the burden from crushing the life out of the Councils which met it fairly.

The big readjustment which is going on in the world brings no additional burden to the Order. Indeed, in some phases of it, it may make our burdens less. But it does present a great many problems of the greatest possible interest, which a ROYAL ARCANUM Council can intel-

ligently consider and appreciate all the better for the experience that we have already had with these somewhat recent troubles of our own.

The second moral is even more important. If you want to understand the readjustment that is going on in the world, if you want to have a share in it, and to talk it over with intelligent, earnest men who have themselves had some experience a big co-operative enterprise, JOIN THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

TWO AUGUST MEETINGS

FORTY-FOUR new members in a single evening, an attendance of several times that number, and the assurance of still better things to come,—that was "Hogan Night" at Lowell, on August 26th, in Massachusetts District No. 10.

According to the "Lowell Courier-Citizen," "the class was complimentary to Hon. John J. Hogan, a member of the Committee on Laws of the Supreme Council of the Order. Supreme Deputy Regent Frederick A. Goodwin of Boston assisted in the securing of applicants, and likewise John W. Sharkey, Secretary of Industry Council did much valuable work in promoting the success of the affair.

"The meeting was under direction of Highland Council, No. 970, of Lowell, and the Degree team. Lowell Council, No. 8, under the direction of Brother John S. Jackson, did the Degree work. The members of Industry Council, 1722, Rochambeau Council, No. 2064, and North Billerica Council, No. 1323, were also present in large numbers.

"Grand Regent John T. Friary of Boston delivered an inspiring and energetic address and also extended a welcome to the new candidates.

"Addresses were also made by Brother Goodwin, and by Brother Hogan, the Chairman of the District.

"The committee in charge was Regent Albert W. Phinney of Highland Council, Regent F. Victor Turnquist of Lowell Council, Regent Arthur Jodoin of Industry Council, Regent Arthur O. Montmarquet of Rochambeau Council, Regent Charles C. Cowdrey of North Billerica Council, and the following committee: Hon. John J. Hogan, Dr. Joseph A. Mohan, John W. Sharkey, John S. Jackson, J. O. Phinney, William Killpatrick, Jr., Richard Durkin, Edward Martin, John Lafleur, Rodney Moore, George Gurney, Henry Carpenter, John McKinley, A. E. Rountree, George H. Desrochers, Charles F. Fox, John Silk, Peter E. McCallum, Charles H. O'Donnell, James W. Cooper, Robert Busby, James W. Tully, Harvey L'Hereux, Bernard Maguire, John P. Breen, James Vallyely, Fred Fallon, William Costello and David Parthenais.

"The committee was roundly congratulated upon the complete success of the initiation, and particularly in view of the enthusiasm manifested during the vacation period."

Life insurance encourages the marriage of the prudent man and woman and lays the home foundation.

"CAN CLUB" RECEIVES

SUPREME REGENT

I have just returned to my office after a most strenuous trip which included a visit to the "Can Club" of Union Pacific Council, at Omaha, attendance at the meeting of the National Fraternal Congress of America, a meeting called for a conference with the Grand Regents of the Middle West and lastly, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Order.

I am delighted with the prospect for the balance of the year, 1920. I had any number of consultations with the leaders in the jurisdictions I had visited and everywhere was assured that prospects for large classes of candidates were never as good. In Omaha, Nebraska, on the night of August 20th, the "Can Club" introduced into Union Pacific Council thirty candidates. This makes ninety eight initiated since the first day of April, all secured through the activities of this lively organization. The leaders in this movement, which is gathering strength as it grows, are the Grand Regent, Herbert W. Johnson and the Grand Vice-Regent, Henry W. Gering. Both of these brothers are men of large interests, but find time to look after the R. A. work. They are enthusiastic in it and the many novel stunts they introduce at the "Can Club", dinners preceeding each meeting of the Council, are thoroughly enjoyed by its members.

The meeting of the Grand Regents was held at the Union League Club, Chicago. Every Grand Regent present reported on the activities of his Jurisdiction and if one may predict from the reports made, some of our Eastern jurisdictions will have a rude awakening when the race is ended for the Supreme Council prizes offered, unless they take time by the forelock and steam up at once. We were honored at this meeting by the presence of Past Supreme Regents Apgar, Robinson, Langfitt and Van Sands, as well as Supreme Orator Kropf and the Field Manager, Brother Becker. All of these delivered interesting talks.

In the evening all of the visitors attended the monster meeting held in the large drill room of the Masonic Temple. At the meeting of the last Supreme Council the Supreme Representatives from Illinois promised me if I would visit the jurisdiction during the month of August, they would have a Class of candidates of not less than two hundred. When this was reported to their live-wire Grand Regent, Brother O'Neill, he said, "All right, we will have to make good," and they did. This Jurisdiction secured during the months of July and August, two hundred and twenty applications. Who says it cannot be done in the good old summer time? The meeting on the night of August 25th was one of the most enthusiastic I have ever attended. The immense room was jammed to capacity. The degree work was put on in splendid style by Midwood Council's uniformed Degree Team. Illinois is in a contest with Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massa-

chusetts. Brother O'Neill says first prize is theirs. We shall see. Old general apathy is dead. The Order is having a new birth. Long may it live.

SUPREME REGENT'S CLASS

Illinois Presents Over Two Hundred Initiates To Supreme Regent

The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois held an epoch-making meeting at Drill Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday evening, August 25th. Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger was the guest of honor and was given a genuine ovation by the six hundred or more enthusiastic Arcanians who were present at this meeting. Other distinguished guests were Past Supreme Regents J. A. Langfitt, W. Holt Apgar, Robert Van Sands, A. S. Robinson, and C. Arch Williams; Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf; Member of the Supreme Council Finance Committee W. C. Shurtleff; Field Manager Edward Becker, Supreme Representative James Kilsheimer of New York; Grand Regents F. C. Krehl of Wisconsin; H. A. Snyder of Iowa; C. H. Ladd of Michigan; J. G. Kesheiner of Kentucky; G. H. Frederick of Missouri, and Brother Johnson of Nebraska. Grand Regent William J. O'Neill of Illinois, presided at the meeting and his entire corps of Grand Officers was present. Rarely have so many men prominent in the life of the Royal Arcanum been assembled at a meeting, and the members present voiced their appreciation of the signal honor which had come to Illinois by the thunderous applause with which they welcomed all these distinguished visitors.

The ceremony of initiation was conferred upon a class of about forty candidates by Medora Council's celebrated Degree Team and great credit is due to the members who compose this Degree Team for the very intelligent and impressive manner in which they performed the rites of initiation. This class was but a part of a class of more than two hundred new members who had been initiated since July 1st, all of whom received their final instructions at this meeting.

Brother Harry Scott, well known to all Arcanians in and about Chicago, was present and led in community singing and helped much to stir up enthusiasm.

After the initiation Grand Regent O'Neill introduced Supreme Orator Kropf who made an earnest appeal to the Illinois members present for continued and greater activity during the remaining months of 1920, to the end that Illinois might be victorious in its contest with Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts which ends on December 31, 1920. He then introduced Supreme Regent Geisenberger, who delivered an eloquent and forceful address upon the achievements and present strength and merits of our great fraternity. The last speaker of the evening was Field Manager Edward

Becker, who congratulated Illinois upon the splendid work done in the past and made a strong appeal for ever increasing activity in the coming months.

The meeting, in all respects, was a genuine success and marked another triumph in the Royal Arcanum of Illinois. From the spirit manifested by the more than six hundred workers who were present, it seems certain that Illinois will have to be reckoned with in the great Fall Campaign which is now in progress.

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

Garden City Council initiated three members at its meeting August 6th and a like number on the evening of August 20th.

North Chicago Council read three applications and initiated one candidate at its meeting of August 24th.

Lincoln Park Council added one member by initiation on the evening of August 3rd. After the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Home-Ben Hur Council held a rousing meeting on the evening of August 17th. Five applications were read and four candidates initiated.

Inter Ocean Council has had a remarkable and most gratifying revival of activity. On the evening of August 12th six candidates were initiated.

Forward Council added two members by initiation at its meeting of July 23rd and another on the evening of August 12th.

Michael Reese Council entertained the Grand Officers on the evening of August 16th. About eighty five enthusiastic Arcanians were in attendance to welcome Grand Regent O'Neill and fourteen members of his official family. Three candidates were initiated and interesting addresses were made by the various Grand Officers. A delegation of seventeen members from Medora Council was present and Medora's Degree Team initiated the candidates of the evening.

Illinois Council the home of Grand Secretary Kiley, held an interesting meeting on Saturday evening, August 14th. Three candidates were initiated in the presence of a goodly number of members and visitors.

Progressive Council held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, August 13th, the combination usually regarded as unlucky having the opposite effect upon this Council. About seventy-five members and visitors were present and witnessed the initiation of a splendid class of eleven candidates.

Prairie State Council added two members by initiation at its meeting of August 9th. Several Grand Council Officers were present. At the meeting of August 23rd this Council added two by initiation.

Covenant Council held an interesting meeting on Thursday evening August 12th, and initiated two candidates.

Englewood Council initiated seven candidates at its meeting of August 16th. Grand Regent O'Neill was present and addressed the meeting.

Douglas Park Council was visited by Grand Regent George Roth at its first meeting in August. One application for membership was received.

Emery A. Storrs Council received five applications for membership and initiated three at its meeting of July 27th. Grand Regent O'Neill and Past Grand Regent Linquist were present.

North Shore Council has done remarkable work during the summer months. At its first meeting in August eleven candidates were initiated in the presence of about fifty members and visitors. This meeting was particular dedicated to Brother F. W. Soelter, Chaplain of North Shore Council, in recognition of the excellent work which he has been doing in securing initiates. Out of the class of eleven candidates nine were secured by Brother Soelter and since the first of the year he has had initiated more than twenty-five new members. What he has done others can do if they will put forth the same effort and his example is well worthy of emulation by every member of our order.

Medora Council has been giving a good account of itself in the matter of activity. At its meeting of August 5th three candidates were initiated in the presence of Grand Vice Regent George Roth, and at its following meeting on August 19th a like number were instructed in our mysteries. Many visitors were present at both of these meetings.

Columbian Council initiated two candidates at its meeting of July 23rd and had four initiates in the Supreme Regent's class on the evening of August 25th.

Midway Council added one member by initiation at its second meeting in August. Grand Regent O'Neill and various other Grand Officers were present.

Inter Ocean Council is another one of the Illinois councils worthy of special mention. At its meeting of August 12th it initiated six candidates in the presence of thirty of its members, and more initiates are promised for the remaining fall and winter months.

Oakwood Council initiated three candidates at its meeting of August 2nd.

Myrtle Council added one member by initiation at its meeting of August 12th.

Gross Park Council added two members by initiation at its meet-

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STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND AUGUST 31, 1920

Balance on hand July 31, 1920	\$743,914.18
Received since on assessments	509,510.71
Received since interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,444.05
Total	\$1,254,868.94
Paid 147 orders	\$274,399.51
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Cash Balance	\$780,469.43

RESOURCES

Balance on hand August 31, 1920	\$780,469.43
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	1,000.00
Assessment No. 528, due Sept. 15 (estimated)	508,000.00
Emergency Fund	7,393,161.45
Total	\$8,682,630.88

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$180,083.35
Death claims reported—proofs not received	370,357.00
Total known liabilities	\$550,440.35
Excess of resources	\$8,132,190.53
Approximate amt. outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$1,008,395.23

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., August 31, 1920.

Cash balance July 31, 1920,	331,734.43
Aug. 1, Received interest on bonds:—	
So. 4 No. Alabama R. R.,	625.00
Houston, Texas,	250.00
Lincoln County, Okla.,	1,500.00
New York Connecting R. R.,	2,250.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R.,	1,250.00
Aug. 2, Illinois Central R. R.,	1,000.00
Aug. 9, Mobile & Ohio R. R.,	125.00
Aug. 11, Premium on New York draft	
dep. in Bk. of Toronto, Montreal,	93.87
Province of Ontario Bonds,	29.58
Aug. 16, Chicago & No. Western Ry.,	2,220.00
Aug. 9, Interest on bank balance, July,	81.30
Aug. 31, Interest on bank balance, Aug.,	195.91
Aug. 16, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
Aug. 30, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
	541,355.19
Aug. 5, Purchased 25,000 Mobile & Ohio	
R. R., 1st Mtg., 6%, 1927 @ 92 &	
int.,	23,266.67
Aug. 6, 25,000 Oregon & California	
R. R., 1st, Sinking Fund, 5%,	
1927, 7, 4 @ 87 and int.,	21,795.13
Aug. 10, 25,000 Michigan Central R. R.,	
1st Mtg., 4%, 1940,	
and int.,	18,205.56
Aug. 16, Province of Ontario, Debenture,	
5%, 1933, 1 @ 99.50 and	
int.,	60,992.05
25,000 Minn., St. Paul & S. S. M.	
Ry., 1st Consol., 4%, 1938, 7, 1	
@ 72.75 and int.,	18,256.95
Aug. 19, 24,000 Minn., St. Paul & S. S.	
M. Ry., 1st Consol., 4%, 1938, 7, 1	
@ 72.75 and int.,	17,537.33
Aug. 23, 20,000 Atchison, Topeka &	
Santa Fe Ry., Transcontinental	
Short Line, 4%, 1958, 7, 1 @ 71.25	
and int.,	14,365.56
Aug. 24, 50,000 U. S. A., Victory Lib-	
erty Loan, 4%, 1923, 5, 20 @ 95.50	
com. and int.,	48,294.39
Aug. 30, 100,000 U. S. A. Fourth Lib-	
erty, 4%, 1938, 10, 15 Opt., 1938,	
as follows:—	
23,000 @ 84.54 com. and int.,	86,274.15
77,000 @ 84.56 com. and int.,	308,987.79
Current cash balance, August 31, 1920,	232,367.40

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	8,960,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,834,749.10
	11,794,749.10
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	4,401,587.65
Total,	7,393,161.45

Paid for securities,	7,154,716.01
Accrued interest,	6,078.04
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,	129,659.45
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	11,211.05
The Bk. of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,	1,282.56
The Nat. Bk. of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	90,214.34
	232,367.40
	7,393,161.45

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	1,000,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5½%, Cpn.,	110,000.00
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$214,018,793.71
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$218,420,381.36
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$208,679,911.93
Transferred to Emergency Fund	8,960,000.00
Cash Balance	\$780,469.43

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$7,183,695.27
Interest added	9,466.18
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total amount August 31, 1920	\$7,393,161.45

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND AUGUST 31, 1920

Balance from last month	\$59,111.40
Received by Supreme Secretary	620.82
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	1,772.70
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Patriotic Contribution	7.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on Gen. Fund Bank Balances	13.73
Total on hand and received	\$61,525.65
Payments during August, 76 orders	
General Fund	\$11,552.94
Field Work, etc.	15,024.11
Balance on hand August 31, 1920	\$46,501.54



Supreme Secretary.

Get A New Member

During The

Fall Campaign

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.

A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0.86	\$665.11
17	86	665.11
18	86	665.11
19	88	663.19
20	91	661.17
21	93	659.03
22	96	656.78
23	99	654.40
24	102	651.90
25	106	649.24
26	110	646.44
27	113	643.48
28	117	640.33
29	121	637.00
30	126	633.45
31	131	629.68
32	136	625.66
33	141	621.39
34	147	616.85
35	153	612.01
36	160	606.85
37	167	601.45
38	174	595.70
39	182	589.60
40	190	583.13
41	199	576.27
42	208	568.98
43	218	561.23
44	229	552.98
45	240	544.20
46	252	534.86
47	265	524.92
48	278	514.36
49	293	503.14
50	308	491.23
51	325	478.60
52	342	465.17
53	361	450.91
54	381	435.71
55	402	419.50

OPTION D.

A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$714.41
17	1.00	50	714.41
18	1.00	50	714.41
19	1.02	51	713.43
20	1.04	52	712.39
21	1.07	54	711.29
22	1.10	55	710.13
23	1.14	57	708.90
24	1.18	59	707.60
25	1.22	61	706.20
26	1.27	64	704.75
27	1.31	66	703.20
28	1.36	68	701.54
29	1.42	71	699.78
30	1.47	74	697.90
31	1.53	77	695.89
32	1.60	80	693.74
33	1.66	83	691.45
34	1.73	87	688.99
35	1.80	90	686.36
36	1.89	95	683.55
37	1.97	99	680.55
38	2.06	103	677.35
39	2.16	108	673.92
40	2.27	114	670.26
41	2.37	119	666.34
42	2.49	125	662.12
43	2.62	131	657.57
44	2.75	138	652.68
45	2.88	144	647.38
46	3.05	153	641.66
47	3.23	161	635.46
48	3.40	170	628.74
49	3.61	181	621.43
50	3.83	192	613.48
51	4.07	204	604.79
52	4.35	218	595.26
53	4.63	232	584.76
54	4.96	248	573.09
55	5.34	267	560.07

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

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ng held on Wednesday evening, August 18th.

Highland Park Council received one application for membership at its meeting of August 9th.

Humbolt Park Council received one application at its second meeting in August.

Fort Dearborn Council received two applications for membership at its first meeting, in August.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois in particular, and the Royal Arcasum in general, sustained a severe loss in the death of Brother James W. Fernald, Past Grand Regent of Illinois and former member of the Supreme Trustees, who died at his home, 4434 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, on August 25th. Brother Fernald was eighty-one years of age and was in the enjoyment of good health and his death was caused by injuries received by him in an automobile accident on Saturday, August 21st. Brother Fernald was also active in the Royal League and was well known not only in fraternal but business circles in the City of Chicago. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Paul and Raymond, and one daughter, Mrs. George M. Pullman, Jr. The funeral was held on Friday, August 27th, and was attended by many prominent Illinois Arcanians.

AUGUST IN MASSACHUSETTS

AUTUMN begins early this year. In Massachusetts, in District 13 it began on August 18th. The BULLETIN can prove it by Field Manager Becker, who visited Agassiz Council on that evening.

Agassiz Council was host that evening to all the Councils of the District. So far as initiations were concerned, the story was a short one—an even dozen, but each of the Councils had other applications pending, and the young men initiated made up in quality for what they lacked in quantity.

But these candidates were presented only as samples. Everybody agreed that the real work was yet to be done. And everybody also agreed that the spirit of the meeting was sufficient assurance that it would be done. Brother Friary was enthusiastically received as the best sample of the Grand Regent in the United States, and Brother Becker received a similar ovation. Best of all, the enthusiasm of the evening proved that it had real stuff in it by taking up a collection for the mother of a boy who had been seriously hurt in playing against the Agassiz Council base ball team. A few words of explanation, a pair of straw hats in the hands of Charlie Raymond and Curtis Waterman, and in almost no time close to seventy-five dollars was in hand for the hospital bill.

Practically all the Councils of the

District shared in the good work of the evening. All of them are pledged to share in the still better work of which this meeting marked the beginning.

DISTRICT NUMBER 4

GREAT bodies move slowly. Thus it happens in the Massachusetts campaign that the City of Boston has not yet accomplished as much as the small country places like Lowell, Cambridge, Newton and Somerville. However, as Alternate Supreme Representative Dr. Michael Chirurg has recently been transferred from the latter town to the Metropolitan District, Chairman Horace Williams expects to accomplish a lot within the next few weeks.

In the meantime, several most interesting and promising meetings have been held, notably with Suffolk Council, No. 16; Roxbury Council, No. 1007; Alpha Council, No. 1, and Boston Council, No. 4.

An open meeting and smoke talk is to be held on September 8th with Roxbury Council and a big union meeting on Tuesday evening, October 12th.

The City of Boston may be hard to start, but Brother Williams guarantees that it will be a regular steam roller when once it gets under way.

A HALL OF FAME

ATLANTIC COUNCIL maintains a small but highly effective "Hall of Fame" in the shape of a "Watch It GROW" column in its monthly publication.

Thus far the chief citizen of this world is Dr. A. Rappaport, who has presented thirty applications in 1920. The second member is Brother Goldminz, in fact he would beat Dr. Rappaport if he were allowed credit for all that has been done by his family. Brother C. Goldminz has presented twenty-one applications, while Brother D. Goldminz has presented ten, a total of thirty-one.

All told the Council has received two hundred and thirty-four applications this year. Unfortunately the number of initiations is somewhat smaller. Probably it will all come out even in the long run. The applicants who have not already been initiated certainly ought to have the particular attention of the Council and ought all to be in line at the latest for Brother Geisenberger's visit, for which the Council is already making preparations.

USING HOME TALENT

MOST people fail to notice how many opportunities of entertainment are available right in their own community.

The musicians are everywhere. You would be surprised to find out how many really good singers there probably are in your own Council. Probably you have a violinist or two, almost certainly a piano player, and if you looked carefully, it would be nothing surprising to find three or four others who could make a real contribution to the pleasure of an evening.

Unless you live in a very ex-

ceptional community there are probably a number of thoroughly good talkers within a mile of your Council chamber. This does not refer to the regular hot-air artists who attend almost every meeting and give long dissertations about what they have done or are going to do for the Order. These gentlemen are all right in their places, although it ought to be a smaller one than they usually occupy, but if a large and substantial muzzle were placed on them occasionally, the Council could probably find other men in the community who could tell it a lot about things which its members would like to know.

For example, a good up-to-date physician could give a most interesting evening on any one of half a dozen subjects. Modern medicine has made some great strides since 1905. Probably there is at least one good doctor in your neighborhood who can tell about it in an interesting manner.

Engineers are often, interesting talkers. Soldiers and sailors can give a good evening. Even a lawyer may do on a pinch, and a clergyman is usually first rate. In short, anyone who has done anything, or made a careful study of the doings of other men, can usually provide an attractive evening provided he is invited sufficiently long in advance to prepare himself properly.

A good series of meetings does not happen by chance, but it takes only a little careful arranging to provide real entertainment without going away from home to find it.

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16.
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15.
523,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
524,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
525,	May 31,	June 15.
526,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
527,	July 31,	Aug. 16.
528,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
529,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" "	" "
530,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

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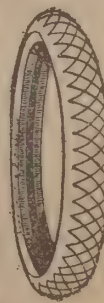
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DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended July 31, 1920, for non-payment of Supreme Council Dues and not reinstated prior to September 1, 1920:—

No.	Name.	Location.
114,	Muskegon,	Muskegon, Mich.
379,	Rock City,	Wabash, Ind.
1224,	Winston,	Winston, N. C.
1471,	Hornellsville,	Hornell, N. Y.
1778,	Globe,	Berlin, N. H.
1921,	Stadacona,	Montreal, Que.
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.

The following named Councils were suspended August 16, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 527, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
131,	Bethlehem,	Meiose, Mass.
1039,	Dunlap,	Brunswick, Me.
1508,	Maruba,	Ashtabula, O.
1580,	Streator,	Streator, Ill.
2100,	Yamaska,	Cowansville, Que.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1553,	Valdosta,	August 10, 1920.
1737,	Westville,	" 10, "
761,	Pomona,	" 18, "
1163,	Monrovia,	" 18, "
1462,	Sunny South,	" 30, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
425,	Logan Elm,	August 9, 1920.
664,	Christiana,	" 24, "
836,	Canton,	" 5, "
968,	Bowmanville,	" 28, "
1407,	Maple,	" 17, "
2102,	Jacques Cartier,	" 24, "

Life insurance replaces hardships and adversity with ease and serenity—and peace of mind adds length of days.

MAKING PLANS

SEPTEMBER is really the first month of the fraternal year. People get back from their vacations, work commences on full time and in all lines of effort the season really begins.

This is particularly true of fraternal work. The long cool evenings, the first suggestion of frost, the desire to shake hands with friends after the experiences of the summer—all these things help to get men into the Council chamber.

The sensible fraternalist makes hay while the sun shines. He must interest his people while they are looking his way. If he is going to do anything during the winter, he must make plans and have them ready by the beginning of the Fall.

The current number of "The Corinthian" contains a good illustration of what every live Council ought to be doing just now. The announcement is as follows:—

COUNCIL ATTRACTIONS

SEPTEMBER 2

INITIATION NIGHT

Proposers are asked to have every available candidate lined up for this meeting.

SEPTEMBER VF

OPEN SMOKER

Regular meeting opened at 7.30. Non-members will be admitted at 8.30. Orator Weingartner will have a splendid array of professional talent. An evening of jolly fraternal gaiety. Take those eligible friends with you.

SEPTEMBER 27

VISIT TO METUCHEN COUNCIL

Autos or busses will leave Eagles' Hall at 7 o'clock sharp. We want not less than 30 members to go with degree team to Metuchen. BIG NIGHT. WHY NOT GO ALONG?

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

3 O'CLOCK

ARCANUM MEMORIAL SERVICE at Wallace Hall (Y. M. C. A. Building). In honor of our departed brethren. Fine musical program and an inspiring address by a prominent Newark clergyman. The women folk are especially invited to attend. We want Corinthian well represented. Reserve the date for your family.

Probably this is a very good program for Newark, New Jersey. Exactly the same plan would probably not work anywhere else, but it is up to every other Council to arrange something else equally well suited to its needs.

It would be even better to carry the program another month further. If you can do it, it is a good plan to make your schedule out for at least two months at a time.

IN THE NUTMEG STATE

HOT weather does not affect a nutmeg. Neither does it deaden the zeal of the inhabitants of Connecticut. Alfred H. Hall Council of Meriden furnished a demonstration along this line on August 10th with an attendance of ninety members including guests from a number of neighboring Councils and visitors from outside points as follows:

Our Great Invention

WHEN Benjamin Franklin coaxed the lightning down the string of his kite, he had no idea of the size of his achievement. In that day electricity was something like a household pet,—an amusing thing which would make sparks, do a few tricks, and occasionally make mischief. The suggestion that one day it would transform the business of the world would have struck the wise Eighteenth Century as too silly for words.

James Watts' steam engine was an interesting toy to the people of Birmingham. Neither he nor they suspected that this new arrangement of old forces had in it anything of great importance. It was amusing and possibly instructive, but clearly of no real use for "practical" people.

The good fraternalist has got hold of a principle which has bigger possibilities of usefulness in this world than electricity or steam or both of them put together.

In days past the world has claimed that it depended upon human selfishness to run it. The average man has been taught that the hope of gain, whether in the form of profits or salary, is the one effective stimulus to effort. The dollar that is in it,—that is the one reason why, according to most of the loose talk in the world, everybody does work.

Of course, like lots of other things that everybody says, this was never true. The mother who brings up her children, the father who works for their support, the friend who constantly goes out of his way to do

good turns,—all these furnish a thousand demonstrations every day of the truth that most human action is based on something much bigger than monetary considerations. Most of all, the memory of the Great War, where thousands of men left everything for no motive at all except the wish to render disinterested service, ought to be a perpetual rebuke to the men and women who can think of nothing bigger than a dollar. The dangers and privations, the horror and monotony of trench warfare, the sacrifice of years of the best time in the life of young men for a few dollars a month,—why, it is little better than blasphemy to try to explain it in terms of a dollar.

The good fraternalist is almost the only one who has grasped the idea that this same willingness to sacrifice one's self for the common welfare can be applied to ordinary business concerns. He believes that the business of life insurance can be successfully conducted on this basis. He has made many mistakes and has had to change many details, but his big basic theory remains the same,—that men will do their best work as surely for the sake of mutual helpfulness as they will for the sake of private selfishness.

Mutual service, brotherly helpfulness for practical economic ends,—that is the big discovery of the fraternal system. And in the new world which is growing up out of the wreck of the old, this principle has before it more practical usefulness than the steam or electricity of the past.

Who Is Doing The Work—The July Records

IT is not easy to tell who did much work in the ROYAL ARCANUM during the month of July.

The correspondents of the BULLETIN certainly took a vacation during that period. The Supreme Secretary is depending to a large extent on what his friends tell him, and about the July work about all that has been heard is silence. Here is hoping that the Grand Regent of each Jurisdiction will feel himself personally called on to write to the BULLETIN what his Jurisdiction has accomplished in August.

Fairview, New Jersey. Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Grand Regent Spicer and Grand Orator Jacobs were among the company. Two candidates were initiated and everybody had a good time.

On the following evening, August 11th, Seaside Council of Bridgeport had another very successful union meeting with sixty members present. Four candidates were initiated and nine applications were read by the Secretary. Deputy Supreme Regent McMullan announced a campaign in Bridgeport for the coming month with the object of a hundred new members in Seaside for September.

The Bridgeport brethren are very

fortunate in having the assistance of the ladies. Thanks to these allies, everyone had a most delightful lunch. All hands agreed to bring in at least one new member before the end of 1920.

In Connecticut apparently August is one of the best months in the year.

Fables that grandmothers can begin to relate to their grandchildren: "There was once an apartment to let—" "There was once a company unthreatened by any strike—" "There was once a very poor coal merchant—" "There was once a man who was able to eat slices of bread spread with real butter."—*London Opinion.*

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GETTING OUT AN ATTENDANCE

"I have done my best to get the members of the Council to attend meetings since I was elected Regent. They will come out all right for perhaps one evening or at most two and then they don't come any more unless there is a ladies' night or something like that. They do not seem to be interested. What can I do about it?"

Honest people usually do not seem to be interested unless they are interested. Sensible people object strongly to wasting their time. The BULLETIN flatters itself that most members of the ROYAL ARCANUM are both honest and sensible. Therefore, if your meetings are not worth attending probably the members will not "seem interested" nor attend more than once or twice.

The one infallible way to induce people to attend Council meetings is to make the Council meetings worth attending. Apparently, your own experience shows that that method works as well in your community as it does everywhere else. When you have a ladies' night or anything else that has been carefully prepared, your people are glad to attend it. When you have nothing to offer them they naturally prefer to stay at home.

There is no magic about successful fraternal work. If you and your other officers make it real "work,"—if you put enough thought, time and effort into the Council meetings to make them worth the attention of the members, the members will attend. If you do not do that, they will not attend. "Good wine needs no brush" but all the advertising in the world or all the invitations you can send out will not make live men take much interest in a series of dead meetings. Make the meeting itself alive and interesting,—and the attendance will take care of itself.

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FROM AN OLD LINE FRIEND

THE good fraternalist has come to have a much more just appreciation of the place of the commercial life insurance companies. Their purpose and ways of work are different from ours, but they undoubtedly have a most useful place in the community.

At the same time during the last few years the really up-to-date life insurance agent has taken a wholly different attitude towards fraternal insurance. The readjustments of the last few years have made all the difference in the world with the stability of our Order. Brother N. H. Scott of Hudson Council in Michigan sends us an illustration of this changed feeling in a letter from a friend of his who knows what he is talking about when it comes to "old line" life insurance:—

"Detroit, Mich.,
Aug. 30, 1920.

"Dear Scotty:—

"Your 'Billy-Du' duly received and I thank you for calling my attention to the Dollar extra, for while I have been reading the R. A. paper a little bit lately because they seem to be taking on a new lease of life, it is dollars to doughnuts I would have forgotten all about it. I am now enclosing check for \$7.60, and if I was not now as deaf as a post, I would like to go out and make about \$50 per day getting new members.

"Notwithstanding I was in the old line insurance business for a good many years and in 1913 sold over a million dollars' worth of it, I have always had a friendly feeling for the R. A. altho I never expected to get the insurance, feeling they would have to increase their rates eventually to such an extent that I would not carry it, but as long as it was so cheap, for even at present assessments, no man can afford not to carry it if he can get it, and if they are successful in getting in a lot of new blood and reduce their average age of membership, it will be just as good insurance protection as money will buy with the additional value that the protection it gives is worth all it costs.

"Don't forget that whenever you are in Detroit, the latch string hangs low for you. Best regards,

Sincerely,
F. E. Hook."

CARFARE FOR HIS WIDOW

Yes—he carried insurance. One thousand dollars. They both thought it was enough—sufficient. The day came when she received the money. She wisely invested it in safe securities at 6 per cent. It produced for her support sixty dollars a year.

She was compelled to live in the suburbs of a large city where rents were cheap and as she traveled to and from her work she realized that the insurance he carried was just

Confidence

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 275

Sept. 29, 1920.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE R. A.:—

BRETHREN:—The philosophy of life teaches that only that survives which is fit to live. Six thousand years of history shows this to be true. Measured by this standard, we have a right to be proud of our forty-three years of existence. Have we been tried, tested and not found wanting? We have! No other Order in existence has ever passed through our experiences. Let us review them for a moment.

Experience having demonstrated that our rates were inadequate, in 1916 they were revised, every man asked to pay the cost of his protection according to the requirements of the law—nothing more. It is true, in many cases this worked a hardship on some of our older members, but this was unavoidable. In a mutual Order, the greatest good for the greatest number must prevail. Then came the iniquitous attempt to place a perfectly solvent Order in the hands of a Receiver; the entrance of our country into the war with its disturbing influence on all fraternal activities; then the dreadful influenza epidemic with its toll of lives. How has the Order stood the test? Do you think it was a test? It was, and a hard one! Out of it all we emerge stronger than ever. An examination by the Insurance Departments of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts proves this. They have put the stamp of their approval on our record.

We added a million dollars to the Emergency Fund in 1917; another million in 1918; still another last year; and on the day this is written, a report is received from the Supreme Treasurer, saying he has just transferred another hundred thousand dollars to the Emergency Fund, making a million for this year in less than nine months, to all of which must be added the interest on our investments. Glorious, isn't it? Not a penny of this fund can be touched for expenses of management. It is a sacred trust fund for the payment of death benefits. A fund has now been created for extension of the Order purposes. With an increased enthusiasm among our members, the complete circle has been rounded out. We have demonstrated our right to live.

Over eight million dollars in the Emergency Fund.

A financial system that is proving its adequacy.
A fund for extension of the Order purposes.
A membership of 135,000 of the best American citizens.
A growing Order.

WHAT WE NEED

That our members realize these facts and help the Order grow still faster.
An increased activity and enthusiasm among Council officers who are charged with the responsibility of making their Councils grow.
More attractive meetings. That means a larger attendance.
Constructive action.

WHAT THE SUPREME REGENT WANTS

The assistance of every man in the Order to make it the best fraternal society on earth.
More initiations in October, November and December. These three months last year made a handsome net gain. Do it again.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

enough to pay her carfare.

Will this be your wife's experience?

Or will you obtain the additional

protection that you have many times contemplated?

Do it today.—F. H. Townsend,
Meridian, Miss.

A RECORD BREAKER

AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

THE last day of September broke the record in Massachusetts in several respects. It brought some of the worst weather and one of the best meetings that any one would care to see.

In spite of a terrific blizzard, with the rain falling in torrents and the wind howling to match, the members of the Order throughout Western Massachusetts rallied as one man to a meeting held under the auspices of Equity Council, No. 96, of Springfield, in Odd Fellows Hall. The hall was filled and eighty-one members were initiated into our Order by the celebrated Degree Team of Equity Council.

To this Class, Equity Council contributed forty-one candidates; Pynchon of Springfield, twenty-two; Quaboag of Palmer, eleven; Manhan of Easthampton, six, and Chicopee Falls Council of Chicopee Falls, one.

Just one month previous, Deputy Supreme Regent Frederick A. Goodwin arrived in Springfield and started the campaign which resulted so successfully. To print the names of all of those who co-operated to make the meeting a success would require a whole page of the BULLETIN because everyone connected with the above mentioned Councils did their best to co-operate with Brother Goodwin.

The class was known as the "David F. Dillon Class" in honor of Past Grand Regent David F. Dillon, who was Chairman of District No. 11.

Grand Vice Regent Henry L. Hines, Chairman of District No. 1, also aided maternally in the preliminary work.

To show his appreciation of the work which the Councils of Springfield

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OUR REAL REWARD

"Burlington, Vt.,
Aug. 30, 1920.

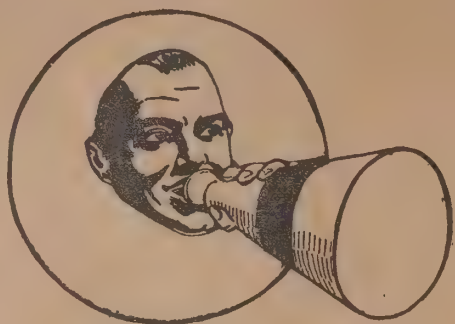
"To the ROYAL ARCANUM,
Gentlemen:—

"Please accept thanks for check on certificate held by my late husband, John A. Johnson, and also for your prompt and courteous attention. If anyone wishes to join a fraternal Order, I certainly would recommend the ROYAL ARCANUM.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. JOHN A. JOHNSON."

This is only a sample of the sort of letters which come to every live officer of the Order. To merit and to receive appreciation of this sort is better pay than dollars and cents.

We cannot too often remind ourselves that promptness in connection with all matters concerning the payment of death benefits is both good fraternity and good business.



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

TWO NOTABLE

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

WHAT can be accomplished by Team Work under able leadership was demonstrated in two, thirty day campaigns; one under the leadership of Deputy Supreme Regent Goodwin in and around Springfield, Mass., the other under the leadership of Deputy Supreme Regent McMullan in Bridgeport, Conn.

On September 30th, the Field Manager attended a Class Initiation held in Springfield, Mass., under the auspices of Equity Council, No. 96, of Springfield; Pynchon Council, No. 1368, of Springfield; Quaboag Council, No. 876, of Palmer (fifteen miles from Springfield), Manhan Council, No. 1819, of Easthampton (eighteen miles from Springfield), and Chicopee Falls Council, No. 649, of Chicopee Falls (four miles from Springfield), where there were eighty-one candidates initiated. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, being attended by about 150 members of the Order, and the enthusiasm engendered will undoubtedly produce splendid results during the period of the present campaign.

Deputy Supreme Regent Goodwin on September 1st inaugurated this campaign, which resulted in the securing of 120 applications in a period of thirty days, of these 120, ninety-five were approved and, as already stated, eighty-one were initiated on September 30th. The Councils taking part in this Class Initiation contributed as follows:—

Equity Council, No. 96 . . . 41
Pynchon Council, No. 1369.22
Quaboag Council, No. 876. .11
Manhan Council, No. 1819. . 6
Chicopee Falls C'l, No. 649. 1

This result would not have been possible had Brother Goodwin not received the unstinted support of the officers and members of the Councils, and the cooperation of Past Grand Regents Dillon, Hobson and Shaftoe. The meeting itself is better described in another column of this issue of the BULLETIN.

At Bridgeport, Conn., Deputy Supreme Regent McMullan began operations on August 23rd, with the members of Seaside Council, No. 709, the only Council in Bridgeport. Here, the Council was organized into Membership Teams, and the Captains of such Teams were called together regularly, each man being expected to perform his part in order to make the thirty day campaign a success. That systematic, enthusiastic and active work was accomplished is proven by the fact that during thirty-six days, Seaside Council initiated exactly fifty new members, holding over two additional ap-

provals for the next meeting.

As stated in the fore part of this article, Team Work on the part of the officers and members, genuine Arcanum enthusiasm, and systematic work, well planned and followed, produced these results during the month of September, which has never been recognized as an active Arcanum month.

Work, such as this, can be accomplished in every Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, provided the same amount of energy, enthusiasm and gray matter is expended as was expended upon the two campaigns above described.

JOIN THE FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

THE Field Department is interested in the formation of a Five Hundred Club. If you, good brother, who reads this article, are interested in ascertaining what this Five Hundred Club really is to be, what its functions and what will comprise its membership, just drop a postal card to Edward Becker, Field Manager, 198 Broadway, New York, stating on the card "What do you mean 500 Club," then sign it, give your address and the information will come to you.

This is intended for members of the Order, who are sufficiently interested to do just a little work for the ROYAL ARCANUM during the month of December. The Field Department is wondering how many members will read this little article and how many of them are sufficiently interested to spend the time to send a postal card in order to ascertain what is wanted. Don't lay this aside and forget it, but mail that card at once.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

COUNCIL Campaigns during the month of October are underway in Buffalo, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; Fond du Lac, Wis.; Scranton, Pa.; Louisville, Ky.; Waukegan, Ill.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Pittsfield, Mass., and Stockbridge, Mass., all under the direction of the Field Department. Let us watch the November reports and see what was accomplished in each of these cities during October.

SOME GRAND COUNCIL

ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER

AT the time this article was written ten full returns for September were not received. In consequence, some of the Grand Council Jurisdictions mentioned herein may have made even a better showing than that with which they are here credited.

MASSACHUSETTS in September,

1919, initiated and reinstated seventeen. During the last month Massachusetts initiated and reinstated 121, although at this writing all papers had not reached the Supreme Secretary's office. This is certainly great work on the part of the Old Bay State, and the members who have shown such activity are to be complimented upon the results of their efforts.

ILLINOIS. This Jurisdiction is always alive and active, and is steadily improving its record. September, 1920, shows an improvement of about fifteen over its 1919, September, record.

MARYLAND. Twelve initiations in September, 1920, as against five in September, 1919, is the report. Grand Regent Hannon assures us that the October record will be one we may all feel proud of.

MISSOURI. A splendid campaign is under way in this Jurisdiction. The record shows fourteen initiations last month as against six in September, 1919. October should produce good results.

NEW JERSEY has a record of fifty-three initiations and reinstatements last month as compared with thirty-six in September, 1919, and Grand Regent Amerman promises that the State will produce splendidly during the balance of the present year.

NEBRASKA. This State is still continuing its splendid activities, although September shows a let up. Nevertheless, six initiations and reinstatements last month as compared with September, 1919, shows a gain of three.

KENTUCKY. This Jurisdiction under Grand Regent Kesheimer is showing some real activity. September shows 9 initiations while the same month 1919 produced 1, and anticipate that October will produce not less than 25.

CONNECTICUT, the little Nutmeg State, shows 54 initiations and reinstatements for this year as compared to 16 initiations and reinstatements in September, 1919. Grand Regent Spicer is leading a most enthusiastic campaign and assures us that Connecticut will win in its Group.

MARITIME PROVINCES under Grand Regent Martin are taking on new life. During 1919 no initiations were recorded, while last month shows 4 initiations, and the Grand Regent assures us that this is but the beginning of an active and intensive campaign.

ONTARIO shows an improvement over 1919 when there were but 3 initiations, last month there were 5 and more pending.

NORTH CAROLINA shows signs of real life. Last month shows 2 ini-

WANTED: FIELD DEPUTIES

The Field Department can place a number of Deputies and prefers them from among the members of the Order.

If you, Brother, have the experience and ability to present the merits of the Order, the ability to organize Councils in forwarding membership campaigns, talk convincingly to prospective candidates, and are in a position to travel, write fully, stating age, experience and expectations, to

EDWARD BECKER,

Field Manager,

198 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

LOCAL FIELD

DEPUTIES WANTED

The Field Department can place a number of Local Deputies, members of the Order, who are able to secure candidates, more particularly among inactive Councils outside of the large centers. Such men can improve their income materially by devoting their spare time to the work.

Write, giving full particulars, to

EDWARD BECKER,

Field Manager,

198 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

tations. None in September 1919.

Many of the other Grand Council Jurisdictions show a revival of interest and activity, and we earnestly believe that the months of October, November and December will prove most successful.

The Group contests arranged by Supreme Regent Geisenberger have engendered much interest and the Grand Regents everywhere are bending their best efforts to make the three remaining months in the year most productive.

Fraternally yours,

Ed. Becker

Field Manager,

OUR QUOTA IS SIXTY

IT SHOULD BE A CINCH

THIS is how Stanley Council of New York City looks at the present membership campaign. Its "Victory Dinner" on September 29th when the Council gave a seven course banquet to each new member and to his proposer brought out seventy-six guests, besides a goodly number who being neither new members nor proposers, paid their own way.

After all, it is a grand glorious feeling to really be alive!

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During September.					Approximate Membership September 30, 1920
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. With'd'n Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	117	78	3	10	32	9,527	
Ohio	89	12	2	10	10	5,130	
Michigan	43	3	2	4	16	2,001	
Wisconsin	31	1	...	1	6	1,819	
Illinois	85	64	7	10	82	13,996	
Indiana	27	...	...	3	2	1,140	
New York	212	92	18	52	183	35,250	
Pennsylvania	175	15	2	23	62	15,948	
Maryland	32	4	8	4	27	2,783	
Virginia	50	...	4	5	17	3,095	
Georgia	47	...	...	5	6	1,616	
Tennessee	33	1	1	5	2	1,841	
Missouri	32	13	1	3	11	4,778	
Ontario	23	5	...	3	3	1,384	
New Jersey	99	72	5	16	33	11,825	
Connecticut	30	53	2	...	11	3,702	
Rhode Island	14	...	1	2	3	1,306	
North Carolina	40	2	...	3	9	1,964	
Minnesota	32	...	1	2	18	2,499	
Iowa	21	...	...	1	3	1,055	
Dist. Columbia	6	5	...	3	32	1,396	
Nebraska	9	5	1	...	7	840	
California	20	2	2	4	9	1,427	
Kentucky	14	9	...	1	...	750	
Quebec	19	2	1	2	14	1,741	
Washington (Inc.	11	1	...	...	7	1,113	
Br. Col.,				...			
Colorado	11	...	1	...	4	1,231	
Maritime Prov.	17	4	...	...	...	474	
Maine	18	...	...	1	...	501	
N. Hampshire	10	...	...	...	...	604	
Oregon	6	...	...	...	4	632	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	...	506	
Totals	1,384	443	62	173	613	133,907	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	...	2	441
Delaware	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	5	...	...	1	1	181
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	23
Utah	1	...	...	...	1	129
Vermont	5	...	...	1	5	98
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	23
Totals	26	...	...	2	9	978
Grand Totals	1,410	443	62	175	622	134,885

THIRTY YEARS ON THE JOB

BROTHER J. G. McCORMICK, Jr., was elected Secretary of Edgar Thompson Council, No. 512, of Edgewood Park, Pa., in December, 1890. Within a few weeks, he will have completed thirty years of energetic, faithful and efficient service.

The ROYAL ARCANUM has no asset more valuable than the constant devotion of good works of this sort in its local Councils. Brother McCormick is not yet the longest in the service, but here is hoping he continues in his place long enough to surpass everyone else,—perhaps to double the admirable record he has made already.

IN A NEW MAKEUP

"The Stanleyite," the always welcome monthly reminder of Stanley Council, has joined the "Overall Club." In other words, it has renounced the printing press, and makes its appearance from the Mimeograph.

Fortunately "The Stanleyite" has a mental physique which makes its clothing comparatively unimportant. It is a real newspaper, and continues to be as interesting as ever in its new garb. It is a safe bet that every recipient of the new journal has read it all the way down to its concluding paragraph,—*"Make it a point to attend at least one meeting a month and learn what a really good Council you belong to!"*

ONE WORRY REMOVED

"Well, my dear, I've just had my life insured for five thousand dollars. "Oh, how sweet of you! Now I sha'n't have to keep telling you to be careful every place you go."—*The American Legion Weekly.*

Ole—"Hilda, will you marry me?"
Hilda—"Yes, Ole."
(Prolonged silence.)
Hilda, anxiously—"Ole, why don't you say something?"
Ole—"Ay tink ay bane said too much already."—*Selected.*

THE CHIEF BACK AGAIN

S APOKONICAR Council of New York City for many years issued an attractive little folder under the name of Chief Sapokanicar with a genial old Sachem as the head liner at the top of the first page. Here is its recent history from its September issue, under the title, "The Chief on the Job again."

"On April 15th, 1920, the Council decided to discontinue the publication of our council paper The Chief (temporarily), up to that time the Editor never dreamed that our little council paper had so many readers and staunch friends, which is very gratifying and fully appreciated. Numerous letters have been received in which the writers request information as to when the Chief would go to press again and why was it discontinued. The reason for its discontinuance was that a Brother thought that a post card notice twice a month would insure better attendance at every Council meeting than The Chief going out once a month. We are willing to try anything once so the idea was given a try out and it did not come up to expectations. not only pertaining to Council attendance but we could not give in detail just how the Council and Order in general was progressing owing to lack of space on a post card, so the Council decided to send The Chief to press again. Members are hereby advised that the columns of The Chief are open for discussion of Council affairs. Any member desiring to submit a question for discussion is at liberty to do so, all copy must be signed by the member submitting same and forwarded to the Secretary. Now Brother, shoot."

To which the BULLETIN adds fervently "Amen."

THE SUREST THING

THERE is just one sure thing in this world, and the BULLETIN is ready to gamble that you will not name it in less than three guesses.

Taxes are NOT a sure thing. At present you would have to hunt some for any other important subject upon which supposedly sane people are talking so much nonsense. Just now there is nothing sure about taxes.

Death is NOT a sure thing. Nobody who reads these lines has yet died. True, he may be reasonably confident that sooner or later he will die, but thus far, with everyone of us, it is a matter of faith and expectation—not of actual experience.

The only sure thing is that you are alive right now. You may be fooled about anything else in this world. Your memory or anyone of your senses may play tricks upon you, but if you know anything or doubt anything, the little trickle of sensation through your mind proves that you at least for this moment are alive.

That is the best thing about the ROYAL ARCANUM. It is made for live people. If you don't want anything until after you are dead, by all means take out commercial life insurance. It is a nice quiet proposition,—solid, safe and as interesting as a grave yard. But if you want to

get the benefit of being alive, of having the friendship of a lot of good fellows who are trying to solve the same problems as yourself, join the ROYAL ARCANUM! It is the one sure thing for a live man.

TRIED AND CONVICTED

The law has actually been tried out upon half a dozen different squads of student volunteers on both sides of the Atlantic, with the triumphant and unanimous finding in every test that the squad which drank the most pure water with their meals, ate the most food, did the best work, enjoyed the best health during the experiment and got rid of their food waste cleaner and better than those who drank small amounts of water or none.

The squads that drank the least water, either none at all or less than half a glass, came out at the foot of the list in every one of these categories.

In fact, there is every reason to shrewdly suspect that the real basis of the ancient law was, like so many of our so-called health precepts about food, pure stinginess. Because the less water the household drank at their meals, the less food they consumed, and the lower the cost of their grocery bills.—*Dr. Woods Hutchinson.*

AT ORADELL

IT is safest to count your chickens after they are hatched.

Therefore the BULLETIN does not very often give advance notices of events that are to come off in the future, but thanks to the persuasive powers of Secretary Ougheltree of Oradell Council, No. 1411, here is an exception.

On Thursday, October 28th, Oradell Council will paint the city of Oradell, N. J., a bright shining red for the benefit of the Council and all its friends. If you are in that part of the country at that time, be sure to attend!

DISCOUNT THE DOLLAR

DO we present too strongly and persistently the "Money" benefits of membership? Let us not measure everything by the dollar. Brotherhood and lodge associations are factors today as potent in influencing men as they ever were. Get away from the money idea alone. If you base your appeal on the pocket-book, you will often fail; but drive home irresistably the fact of a man's duty to his family, and you win.—*Bee Hive.*

Boxcar Harrys "Beg pardon, ma'am, but do you happen to have some pie or cake that you could spare an unfortunate wanderer?"

Lady of the House: "No, I'm afraid not. Wouldn't some bread and butter do?"

Boxcar Harry: "As a general rule it would, ma'am; but, you see, this is my birthday."—*Le Pete Mela (Paris).*

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	496
February	197	485	546
March	318	1,231	1,286
April	269	679	1,511
May	193	370	529
June	183	353	524
July	196	234	422
August	205	531	484
September ...	121	516	505
Total	1,930	4,785	6,303

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES SEPT. 30, 1920

Membership
Last report 135,177
Applications since received 443
Reinstatements since received ...62
Total 135,682
Sus. & Per Withd'ls 622
Deaths 175 797
Approximate membership ..134,885
Total number Councils 1,410

W. & O. B. Fund
Balance last report\$780,469.43
Received during the
month 511,503.10
Total\$1,291,972.53
Death benefits paid 331,934.25
Transferred to Emergency
Fund 200,000.00
Balance on hand\$760,038.28

Total payments from organization to date, \$209,011,846.38
Emergency Fund

Am't per last report ..\$7,393,161.45
Interest since added 31,213.86
Received from W. &
O. B. Fund 200,000.00
Total\$7,624,375.31

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$8,377,529.82
Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,009,680.48

General Fund
Balance last report\$46,501.54
Rec'd during the month 723.49
Total\$47,225.03
Paid during the month ...17,572.97
Balance on hand\$29,652.06

OUR EASTERN NEIGHBOR

IF anyone has any doubt about the size of the United States and Canada, he ought to try to run a newspaper supposed to cover what goes on in that territory. Even if it is so small a newspaper as the BULLETIN, and so restricted a field as the operation of the ROYAL ARCANUM, he would be amazed to discover the extent of his parish and how frequently he neglected to mention something which deserved publicity.

The Maritime Provinces of Canada represent the easternmost district in our work. They are unique in several respects, and, among others, in that they hold their Grand Council session in the summertime. This time it happened at Halifax on August 4th and, unfortunately, the BULLETIN forgot to say anything about it.

Notwithstanding this omission on our part, our Canadian brothers had a very good session. Brother George D. Martin of St. John, N. B., was made Grand Regent and Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley acted as installing officer. There was a good attendance, much enthusiasm, and everyone feels that a good beginning has been made on the new year.

The newly elected Grand Regent has already started his forces to work. He has issued a very interesting circular featuring the prizes offered by the Supreme Council and calling for a vigorous campaign for new members.

It is evident that the members are responding vigorously to this invitation, because the Supreme Secretary has already received official notice of several initiations and the Grand Regent writes he will have several more before the 1st of November.

It will be interesting to watch the progress of this District during the fall campaign, as they make no hesitancy of declaring their intention of taking the first prize in Group No. 6.

FINISHING YOUR EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER means school. The common schools, the private schools, colleges, academies, trade schools, evening classes and all the rest have begun or are about to begin in these early autumn weeks. So far as the young people are concerned, everybody agrees that education is the principal thing.

A man is not much use after he becomes too old to learn. The brain is almost the last organ of the human body to show the effects of age. There is no reason why a man's education should not continue as long as he does.

The good fraternalist ought to make his school as active and prompt in its work as any other part of the American Educational System. The Entertainment Committee ought to be able to do as much for the members of a Royal Arcanum Council as the Board of Education is supposed to accomplish for the children.

Men appreciate useful information and enjoy using their minds even more than do children. It is the particular and special job of every

Orator and Entertainment Committee of every Royal Arcanum Council to see that the winter gives opportunities of this sort to its members. And it is the particular duty of every sensible man in the neighborhood to take advantage of this opportunity by joining the Order.
And most of all, the time to arrange for it is NOW!

WHEN VACATIONS END

WHEN does the vacation season end? If you did not get away in June, had to work all through July, couldn't quite seem to get any time in August, and indeed have not yet got away and it is already September,—when ought you to give up hope?

Most people like to eat dinner at dinner time, but the clock is a trifling detail to a hungry man. It is meal time for him whenever he can get anything to eat and it is amazing how good a meal can be made of the most insufficient material if one's appetite has been repaired by sufficient fasting.

A vacation is rapidly getting to be recognized as a necessity, but there is no law that a vacation be taken all in one piece or at any particular time. The great out-of-doors is not shut up merely because certain unfortunate people go back to the city at the end of the summer. Autumn is often the best time of the whole year. Even winter has almost unlimited possibilities for health and happiness if one is only willing to take a little trouble to avail himself of them.

It is very nice to leave your job and spend two weeks in the country, but a good vacation may be had on much less expensive terms. Complete change and relaxation are the two essentials and it is possible to get these anywhere. An hour or so every day, a half a day every week, four Sundays a month,—all these opportunities are available to almost everyone and any one of them wisely used is sufficient to make a very good vacation.

The vacation season does not depend upon the calendar. Any time is a good time to get out of a rut, and to get out of the ruts in which you usually travel, to stand erect, to be free and breathe fresh outdoor air for a little while, is to have a good vacation.

THE BEST INSURANCE FOR YOU

WHAT is the best insurance for the man who hasn't any at all?

If you have some, perhaps you can afford to wait till you get more. But if you haven't any, you are taking the constant chance of a total loss.

The best is the nearest. For every man who reads this paragraph, the very best insurance in the world is the ROYAL ARCANUM. That is nearest you. You are thinking about that sort right now. Keep it, if you have it. If you haven't, get some of it, before you do anything else.

Life insurance gives repose to the rich and courage to the poor.

A RECORD BREAKER

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field and vicinity are doing, Field Manager Becker made a special trip from New York to attend the meeting and delivered a forceful and eloquent address to the new members. Grand Regent John T. Friary



DAVID F. DILLON

spoke. Past Grand Regent David F. Dillon, Past Grand Regent Ernest Hobson, of Palmer, and Grand Vice Regent Henry L. Hines were present.

Many of the applicants had to travel a long distance in auto-trucks in order to be present at the meeting and because of the terrific storm were somewhat delayed, but in spite of the late hour, everybody stayed to the finish.

At least twenty-five more applicants were procured for the Class and will be initiated at a later meeting.

Anyone who has ever visited Equity Council can be trusted to guess the remainder of the story,—refreshments of the best quality, lots of them, and a good social time for every one.

SAFETY FIRST

SAFETY first—make your monthly payment during the first part of the month.

Safety first—your monthly payments should come before your individual expenditures.

Safety first—is your certificate made payable to your loved ones dependent on you during life? If not, change it at once.

Safety first—because your wife may accept your explanations as to why you do not insure your life, but your widow will not.

Safety first—a thing of value—a certificate in full force and effect. It protects your loved ones even while you sleep.

Safety first—the most unpleasant legacy that a widow can receive is a lapsed certificate. It tells a story of an unfulfilled promise, of faltering duty and neglected affection.—*Sovereign Visitor.*

Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.—*Phillips Brooks.*

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

TOME BEN HUR COUNCIL held a largely attended stag on Tuesday evening, September 21st. A splendid entertainment was presented and much enthusiasm prevailed. One application for membership was received.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL has renewed its fall activities. At its meeting of September 13th, three applications were received and one candidate was initiated.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL initiated a candidate at its meeting of September 16th.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening, September 10th. Among the visitors were Grand Orator Boeddener, Brother E. A. Dietz of the Committee on Appeals, and the Delegation Team of Medora Council. Three applicants were initiated. The meeting was followed by a watermelon feast which was enjoyed by all.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL was the scene of a Union Meeting of the North Side Councils on Tuesday evening, September 21st. The visitors were Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent Roth, District Deputy Mason, Committeemen Wendemuth and Ranney, and delegations from North Chicago, Gross Park, North Shore and Monitor Councils, headed by their respective Regents. Plans were made for carrying on an aggressive campaign in the North Side Councils. Interesting addresses were made by the Grand Regent, Grand Vice Regent and various other visitors.

MEDORA COUNCIL initiated two candidates and received one application for membership at its meeting of September 2nd. Grand Vice Regent Roth, Brothers Birch and Wendemuth of the Grand Council, and Past Regent McGee of Garden City Council were present. The meeting was well attended and the prospects for continued and greater activity during the fall and winter months are very good.

LAGRANGE COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of September 10th.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL received a visit from Grand Regent O'Neill and Grand Council Committeeman Wendemuth at its meeting of September 20th. District Deputy Carmody was also present.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL was host to the Councils in District No. 1 on Friday evening, September 10th. About one hundred members and visitors were present and great enthusiasm characterized the meeting. Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Orator Boeddener, Grand Secretary Kiley, Chairman Benson of District No. 1 and Chairman Arnston of District No. 2, Supreme Orator Kropf, and various other Grand Officers were the guests of honor. Delegations from the different Coun-

cils in this District were present. Three applications for membership were read and seven candidates were initiated. Under "Good of the Order" Grand Regent O'Neill presided and addresses were made by Supreme Orator Kropf, Chairmen Benson and Arnston, Grand Vice Regent Roth, (a member of Progressive Council) and various other visitors.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL received two applications for membership at its meeting of September 20th. Grand Trustee Greenman and Brother Dietz of the Committee on Appeals were present.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL was visited by Grand Vice Regent Roth and Brother Dietz of the Committee on Appeals at its meeting of September 13th. Past Grand Regent Keigher was also present.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL added two members by initiation at its meeting of September 3rd. The meeting was well attended.

MIDWAY COUNCIL was visited by Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Chaplain Ira B. Bartley and various other Grand Council Committeemen at its meeting of September 18th.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of September 14th and reinstated one member.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL received two applications and reinstated one member at its meeting of September 7th. Grand Trustee Greenman was present.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL initiated one candidate and received two applications at its meeting of September 13th.

CALUMET COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of September 14th. The Grand Council was represented by Brothers Birch and Bernard.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL started its fall activities by receiving two applications for membership at its meeting of September 10th. District Deputy Harper and Brothers Robinson, Carmody and Kaan were among the visitors. At its meeting of September 24th one candidate was initiated. The visitors were Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent Roth and Brothers Greenman, Carmody and McNeil. There were also present delegations from Midway, Inter Ocean, Ringgold, Englewood, Dexter and Emery A. Storrs Councils. After the close of the formal Council duties refreshments were served.

VICTORY COUNCIL was visited by Alternate Supreme Representative Frank Lincoln Johnson at its meeting of September 2nd. At its second meeting in September Brother O. A. Arnston of the Committee on Laws and Chairman of District No. 2, was present. One application for membership was read at this meeting.

The South Side Councils held a Union Meeting with Dexter Council on Tuesday evening, September 14th. About fifty members were present. The Grand Council was represented by Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley, Grand Chaplain Bartley, Grand Trustee Greenman and Grand Council Committeemen Carmody and N. Robinson, Jr. The purpose of this meeting was to arouse greater interest and enthusiasm among the officers and members of the South Side Councils and from the spirit which prevailed its purpose was fully attained. Interesting talks were made by various Grand Council Officers and visiting Regents.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL entertained its members with various musical selections at the meeting of September 16th. Many visitors were present. On November 8th this Council will celebrate its 25th anniversary and has promised a large class of initiates for that occasion.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL added one member by initiation at its meeting of September 11th. At its second meeting in September this Council initiated one candidate. This was known as "Homecoming Night" and about forty-five members and visitors were present. Grand Vice Regent Roth was among the visitors and addressed the meeting. Under Duty 9 an enjoyable entertainment was presented and refreshments were served.

The members of Waukegan Council on Thursday evening, September 23rd, were the guests of District Deputy Henry D. Overdier of Chicago at a Fellowship Banquet. About sixty members and visitors participated in this celebration which was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Waukegan Council. Among the guests were Grand Regent William J. O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent George Roth, Grand Orator William Boeddener, Grand Secretary John Kiley, Chairman of the Grand Trustees, C. C. Greenman, Member of the Committee on Council Work Frank Wendemuth and Field Deputy William L. Wessells. At the meeting following the banquet five applications were read and one candidate initiated. There were speeches by the visitors, readings and community singing and a most gratifying spirit of harmony and enthusiasm prevailed.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL entertained its ladies at a splendid entertainment on the evening of September 23rd. About one hundred members with their families were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Three generations of Arcanians were represented at Morgan Park Council's meeting of September 24th. The candidate of the evening was Brother Fricke. His father, who was present, is a Past Regent of Morgan Park Council, and his grandfather, Brother Kenn, who was also present, is a Past Regent and present Secretary of this Council. The candidate's

great grandfather, now deceased, was a Past Regent of Muskegon Council of Muskegon, Mich.

A PORT CHESTER

CELEBRATION

PORT CHESTER COUNCIL, No. 798, of Port Chester, New York, observed its thirty-seventh anniversary with a grand celebration on Thursday evening, September 23rd, with over one hundred present. Among those not present was Rear Admiral Sims, of the U. S. Navy, one of the prominent members of Port Chester Council.

Rousing addresses were a feature of the meeting. Secretary James S. Logan read a biographical sketch of the Council, from its organization on September 20, 1883, down to date. All stood with bowed heads while the names of the ninety-six deceased members were read.

Delegations of visitors were present at the anniversary celebration from Mount Vernon, Mamaroneck, White Plains and New Rochelle. Grand Warden John W. Caveney represented Grand Regent Roake and Grand Committeeman Frank Lockhart came with a delegation from Golden Rod Council known as the "Mount Vernon Indians." Brother Henry C. Bailey is the only living charter member of the Council.

One of the attractive features with the Council Chamber of Port Chester Council is the "photograph gallery" containing group pictures of members attending nearly every Grand Council and Supreme Council sessions, together with the individual photographs of every Grand Regent of the State of New York and of every Supreme Regent of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

NO APOLOGIES NEEDED

"You have no apology to make when you invite a friend into the Royal Arcanum."

Every man should have membership in some fraternal organization. Nearly every man needs insurance.

"He cannot join a better fraternal society for the reason that there is no better.

He cannot get better protection for the same reason. Quality considered, there is no cheaper insurance.

All attacks on the Order to find its weak spots have failed. It has no weak spots. It is getting stronger every day."

Grand Regent Floyd of Colorado has put the case in a nut shell moreover, he says, men just now are anxious to be in the fraternal swim. They are in a mood to respond to the proper invitation. It is only for you to speak the word.

HENRY T. DALY

HENRY T. DALY of Carrollton Council No. 257, of Baltimore, Md., had attended all its meetings for the thirty-two years from his initiation in 1888 up to his death on Sept. 7th, 1920. For twenty years he acted as Guide.

"We shall miss him on the meeting nights to come," writes Secretary Charles M. Reilly.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 1920

Balance on hand August 31, 1920	\$780,469.43
Received since on assessments	510,010.03
Received since interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,493.07
Total	\$1,291,972.53
Paid 183 orders	\$331,934.25
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Cash balance	\$760,038.28

RESOURCES

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1920	\$760,038.28
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	1,000.00
Assessment No. 529, due Oct. 15 (estimated)	507,000.00
Emergency Fund	7,624,375.31
Total	\$8,892,413.59

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$181,068.77
Death claims reported—proofs not received	333,815.00
Total known liabilities	\$514,883.77
Excess of resources	\$8,377,529.82
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$7,009,680.48

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$214,530.29
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.77
Total	\$218,931.88
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$209,011,846.18
Transferred to Emergency Fund	9,160,000.00
Cash balance	\$760,038.28
EMERGENCY FUND	
Amount per last report	\$7,393,161.11
Additions thereto	31,213.00
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total amount September 30, 1920	\$7,624,375.31

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 1920

Balance from last month	\$46,501.11
Received by Supreme Secretary	601.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	47.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Patriotic Contribution	73.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, interest on Gen. Fund Bank Balances	73.00
Total on hand and received	\$47,225.11
Payments during Sept 76 orders (General Fund)	\$12,198.77
Field Work, etc.	5,374.20
Balance on hand September 30, 1920	\$29,652.14

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., September 30, 1920.	
Cash balance August 31, 1920.	232,367.40
Sept. 1, Received interest on bonds:—	
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 1,250.00	
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 625.00	
Hinds County, Miss., 5%, Cpn., 656.00	
Lima, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 687.50	
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 700.00	
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 1,350.00	
White River Levee Dist., 5%, Cpn., 2,160.00	
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn., 1,250.00	
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R., 4%, Cpn., 40.00	
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn., 500.00	
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn., 940.00	
Sept. 2, Providence Terminal, 4%, Cpn., 700.00	
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R., 4%, Cpn., 4,300.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Cpn., 600.00	
Sept. 3, Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 625.00	
U. S. of America, Third Liberty, 4 1/2%, 1928 @ 100, 12,572.93	
Sept. 17, U. S. of A., Third Liberty, 1,052.50	
Sept. 27, Mobile & Ohio R. R., 4%, Cpn., 345.83	
Sept. 1, Interest on bank balances, Aug., 177.04	
Sept. 30, Interest on bank balances, Sept., 314.61	
	30,756.41
Less exchange on coupons, 6.42	
Sept. 1, Received from 50,000 U. S. A., Third Liberty, 4 1/2%, 1928 @ 100, exchanged, 50,000.00	
Sept. 27, 25,000 Mobile & Ohio R. R., First Extension, 6%, 1927 @ 95, 23,750.00	
Sept. 15, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund, 100,000.00	
Sept. 20, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund, 100,000.00	
	536,867.39
Sept. 1, Purchased 25,000 Oregon Short Line R. R., First Mtg., 5%, 1946 @ 83 and int., 20,770.83	
52,000 Campbell County, Tenn., Dixie Highway, 5%, 1949 @ 96.856 and int., plus adj. of \$360.00, rec'd in exchange, 51,245.49	
Sept. 3, Purchased 50,000 New York Central R. R., 10 yr., 7%, Collateral Trust Gold, 1930 @ 99 1/2 and int., 49,769.40	
Sept. 9, 25,000 Oregon & California R. R., First Mtg., 5%, 1927 @ 86 and int., 21,680.55	
Sept. 13, 50,000 Eastland County, Texas, Special Road, 5 1/2%, as follows:—	
25,000 Feb. 1, 1933 @ 93.5978	
25,000 Feb. 1, 1934 @ 93.2637 and int., 47,700.80	
Sept. 21, 33,000 Denver, Colo., Municipal Water, 4 1/2%, 1948 @ 85.77 and int., 28,885.73	
Sept. 25, 50,000 Robeson County, N. C., Road and Bridge, 5 1/2%, 1940 @ 94.331 and int., 47,898.67	
Current cash balance, Sept. 30, 1920,	269,005.98

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	9,160,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,865,962.96
	12,025,962.96
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	4,401,587.65
Total,	7,624,375.31
Paid for securities, 7,346,627.61	
Accrued interest, 8,741.72	
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, 124,340.15	
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I., 11,942.28	
The Bk. of Toronto, Montreal, Can., 48,082.56	
The Nat. Bk. of Com., St. Louis, Mo., 84,640.99	
	269,005.98
	7,624,375.31
The list of bonds are as follows:—	
GOVERNMENT BONDS	
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/2%, Reg., 100,000.00	
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 950,000.00	

United States of America, Victory, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 100,000.00	
Canada, Dominion of, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 110,000.00	

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn., 30,000.00	
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn., 52,000.00	
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn., 30,000.00	
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn., 21,000.00	
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Denver, Colo., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 33,000.00	
Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Eastland County, Texas, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 58,000.00	
Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 20,000.00	
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 125,000.00	
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 35,000.00	
Omaha, Neb., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn., 110,000.00	
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 39,800.00	
Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Robeson County, N. C., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg., 30,000.00	
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 28,000.00	
Sheridan County, Mont., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 60,000.00	
Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Toledo, Ohio, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
Warren, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn., 76,000.00	
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00	

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg., 40,000.00	
Aitchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn., 150,000.00	
Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg., 25,000.00	
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg., 100,000.00	
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn., 15,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg., 30,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg., 125,000.00	
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg., 60,000.00	
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg., 515,000.00	
C. & B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg., 2,000.00	
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg., 90,000.00	
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn., 70,000.00	
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn., 100,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, Cpn., 50,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg., 64,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg., 29,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg., 111,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg., 103,000.00	
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg., 50,000.00	
Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 100,000.00	
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 100,000.00	
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg., 100,000.00	
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 100,000.00	
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg., 60,000.00	
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn., 40,000.00	
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg., 110,000.00	
Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg., 261,000.00	
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn., 47,000.00	
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg., 49,000.00	
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn., 70,000.00	
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 20,000.00	
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn., 100,000.00	
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 100,250.31	
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn., 75,000.00	
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn., 20,000.00	
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg., 25,000.00	
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg., 25,000.00	
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn., 49,000.00	
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn., 25,000.00	
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TABLE A.

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A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0.86	\$665.11	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$714.41
17	.86	665.11	1.00	.50	714.41
18	.86	665.11	1.00	.50	714.41
19	.88	663.19	1.03	.51	713.43
20	.91	661.17	1.04	.52	712.39
21	.93	659.03	1.07	.54	711.29
22	.96	656.78	1.10	.55	710.13
23	.99	654.40	1.14	.57	708.90
24	1.02	651.90	1.18	.59	707.60
25	1.06	649.24	1.22	.61	706.20
26	1.10	646.44	1.27	.64	704.75
27	1.13	643.48	1.31	.66	703.20
28	1.17	640.33	1.36	.68	701.54
29	1.21	637.00	1.42	.71	699.78
30	1.26	633.45	1.47	.74	697.90
31	1.31	629.68	1.53	.77	695.89
32	1.36	625.66	1.60	.80	693.74
33	1.41	621.39	1.66	.83	691.45
34	1.47	616.85	1.73	.87	688.99
35	1.53	612.01	1.80	.90	686.36
36	1.60	606.89	1.89	.95	683.55
37	1.67	601.45	1.97	.99	680.55
38	1.74	595.70	2.06	1.03	677.35
39	1.82	589.60	2.16	1.08	673.98
40	1.90	583.13	2.27	1.14	670.26
41	1.99	576.27	2.37	1.19	666.34
42	2.08	568.96	2.49	1.25	662.12
43	2.18	561.23	2.62	1.31	657.57
44	2.29	552.98	2.75	1.38	652.68
45	2.40	544.20	2.88	1.44	647.38
46	2.52	534.86	3.05	1.53	641.66
47	2.65	524.92	3.22	1.61	635.48
48	2.78	514.36	3.40	1.70	628.74
49	2.93	503.14	3.61	1.81	621.43
50	3.08	491.23	3.83	1.92	613.48
51	3.25	478.60	4.07	2.04	604.79
52	3.42	465.17	4.35	2.18	595.26
53	3.61	450.91	4.63	2.32	584.75
54	3.81	435.71	4.96	2.48	573.09
55	4.02	419.50	5.34	2.67	560.00

OTHER DANIELS'

GOOD MOVE

BROTHER JOSEPHUS DANIELS of Raleigh Council, No. 551, did good stunt a few days ago. The island of Guam for some reason or other is under the control of the United States, with a governor originally appointed by the Navy Department. This governor being of exceedingly delicate and refined nature found his disposition much affected by the vulgar habit of whistling which prevailed to a considerable extent among the natives. Therefore he forbade whistling. Therefore when people whistled, the whistler was put in jail,—in some instances for long periods. Right here came Brother Daniels. He landed squarely upon this superstitious naval gentleman, removed him from his governorship, and put in his place a man who presumably has sense. And the whistling order has gone into the discard. Unfortunately Brother Daniels' pay is limited to the Navy Department. Other departments seem still to retain helpers of the sort which a good brother has just discarded. For example, the current newspapers tell us that the leading poet of San Domingo has been sentenced to be shot by an American court-martial, because he suggested that his country should be permitted to handle its own affairs. In this connection it may be worth while to point out that we never declared war on San Domingo, and that, so far as the record shows, we have no more right to be in that country, whether we are there for the purpose of shooting poets or collecting tariff charges, than the sultan of Zulu has to take charge of the City of Washington.

THE ONE LOST SHEEP

THE Committee on Suspensions say that the cure for the suspended brother is to get him back to the Order, and that in such a case, he is as much an object of rejoicing as the ninety and nine that did not stray from the fold. Unfortunately, instead of just one stray sheep, there seem to have been 1073, who, during the past year, in the language of the Committee, lost the protection of the Order, a large proportion of whom might, by proper effort, have been kept in good standing. 1,603 of these suspensions, or over 26 percent., were men of 30 years of age and under, who consequently were paying a very low rate, some members for less than two years. At the ages of 40 and 65, six hundred and twenty-nine were suspended after a membership, in many instances, of thirty or forty years. It is useless to moralize over the lessons of this table unless we are to profit in the future by the lessons of the past.

"We fear that many Councils do not make the proper effort to render the Council Chamber attractive to new members, and when it appears that a brother is in danger of suspension, try to persuade him to remain or, if suspended, to return. We have been taught that there is greater rejoicing over the finding of

one lost sheep than over the ninety-and-nine that did not stray from the fold.

"We are pleased with the vast improvement during the past year in the matter of suspensions and know that our officers will continue to impress upon all Subordinate Councils the importance of greater watchfulness and care in this matter, so that our older members, as well as new recruits, will realize the value of membership in this splendid Order, and learn to love it so that death alone will sever the tie."

F. H. BACON,
CHAS. H. DUNSTER,
LUCIEN SEYMOUR,
FRANKLIN S. CATLIN,
CHAS. H. CAULFIELD,
Committee.

WHO GETS IT?

IT takes a good many people to make a pound of sugar. There are the laborers who till the soil, cultivate the crop, harvest it, crush the cane, prepare the raw sugar, ship it, navigate the vessels to the refinery, unload the cargo, put it through all the processes of the great factory, furnish the barrels and bags, and pack it in final shape for the consumer. Besides that there are superintendents, bookkeepers and stenographers, watchmen and weighers, checkers, and a regular army of other employees, everyone of whom inevitably adds a bit to the general cost.

And when you take all the increases in pay that all these people have had from the half naked Cuban farm laborer who plants the crop to the dainty typewriter who makes out the bill for the completed product, and add all their wages together, you will find that since 1913, the labor cost of a pound of sugar has increased just two cents.

Meanwhile sugar itself has increased from six cents a pound to twenty-five cents. Of the nineteen cents increase, labor of all sorts gets two cents. Who gets the other seventeen cents? And what do the people who get this money do to earn it?

(Written before the price began to decline but pertinent just the same.)

WHAT LIFE INSURANCE DOES

Life insurance protects the family. Life insurance cultivates the habit of thrift.

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REALIZING THE INSULT

Manuel, a negro with a record previously clean, was arraigned before the bucolic Justice of the Peace for assault and battery.

"Why did you beat that negro up, Manuel?" questioned the squire.

"He called me sumpin', jedge."

"What did he call you?"

"He called me a rhinoceros, sah a rhinoceros!"

"A rhinoceros! When did this occur?"

"Bout three years ago, jedge."

"Three years ago! Then how did it happen that you waited so long to resent it, Manuel?"

"Lawd, jedge, I ain't never seen no rhinoceros till dis mawnin'."

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended September 15, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 528 and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
462.	Mississinewa,	Peru, Ind.
764.	Ripley,	Ripley, N. Y.
1227.	Aurora,	Aurora, Ind.
1370.	Morristown,	Morristown, Tenn.
1410.	Winslow,	Fayetteville, N. C.
1774.	Ramapo,	Spring Valley, N. Y.
1790.	San Jose,	San Jose, Cal.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
1778.	Globe,	Sept. 2, 1920.
379.	Rock City,	" 4, "
1508.	Maruba,	" 7, "
131.	Bethlehem,	" 10, "
2100.	Yamaska,	" 10, "
1039.	Dunlap,	" 15, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
424.	Bonanza,	Sept. 9, 1920.
677.	Dupont,	" 29, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.		
No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
521.	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16.
522.	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15.
523.	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
524.	Apr. 30,	May 15.
525.	May 31,	June 15.
526.	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
527.	July 31,	Aug. 16.
528.	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
529.	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" "	" "
530.	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531.	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

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32x4 1/2	8.75	36x5	12.25
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Elderly lady entering taxicab: "Driver, please go slowly, for I am very nervous. I am just in from Hokokus, and this is the first time I have been in a taxi."

Driver: "Lady, you have nothing on me in the way of nervousness. This is the first time I have ever driven a taxicab."—The Outlook.

Mr. Hopeful (to former man-of-all-work): "Come out to my place tomorrow, Joe. I have several things for you to do."

Joe: "How much-a you pay?"

Mr. Hopeful: "Oh, I'll pay you what it's worth, all right."

Joe: "No—no. No can work for that."—Life.

Books are the best things well used; abused, among the worst.—Emerson.

FOR OFFICIAL VISITORS

WHEN you are delegated to go to visit a Council, or if you are a Grand Regent and go without being especially chosen for that particular visit, it is well to remember that your duty does not stop when you have made a speech and eaten a good share of the refreshments.

As a usual thing, the Council has gone at least a little out of its way to give you a welcome. It is up to you to show yourself a decent guest. A letter of appreciation to the Secretary is only a small recognition of courtesies received, but it is abundantly worth doing.

And if there is anything worth telling about, please mention it to the BULLETIN. To cite a simple example. Last month Grand Warden John W. Caveney of New York made a visit to Port Chester Council. The meeting did not initiate any new members, or do anything else that the average good meeting does not do almost every time, but that didn't phase Brother Caveney for a minute. As soon as he got home he sent the Supreme Secretary a two page type written account of the evening, which made it easy to give the Council decent recognition in the BULLETIN, which might easily have been twice as long, if space had permitted.

That is the proper way to do it. When you go visiting, don't leave your good manners behind you. Recognize the courtesies you receive,—and also remember that you are the special correspondent of the BULLETIN on that particular job.

THE ALL AROUND INSURANCE

SICKNESS is an insurable risk and there is no doubt that some very comprehensive and acceptable scheme of insurance against it will yet be worked out. Whether, in the United States, it will be a compulsory, state-managed scheme is by no means so certain. But the more that subject is agitated the faster sickness loss will be reduced, for agitation will direct attention to public health, and means that are tried and proved will be more extensively employed to prevent sickness.

Steady, intelligent public attention is what the whole problem of poverty needs. There is no doubt that a great part of it is preventable. The poor, it is true, we have always with us. Time was when we had always had slavery and smallpox with us. Now out of half a million persons one person dies annually of smallpox in the United States. Time was when slavery and smallpox were generally taken as a matter of course. As soon as they ceased being taken as a matter of course they were put into the way of practically disappearing—not by any magic formula but by tireless, surefooted, practical-minded effort.

At length we have the means of reducing poverty to its practical, irreducible minimum. It is only very recently, as history runs, that we have had those means. But now we have the wealth—not enough wealth for a limousine and a grand piano to every inhabitant and a four-hour

WHAT THE ROYAL ARCANUM DOES

HERE is some solid sense from "The Stanleyite." Editor Allen knocks a ten strike on each one of these brief but highly pointed paragraphs:—

1st—It answers the question whether or not a man will live long enough to provide for his family. To the extent that money can represent a man's productive power it doesn't matter when the properly insured man dies.

2nd—It cultivates aggressively the principles of self-respect and individual responsibility, which are the very essence of our civilization.

3rd—It prevents the social defaults which premature death otherwise brings—defaults which are quite as disastrous to society and frequently as dishonorable as those which occur in banking and general business.

4th—It meets, as nothing else does or can, the demands for capital of a society rapidly developing up-to-date features and offering the faith and earning power of unborn generations as security for money which must be spent now.

5th—It joins business to a constructive sociology; it puts the man of small means into touch with a statesmanlike plan; it enters the realms of imagination and takes us at least to the threshold of a new social order.

6th—It permits a man 35 years of age to carry a \$1,000 certificate for \$1.80 per month. When he reaches 65, his payment will be 90 cents per month for the remainder of life, and at the age of 70 he has the option of either continuing his Benefit Certificate in full force, or accepting \$686.36 in cash as an old age benefit. Should he become totally disabled after taking the option and before reaching age 60, the payment of further assessments is waived.

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Are there any that can do as much?

workday; but enough for the essentials of decent physical existence to every family. We have the social and industrial organization and the body of scientific knowledge. Poverty is a social loss and a social danger. We can take out an insurance policy against it.—*Will Payne, in Saturday Evening Post.*

REMEMBER THE BOYS

"There isn't enough fraternal work done among the young people. Somehow or other the idea seems to go abroad that fraternalism is only intended for people of matured years, whereas quite the contrary is the case, or should be. There was a time not so many years ago, when the same was true in regard to churches. The Sunday School is a comparatively new institution, but today it is universally recognized as being the feeder of the church. An old bishop once said that if he could have the training of the child until it was ten years of age, he did not care who intended to instruct it after that, because it would eventually come back to its early teachings."

This is pretty near the sum of wisdom for the Council which wishes to grow.

A CHEERY WORD NOW

IT is just as easy to form a good habit and stick to it as to contract a bad one and succumb to that. To prove it, I shall relate how two distinguished magazine editors arranged a pact to say nice things to other people who deserved them.

Edward Bok, editor and autocrat of the "Ladies' Home Journal," noticed some years ago a particularly fine achievement by his friend, Walter H. Page, of *World's Work*, and now our Ambassador to England.

Editor Bok thought he would write immediately a letter of congratulation to Editor Page, but he didn't. There was a day or two of

delay, and then he said to himself: "Oh, pshaw! Page will get hundreds of other notes about it, so I shall not bother him with mine."

Then he met Mr. Page and told him how it happened he had failed to send his letter of commendation. "How many do you think I did receive?" asked the future Ambassador. Mr. Bok guessed many scores, but the real answer was "Not one."

Thereupon the two of them resolved never to miss a chance to send a cheery word to a fellow craftsman who seemed to merit especial attention. And they have both stuck to that admirable habit ever since. I have no doubt that the fruits thereof are best expressed by Longfellow:—

I breathed a song into the air,
It fell to the earth, I knew not where,
And the song from beginning to end
I found again in the heart of a friend.

—*Philadelphia Press.*

WHOM TO SOLICIT

SOLICIT the young man who is anxious to save. Systematic saving is thrift, and the best example is found in life insurance protection.

Solicit the man newly engaged in business for himself; his life insurance will be considered as an evidence of thrift and dependability.

Solicit the man lately promoted or who has a new position or an increase in salary; greater responsibility needs adequate protection.

Solicit the newly engaged man; he needs protection.

Solicit the newly married man, he certainly needs the protection of life insurance.

Solicit the merchant working on borrowed capital; such insurance is an avenue of security; it is a big factor in the business world of today.

Solicit the man whose friend, neighbor or relative has recently died; he will be in a receptive mood insurance-wise.

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SUNSHINE CARRIERS

"You don't get much sunshine in here, do you?" said a lady as we entered the elevator at the back of a big department store.

"Only what folks like you bring in, ma'am," answered the elevator man with instinctive courtesy. "Some folks carry enough sunshine around with them to light others up a bit."

Let's form ourselves right here and now into a league of Sunshine Carriers. Let us smile and look happy as we go about our work, and thrive in the sunshine just as plants do, and maybe our smiles will make our co-workers happier in their tasks.—*Young People.*

A BIT OF NEWS

SOMEONE has said that news is not news after it is two days old.

That depends. Brother Gideon J. Ryder of Boston 4 gets a bit of publicity on the fact that "The Royal Arcanum, an American Order of no uncertain parentage, will in the future carry the flag in the council demonstrations and have it displayed conspicuously at all meetings."

That happened some little time ago, but it is still "news" if you pass it along in the right shape to your local paper.

Life insurance is full of human interest. It appeals to the hearts of

A BOON IN NEBRASKA

ANCE in a great while the BULLETIN gets such a good letter that does not even try to improve on it. Here is one of that kind from Grand Regent Herbert W. Johnson of Nebraska.

"Omaha, Neb.

October 23, 1920.

Samuel N. Hoag,
Supreme Secretary, ROYAL ARCANUM,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Brother Hoag:—

"As you are always interested in hearing good news, I just want to take a minute of your valuable time to advise you that at the last meeting of Union Pacific Council, we initiated another class of ten candidates, making a total of forty-eight initiated in this Council since August 1st, counting in the contest for Group Four, and a grand total of one hundred sixteen initiated in this one Council since April 1st this year. I fully believe that before this year is over, we are going to have a record in this Council that is going to be hard to beat by any other individual Council anywhere. If not, let us know, and we will beat it.

"We had a splendid meeting of the Club, which Brother Becker from Nebraska's Hercules, last Tuesday evening, sixty-three qualified members being present, also other Thompson, Past Regent of Springfield Park Council, Chicago, and member of the Committee for the Grand Council of Illinois, as our unexpected guest. We hope his time was well spent and that we sent him home talking to himself. Just as a result of that little meeting, in two days we have had fifteen candidates examined by the doctors and ready for initiation and two weeks to go to our meeting November 5th, and less I miss my guess a mile, we will have a class of nearly thirty to confer the degrees upon at that meeting, putting us well over the qualifying round of seventy-five in our Group, and two months nearly go to roll up a score.

"As I told Brother Becker, we are not assuming anything nor are weicipating having any walk-away with first prize in our Group, but the rest of the Jurisdictions in this Group had just as well get their working clothes on right away, for they are going to have the prettiest run for their money that they ever had, and before any of them have the chance to walk away with the prize, they are going to realize that they have been running a heat about two flat. We want competition and invite it—the fighter that is the better we will like it. The Club wants a tussle and is looking for it.

With kindest personal regards, and thanking you very kindly for being so generous to us in the BULLETIN, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

HERBERT W. JOHNSON."

Awaken

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 277

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—

Brethren:—Do you have faith in the Order? If not, why not? Let us talk it over and see if it is worth while. You are protected by the Benefit Certificate you hold in the ROYAL ARCANUM. Many of you have been members for years. You have seen the good it has done. The widows who have received its benefits. The social power it has been in your community if your Council organization was alive to its opportunity. For years the Order furnished protection for less than cost. It could not continue to do that, and a change was made. Each one of us is now paying only the actual cost of carrying our protection. Fair proposition, isn't it? What more can any man ask, unless he wants something for nothing in a society where the rule of the devil take the hindmost prevails?

We are now moving steadily forward. Reports from all over this country, Canada and the Maritime Provinces show an awakening of the old time activity. I want to interest you. I want to interest every member of the Order in making it bigger, better and more useful than it has ever been. I am trying to make it the best fraternal society on earth. Won't you help by inducing some friend, neighbor or relative to join? If it is good enough for you, it is good enough for him. You will then have done something.

You will have added another link to the fraternal chain.

You will have protected another American Home.

You will have the consciousness of duty done.

Have an impulse to do good and then obey it.

COUNCIL OFFICERS ATTENTION

Mobilize your forces and take an account of stock. You have been elected to your honorable position in the Council because of your ability. You can make or break it. If you are active and interested, your members will support you. If you are inactive and indifferent, your Council will be the same. The next few months are the best of the year for securing initiations. Any month is good; these are the best. Last year October, November and December made large net gains for the Order. We can do still better. Why not do it? Get busy. Organize membership teams for a short, snappy campaign. It only takes a little push and vim. Supply these.

TALKING POINTS

A growing Emergency Fund.

Over Eight Million Dollars invested in gilt edged securities.

Ten Thousand young men joining our ranks every year.

Increased enthusiasm and activity.

Large Class Initiations being held.

A solvent Order, furnishing protection at cost, but not at less than cost.

Join the procession or see it go by—

Which will you do?

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. G.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

A CHALLENGE

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 650, of Brooklyn, announces to the Order that it is hat is in the ring for a membership contest with somebody, and that it is a great believer in "Do It Now."

The Council has four applications pending and apparently would like to have this contest start while it can still claim credit for these prospective new members.

pective new members.

Where is the Council with a membership of about two hundred which will show these Oxford brethren what a real fight is like?

The Grand Regent expects every man to do his duty, and considers that day loath whose low descending sun finds not some ROYAL ARCANUM duty done."

AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Brother J. Peter Colla for the following account of the biggest meeting of the year for B. H. Webb Council, No. 702, of Hartford, Conn., which was held on Tuesday evening, October 19th, with an attendance of a hundred members.

This meeting was especially dedicated to the Past Regents of the Council with sixteen out of nineteen present, and the other three accounted for.

A class of TWENTY-TWO candidates were initiated by a Degree team of twelve Past Regents who fully demonstrated that they had not forgotten the impressive ceremony that they learned in their Council years ago.

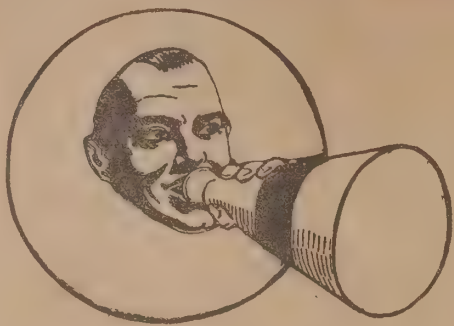
B. H. Webb Council is out to do its utmost to secure the \$500 prize for the Grand Council of Connecticut and also to win a prize for itself for securing the largest number of new members in the State in the campaign. The Council also has two brothers in a contest for the \$50 individual prize, Brothers James H. Moriarty and Chas. J. Keefe, both traffic policemen, and judging by the way they are bringing in the candidates, nothing like a prospect gets by them. To date, Brother Moriarty has twenty-two new members to his credit since August 1st, and Brother Keefe has eleven. They are themselves new members of less than a years standing, and both have several applications in the hands of the doctor at the present time.

The added feature of the evening was the presence of our esteemed Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley of New Haven, and Grand Regent Walter E. Spicer of Bristol, who not only complimented the Past Regents for their good work, but handed out some well earned bouquets to Brothers Moriarty and Keefe for their individual efforts, and the Council in general for its present activity.

Connecticut is out to beat Missouri, Ohio, and Virginia, and if it doesn't,—well, it won't be the fault of B. H. Webb Council, whose record of initiations since August 1st shows fifteen applications pending, and the members are still going out for more.

As usual this meeting had the proper ending with a buffet lunch and smokes and it was nigh on to 12 o'clock when all said "A GOOD NIGHT" and it surely was.

Remember, the Grand Regent or other official visitor will be ready to enter the Council Chamber at 8.30 P. M. sharp. Let the several duties be brief and snappy (also the smokers). The District Deputy is expected to be present when the Grand Regent makes an official visit to any one of his Councils."



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

OCTOBER A GREAT MONTH OCTOBER 1920

Initiations 778
Reinstatements 85

TOTAL 863

October, 1919, initiations 514
October, 1919, reinstatements .. 74

Total 588

October, 1918, initiations 127
October, 1918, reinstatements .. 66

Total 193

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

IN the October BULLETIN we called attention to campaigns under way in Buffalo, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; Fond du Lac, Wis.; Scranton, Pa.; Louisville, Ky.; Waukegan, Ill.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Pittsfield and Stockbridge, Mass., and suggested that we scan the November records for results.

THE BUFFALO CAMPAIGN

On October 5th and 6th the Field Manager with Deputy McMullan visited Niagara River Council, 1297, and Buffalo Council, 66, respectively, starting a twenty-five day membership campaign.

The members showed an intense interest in the plans submitted and promised their hearty co-operation, resulting in the initiation of 114 candidates in the District by October 30th. This was one of the most successful "short" campaigns in a number of years and the officers and members of all the Councils participating, as well as Deputy McMullan and Alternate Supreme Representative Vandewater, are entitled to congratulations and our thanks.

During the month the Councils initiated as follows:—

Buffalo, 66, initiated 91
Niagara River, 1297, initiated .. 17
Niagara Falls, 1397, initiated ... 5
Lockport, 307, initiated 1

Total 114

Buffalo Councils, by initiating 91, equalled the record made by Conestoga Council, 463, of Lancaster, Pa., in July last.

An interesting feature is that ninety of the 114 applicants initiated, selected "Option D."

Buffalo Council at its meeting held November 3rd decided that an additional 100 members must be initiated by December 31st, and promptly perfected plans for this second campaign.

Niagara River Council also immediately appointed new membership committees, determined to initiate fifty more by the end of the year.

Niagara Falls Council, not to be out done, have determined to double their quota of fifteen set by the Grand Regent, by the end of December.

Lockport Council, encouraged by the initiation of one, have determined that the Council's quota of ten must be forth coming.

Queen City Council of Buffalo was unable to come under the wire during October, but will be heard from in no uncertain tones before the close of the year.

The Field Manager promised each Council initiating a given quota during the month of October a bronze gavel. Buffalo Council's quota was seventy-five, which it exceeded, and therefore received the gavel which was presented by Deputy McMullan.

Grand Regent Roake was present at the union meeting held at Eagle's Hall on October 30th, and expressed his profound thanks and gratification at the splendid results secured.

THE SCRANTON CAMPAIGN

Beginning October 5th Deputy Goodwin started a membership campaign in Scranton, Pa., the home of Grand Orator Bevins.

On November 4th a Class of forty-eight was initiated by the three Councils in the City:—

Lackawana, 1133 presented 31
Scranton, 923, presented 13
Electric City, 1541 4

Total 48

There were seventy-five applications written, fifty-five were approved, thus leaving seven approved candidates for the next meeting of the Councils.

This was a splendid campaign, when we find that during the entire year 1919, Lackawana Council initiated nine, Scranton, 2, and Electric City, three.

PITTSFIELD—STOCKBRIDGE CAMPAIGN

On October 14th at the Council Chamber of Onota Council, No. 568, of Pittsfield, Mass., a Class of thirty-seven candidates was initiated. The candidates were presented as follows:—

Onota, 568, of Pittsfield 24
Mahkeenac, 1770, of Stockbridge.. 6
James Renfrew, 2010, of Adams .. 7

Total 37

During the period of the Campaign, which was led by Deputy Davis, there were ninety-six applications written, but many of these were secured during the closing days of the campaign. There were fifty-five approvals but of these fifty-five but thirty-seven materialized on the night of the Class Initiation. The result of this campaign will be far reaching as the Councils are now

thoroughly alive, and promised Grand Regent Friary, who was in attendance on the night in question, that they would double the number initiated, prior to December 31st. The meeting was most enthusiastic and was well attended, notwithstanding the fact that the night was very stormy.

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN

On October 15th the campaign in Waukegan Council, No. 1086, was well underway. Deputy Wessells reported the initiation of twenty-nine candidates within a period of thirty days, and Grand Regent O'Neill is enthusiastic over the results thus far secured. This is a demonstration of what can be accomplished by a well planned campaign. During 1919 the Council initiated but two, while this year, under able leadership and aggressive methods, one month's work produced twenty-nine, and the end is not yet.

FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN CAMPAIGN

While the results secured in Columbia Council, No. 209, of Fond Du Lac, under the leadership of Deputy Wolf were not startling, it showed a very healthy beginning of activity. During a thirty day campaign there were seventeen applications secured, ten initiated and several approvals held over for a following meeting. During the entire year 1919 Columbia Council initiated but four. Here, again, is an evidence of what a well planned campaign can produce. Columbia is a small Council, yet aggressive methods have demonstrated to the officers and members that it is not difficult to secure members for the ROYAL ARCANUM.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Rochester City Council, No. 243, of Rochester, N. Y., under the leadership of Deputy Dunster is arranging for the initiation of a Class of twenty-five candidates during the month of November. The October Campaign did not prove successful as the City of Rochester appeared to be selected by every political campaigner seeking office as a rallying point and in consequence fraternal activities were relegated to the rear and political activities given first choice. The Political Campaign is over and the members of Rochester City Council are now determined to up-hold the hands of Brother Dunster and produce results during November.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN

Deputy Kemp and Grand Regent Kesheimer have been conducting a campaign in Louisville Council, No. 242, of Louisville, Ky., which resulted in the initiation of eighteen

candidates during the period of the campaign. It was expected that a Class of twenty-five would be initiated but in view of political activities and other local interests the membership campaign lagged somewhat, but we have the assurance from Brother Kesheimer, and other interested members of the ROYAL ARCANUM in that city, that Louisville Council will be heard from with better results prior to the end of the year. During the entire year, 1919, Louisville Council initiated but one candidate, hence it will be seen that the campaign though not as successful as anticipated, produced some real work.

ITEMS

Grand Regent Kennedy, of California, and Deputy MacKenzie are now engaged in a Membership Campaign in Los Angeles, Calif., which is reported as coming along nicely. November and December will show Los Angeles active in Arcanum work.

Deputy Goodwin, with Past Supreme Regent Wickersham and Grand Treasurer Wiener, will start a thirty day Membership Campaign in the Harrisburg-Steelton-Carlisle District at an open meeting to be held in Harrisburg on November 9th. Past Supreme Regent Wickersham and an active Campaign Committee have the work well in hand and it is anticipated that the results of the campaign will prove more than satisfactory.

Deputy McMullan, Supreme Representative Fruchting and Field Manager Becker have organized Membership Campaign in Albany. Representatives from Albany Council, No. 1560, Fort Orange Council, No. 697, Mohawk Council, No. 1885, and Schenectady Council, No. 983, were in attendance. At the same time the Field Manager and Deputy Noonling laid plans for a Membership Campaign for the City of Troy. Representatives for Trojan Council and Wyoma Council, also Alternate Supreme Representative Neilson were in attendance at the meeting. We shall watch with interest these two campaigns.

Deputy Wolf will start a Membership Campaign in Green Bay, Wis., and it is anticipated that the members of Mystical Seven Council will give Brother Wolf their active support.

Deputy Kemp is now directing his efforts to a Membership Campaign in Owensboro, Ky., where Owensboro Council, No. 1454, has its home. This is a Council with but fifty-eight

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO OCTOBER 31, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During October.					Approximate Membership October 31, 1920
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ls Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	116	128	6	14	37	9,609	
Ohio	87	16	5	5	31	5,115	
Michigan	43	14	1	5	16	1,998	
Wisconsin	31	12	2	1	8	1,824	
Illinois	85	117	10	15	66	14,044	
Indiana	27	...	...	1	3	1,135	
New York	211	275	29	54	188	35,312	
Pennsylvania	175	42	1	16	98	15,880	
Maryland	32	10	10	3	18	2,780	
Virginia	50	2	...	6	15	3,076	
Georgia	47	...	...	2	5	1,639	
Tennessee	33	...	2	4	4	1,835	
Missouri	32	19	...	3	24	4,772	
Ontario	23	8	...	3	3	1,386	
New Jersey	99	45	3	17	36	11,820	
Connecticut	30	43	3	6	22	3,720	
Rhode Island	14	5	...	2	6	1,303	
North Carolina	40	...	...	1	3	1,960	
Minnesota	32	2	...	2	3	2,496	
Iowa	21	...	...	1	4	1,050	
Dist. Columbia	6	...	1	1	22	1,373	
Nebraska	9	13	4	...	14	843	
California	20	8	1	...	5	1,432	
Kentucky	14	9	...	2	3	754	
Quebec	19	3	3	3	8	1,736	
Washington (Ins.	11	2	1	2	6	1,108	
Br. Col., ...				1			
Colorado	11	4	2		1	1,235	
Maritime Prov.	17	1	...	1	2	472	
Maine	17	...	...	2	1	498	
N. Hampshire	10	...	...	2	4	598	
Oregon	6	...	...	...	6	827	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	1	505	
Totals	1,379	778	84	175	663	133,935	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	1	4		437
Kansas	5	...	...	...	2		179
Montana	1	...	...	...	...		50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...		33
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...		24
Utah	1	...	...	...	...		129
Vermont	5	...	1	...	...		99
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	9		8
Totals	26		1	1	15		959
Grand Totals	1,405	778	85	176	678		134,894

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FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

members, who in 1919 initiated but one candidate. It is anticipated that the Council will make a gain of no less than twenty-five per cent during the thirty days of the campaign.

Deputy Davis is assisting Grand Regent Logan, of Rhode Island, in a Membership Campaign and we look forward with anticipation to the results of a meeting to be held at Providence, R. I., on the 8th instant. A splendid Class is promised.

Paraphrasing the song "The Kellys are at it Again" we may say the Can Club is at it again. Through the instrumentality of the Can Club, Union Pacific Council, of Omaha, Neb., initiated 110 candidates since April 1st. During the month of October 17th additional candidates were initiated and Grand Regent Johnson ridicules the idea that any Grand Council in the Group to which Nebraska is assigned has the slightest chance to

win the prize. He maintains that Nebraska will lead the entire Group at the close of the campaign on December 31st.

Grand Regent Friary points with pride to the record made by Massachusetts during August, September and October of this year; 276 were initiated and reinstated, while in the same month in 1919 the Grand Jurisdiction initiated but forty-seven.

Grand Regent Spicer, of Connecticut, is singing the praises of the Nutmeg State, which boasts of 133 initiations during August, September and October. Connecticut initiated and reinstated but thirty-nine during the same three months in 1919.

Grand Regent O'Neil, of Illinois, is confident that his State will lead his Group. During the months of August, September and October there were 290 added to the rolls, while the same period of 1919 produced 172.

Michigan is on the map during the month of October with fifteen initiations and reinstatements, and Grand Regent Ladd promises great results for November and December.

Grand Regent Roake, of New York, is not boasting but claims that the Empire State will come through with flying colors by the end of December. August, September and October produced 535 as against 485 during the same period of last year.

Grand Regent Langfitt, of Pennsylvania, advises that the Keystone State will make good "as usual," notwithstanding the fact that during August, September and October there were but 112 initiations and reinstatements as compared with 163 during the same three months in 1919. We believe him.

Grand Regent Hannon, of Maryland, takes pride in the fact that August, September and October produced forty-one as compared with twenty-two during the same period last year. He is most optimistic as to results his Jurisdiction will show during November and December.

Grand Regent Amerman maintains that New Jersey will show its heels to its competitors in the Group prior to the end of the year. August, September and October produced 158. During the same months last year New Jersey was credited with 130.

Oregon, at a recent session of the Grand Council, elected Judge George Rossman as Grand Regent. The Judge is a "live one" and we anticipate that henceforth the Supreme Secretary's records will show that Oregon is again among the active Grand Council Jurisdictions.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the throes of a Membership Campaign and we anticipate that November 30th will produce a splendid class.

TEN THOUSAND IN 1920

At the beginning of the year Supreme Regent Geisenberger announced that he would be the happiest man in the ROYAL ARCANUM if, during the twelve months of 1920, the Councils would initiate and reinstate 10,000 members. The year 1919 produced 7,600, he therefore requested 2,400 more in 1920 than were initiated in 1919.

We are well underway, for up to the end of October there were 7,166 initiated and reinstated, thus leaving 2,834 to be initiated during the months of November and December. These two months in 1919 showed up wonderfully well and we have confidence that November and December this year will far distance the record of last year, thus insuring the realization of our Supreme Regent's hopes and expectations. Let's give the fly-wheel of progress which is now in motion, one good steady push and the results desired by Brother Geisenberger will be secured.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

"What do you mean 500 Club?" is the question which came to the Field Manager on more than one hundred postal cards sent from various sections of the Supreme Jurisdiction, and each of the Brothers inquiring, have been answered.

The FIVE HUNDRED CLUB is enrolling a membership which promises some real active work during the month of December. Can you, my brother who reads this article, devote a little time to the ROYAL ARCANUM during the month of December? If you can, and are willing to do so, ask the Field Manager the question "What do you mean 500 Club?" The answer will come promptly.

This is to be a permanent enrollment of the names of men who do things and the Club's roster should contain the name of every active member of the ROYAL ARCANUM, and every member who loves the Order and is willing to do something for its welfare and growth.

Fraternally yours,

E. O. Becker
Field Manager.

THE SPRINGFIELD MINSTRELS

EQUITY COUNCIL of Springfield, Massachusetts, claims the credit of possessing the best minstrel show in the Order, with four redoubtable end men, an interlocutor to match, and a chorus capable of drowning all opposition. The first appearance of the minstrels brought out an audience of better than three hundred, and evoked so much enthusiasm and approval, that Director W. W. Brittan promises that it will be an annual event hereafter.

A CANADIAN EXAMPLE

MOST Grand Councils meet in the Spring. And in a good many instances, the hosts of the occasion make it their duty to render brotherly hospitality in a very moderate and highly temperate manner. Here is a story from British Columbia, which indicates that the sons of King George take a different attitude.

The Grand Council of Washington, including British Columbia, met at Victoria, B. C., on October 14th. The business was disposed of in regular course, resulting in the choice of Brother Charles A. Pallin, of Tacoma, as Grand Regent, and the reelection of Brothers Brandt and Slater as Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, respectively. Judge Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel of San Francisco as Deputy Supreme Regent acted as installing officer.

An entertainment followed after which Grand Regent J. L. Beckwith addressed the assemblage, taking for his text the imaginary line which separates this country from the United States of America. He dwelt on the cordial relations existing between the two countries, and hoped that the future would bring nothing except further reasons for the cementing of the friendship which ex-

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	496
February	197	485	546
March	318	1,231	1,286
April	269	679	1,511
May	193	370	529
June	183	353	521
July	196	234	422
August	205	531	484
September ...	121	516	505
October	193	588	863
Total	2,123	5,373	7,166

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES OCT. 31, 1920

Membership

Last report	134,885
Applications since received	778
Reinstatements since received	85
Total	135,748
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	678
Deaths	176
Approximate Membership	134,894
Total number Councils	1,405

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$760,038.28
Received during the month	510,258.70
Total	\$1,270,296.98
Death benefits paid	377,170.34
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$793,126.64

Total payments from organization to date, \$209,389,016.52

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$7,624,375.31
Interest since added	27,956.46
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$7,752,331.77

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$8,579,907.94

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,001,739.85

General Fund

Balance last report	\$29,652.06
Rec'd during the month	130,780.94
Total	\$160,433.00
Paid during the month	25,488.72
Balance on hand	\$134,944.28

THE ROY ARC MEETING IN PITTSBURGH

GRAND REGENT LANGFITT writes to the BULLETIN that "Pep, jazz, enthusiasm and fraternity were the highmarks in the October Roy Arc Dinner of about forty of the leaders of ROYAL ARCANUM activity in the vicinity of Pittsburgh at the Anderson Hotel, October 20th. There was not time for any set speeches or talk, but no less than three different organizations furnished music for the affair."

"A new invention was tried out with great success,—a Roll Call. As each member's name was called, he arose, gave his name, his Council and his business and whatever remarks he chose to make. In this way, the new and younger members were encouraged to say something, and nearly every one took that opportunity to vote it the best ROYAL ARCANUM meeting we have had."

TWO MASSACHUSETTS PARTIES

ACCORDING to the last Massachusetts State census, the town of Reading near Boston had 6,805 inhabitants, and the town of Worthington in the foothills of the Berkshires had 618.

Each of these towns has an excellent Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, and during the month of October, each of these good Councils had a party.

The party at Worthington came on Saturday evening, October 16th. It was a "coon supper," the same kind of a coon supper Bashan Hill Council has given half a dozen times before to its neighbors and friends. Consequently they came from all over the lot,—Supreme Representative Searing from Stockbridge, Grand Sentry Root from Pittsfield, Regent McGuan of Equity Council at Springfield, and Grand Committeeman Charles Mead, who is at home in every Council in Massachusetts. All of these distinguished visitors made excellent speeches, the coon was perfect, the trimmings even better, and it is credibly reported that there were nine kinds of pie. And by actual count, there were present at this dinner just exactly 351. Starting with an entire population in the town of 618, it is evident that the Council had succeeded in attracting a good many guests to a spot about as far off the beaten track as any one would be likely to find.

Roger Wolcott Council of Reading entertained its guests on Monday evening, October 18th, but although Reading is ten times as large as Worthington, the Council didn't have ten times as many guests. In fact, in spite of the fact that it has one of the most attractive meeting rooms in the State, and as fine a quality of membership as any Council in Massachusetts, and had sent out a great many cordial invitations and had secured a couple of good speakers, it had hardly enough visitors to count. There were some—but that is about all that the most optimistic reporter could say. They had an excellent entertainment in every respect, except the audience.

This bit of history teaches one plain lesson. You can't do successful

fraternal work all at once. Bashan Hill Council makes a tremendous success of whatever it undertakes because it works all the time. Therefore, everybody in its neighborhood knows it. An invitation from it is an invitation from an old friend,—and when your friends ask you to their house, you are pretty likely to go.

For a Subordinate Council to get a real hold upon the community in which it works, it must work. It must get acquainted by real hand to hand neighborly visiting. If it doesn't do that, it can't really succeed in being sociable, no matter how attractively it may be fixed, or how high a grade of membership it may have. You must get acquainted with your neighbors before you can even invite them to a party. But after you have got acquainted, you can have a peach of a time and a whale of a crowd, even if the party is on the top of a mountain, and ten miles from the nearest railroad.

A HARVEST FESTIVAL

INDEPENDENCE COUNCIL, No. 687, is situated amid the pleasant farms, woods and pasture lots which surround Horton Hall on East 125th St., New York. Therefore it is well fitted to enjoy a Harvest Festival.

The husky farmers of the Council, assisted by the dairy maids of the Ladies' Auxiliary, held a real "Harvest Celebration" on October 22nd. A number of beautiful prizes were offered, including a live chicken, which was won by Mrs. Widriss after a merry chase around the room.

If a Council in the heart of New York City can have a Harvest Festival, it would seem that probably any other Council in the United States could do the same thing. It is now up to some of our friends in the country to give a real "City Night"—and let the BULLETIN know how you did it.

ONE USE OF A GOOD FACE

IF you are a good looker and can get your picture in the paper, together with a few remarks about how you are a hustler, as our Brother Charles J. James of Washington has recently done in the Washington Herald, or with the statement that you are keeping track of what is going on in the affairs of the ROYAL ARCANUM all the time and know personally almost every member of the local organization, as happens to be the case with Grand Secretary Niess—why, it is the best sort of advertising for the Order and is by no means disadvantageous to yourself.

Comments of this kind are especially valuable where they are absolutely true, as happens to be the case with both of these illustrations from the District of Columbia.

"Do not hold a dollar so close to your eyes that you cannot see a five dollar prize within your reach."

"Today is your opportunity: tomorrow some other fellow's. Come on in the water is fine."

A NEW YORK

SUMMER OUTING

EARLY in June, Grand Regent Roake began talking a "Summer Outing" to the Councils in New York State.

"Perhaps a little 'sweet music,'" said he, "may add to our zeal and enthusiasm in the good old summer time. In order that every Council may have equal interest and opportunity, the Grand Regent will award a prize of a beautiful Victrola, Edison or other similar machine to the Council initiating the greatest number by September 1st. This will be a high class prize, a useful and ornamental addition to the furnishings of any Council chamber.

"Remember this will be a State wide contest and the results will be figured on a percentage based on each Council's membership June 1, 1920."

"Vigor" and "Vim" named as the beginning of a new sort of V. M. C., and no Council was allowed to forget either the victrola or the individual cash prizes which were ready for the workers. In Brother Roake's felicitous phrase, "to the vim we will add a dash of music and an equal quantity of cash—Vim, Music and Cash."

The net result of this effort was TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE new members. To quote the Grand Regent,—"279 splendid young men added to our beloved Order; 279 more Arcanian Homes placed under the protection of the ROYAL ARCANUM; 279 additional workers to assist in the big HARVEST CAMPAIGN."

"Eighty-three Councils contributed towards this hot weather achievement and 177 faithful brothers have responded to the Grand Regent's urgent call.

"Incomplete returns show that the several sections contributed as follows:—

"Twenty-seven Councils in Manhattan and Bronx contributed sixty-eight initiates.

"Twenty-five Councils in Brooklyn contributed eighty-seven initiates.

"Thirty-seven up-State Councils contributed eighty-nine initiates.

"At twelve o'clock on the night of August 31st, the score card showed: Kyk-uit, No. 1363.....11.21%
Stony Brook, No. 1333... 5.16 2-3%
Fraternal, No. 1962.... 6.8%
Dauntless, No. 1757....13.77%
Sacandaga, No. 2067... 4.74%
Niagara Falls, No. 1397. 9.68%

"Lift your hats and give three cheers for Kyk-uit Council of Tarrytown, Westchester County, not forgetting little Stony Brook."

The last chapter of the story came on October 13th, when Grand Regent Roake visited Tarrytown to present to the Council a beautiful Columbia Graphophone in the presence of Grand Committeeman Frank T. W. Lockhart and District Deputy Grand Regents Howard J. Vandervoort, John L. Homer, Andrew H. Brown, Abram H. Haight (Degree Master of Yonkers Council), Everett T. Wells, Brother Joseph H. Cowham, President of the Westchester Past Regents and Regents Association, and a large number of the members of the Association.

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

ILLINOIS COUNCIL assumed the lead among the Councils of the Grand Jurisdiction whose name it bears by receiving twenty-two applications for membership during the month of October and initiating seventeen of this number at its meeting of October 23rd. This meeting was designated as "McConkey-Courtney Night," in honor of Brothers E. V. McConkey and W. J. Courtney, two Past Regents of this Council who on that evening completed twenty-five years of membership in and service to the ROYAL ARCANUM. This was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings held in Illinois during the present year. Over one hundred members and visitors were present. Grand Regent O'Neill with his staff of Grand Council Officers, was present and witnessed a most impressive exemplification of the ROYAL ARCANUM ritual on this splendid class of initiates. This is Grand Secretary Kiley's home Council and he, of course, was present. The initiatory ceremonies were in charge of the active Past Regents of this Council and Past Regent Samuel Pires, who is Secretary of Illinois Council and also Secretary of the Illinois Hospital Association, occupied the Regent's station, just as he had done twenty-five years back when Brothers McConkey and Courtney were initiated.

Under Duty XVII congratulatory addresses were made by several of the Grand Officers and beautiful floral tokens were presented to Brothers McConkey any Courtney and also to Past Regent M. J. Fardy, who has been a member of this Council for thirty-one years and to Past Regent David Pires, who has twenty-seven years of membership to his credit. May the splendid activity thus begun be continued and increased with each passing month!

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL initiated five candidates at its first meeting in October and a like number at its second meeting. Both meetings were well attended. Several Grand Officers were present at both meetings.

PRAIRIE-STATE COUNCIL added four members by initiation during the month of October. District Deputy Linke was present at both October meetings.

CALUMET COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its meeting of October 12th.

WRIGHTWOOD COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on October 11th. One candidate was initiated.

LA CROIX COUNCIL received two new members at its meeting of September 28th. Grand Trustee C. C. Greenman was present.

About seventy officers and members of Emery A. Storrs Council attended a luncheon and meeting of that Council on the evening of September 28th. Grand Regent O'Neill,

Grand Vice Regent Roth and other Grand Officers were present. This Council initiated six candidates during the month of October and both meetings were well attended.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL entertained its ladies with a splendid entertainment and dance on the evening of October 15th. About fifty members and guests were present. At the meeting preceding the entertainment two candidates were initiated.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL received two applications for membership at its second meeting in October. Several visitors were present.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL held a well attended stag on the evening of October 6th.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL initiated eight new members during October. The meeting of October 7th was particularly well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL entertained its ladies with a dance on the evening of October 22d. The affair was well attended and was enjoyed by all who were present.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL added two members to its roster on the evening of October 22d.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL was visited by the Sunshine Boosters of the North Side, headed by Grand Orator Boeddener, on the evening of October 19th. One application was read.

GARFIELD PARK COUNCIL joined the procession of active Councils by receiving four applications at its October meetings.

Grand Vice Regent Roth and Laws Committeeman O. A. Arnston visited Home Ben Hur Council on October 5th.

October proved a productive month in Medora Council. At the first meeting one candidate was initiated and at the following meeting four more candidates were instructed in the mysteries of our Order. Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent Roth and other Grand Council Officers were present at both meetings.

VINCENNES COUNCIL added one member by initiation on October 8th. The second meeting in the month was followed by a Bunco Party which was well attended and proved a great success.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL initiated one candidate during the month of October and added another by reinstatement.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL received one new member on the evening of October 15th.

Grand Regent O'Neill and Member of the Committee on Laws O. A. Arnston visited Oakwood Council on the evening of October 4th.

CALUMET COUNCIL made good with two initiates in the month of October and also restored one suspended member to good standing.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL is giving a good account of itself. At its meeting of October 1st two applications were read and one member reinstated, and at the following meetings four applications were received and two candidates initiated. Many visitors were present at both meetings.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL initiated two candidates in October.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL received two applications at its meeting of September 28th and entertained the ladies with a Bunco Party at the first meeting in October.

Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent Roth and several other Grand Council Officers were the guests of Midway Council on October 2d and witnessed the initiation of one candidate. Another new member was added at the following meeting.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL received three applications and initiated one member at a well attended meeting held on October 8th.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL held an interesting meeting on the evening of October 18th. One candidate was instructed in the mysteries of our Order.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on the evening of September 27th, at which two new members were added by initiation.

FORWARD COUNCIL received four applications and initiated two at its second meeting in September. At the meeting of October 14th three applications were received.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL received one application at its meeting of October 14th.

Chairman O. A. Arnston of the Second District visited Henry W. Longfellow Council on October 14th. One candidate was initiated.

COVENANT COUNCIL received one application at its first meeting in October.

WAUKEGAN COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Thursday evening, October 14th. Delegations were present from various North Shore Councils and a large class of candidates was initiated.

MYRTLE COUNCIL received one ap-

plication at its meeting of October 14th. The formal Council duties were followed by a stag which was well attended and was enjoyed by all present.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL added one new member by initiation at its first meeting in October.

IN THE BERKSHIRES

IN Western Massachusetts the good fraternalist believes in making hay after the sun stops its brightest shining. Inasmuch as there are lots of summer visitors to take care of and a good deal of farming to be looked after in the summer, the open season for fraternal work does not begin until fall.

Field Deputy Herbert A. Davis went up to Pittsfield just as the autumn began. It was his first assignment, but if he lacked anything in experience, he more than made up for it in push. With the splendid support of the workers in the Berkshires, eighty-nine applications were secured in the course of the campaign.

There must of course be a medical examination before there can be an initiation. Many of these prospective members were slow in going to the doctor, so that, comparatively speaking, only a small number were ready for the big meeting at Pittsfield with Onota Council at the middle of October.

James Renfrew Council of Adams, ten miles up the Hoosac Valley, brought down seven candidates. Mahkeenac Council of Stockbridge brought six candidates from the other direction, while the Pittsfield brethren had an even two dozen.

Grand Regent Friary, Past Grand Regents Dillon and Hobson of Palmer and Searing of Stockbridge made addresses which were enthusiastically received. Brother Davis also received a most cordial greeting and it goes without saying that Field Manager Becker received the same glad welcome.

Everybody had a good time and the fun lasted clear up till midnight, when the ladies of the Council served a fine luncheon.

Best of all, the Berkshire brethren say that they have not yet finished their contribution to the interstate membership contest and that Massachusetts will find a lot of help still coming to it from that region.

CATSKILL, N. Y.

ONTEORA COUNCIL, No. 1801, in Catskill, N. Y., welcomed Grand Regent Roake with a reception and initiation of new members on October 18th.

The evening developed into a union meeting with large delegations present from Coxsackie Council and Park Green Council on hand to show their enthusiasm for the Order and for Grand Regent Roake.

Onteora Council is proud of the quality of its membership and also of its increasing quantity. Although founded many years ago, it feels that its good work is only beginning.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND OCTOBER 31, 1920

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1920	\$760,038.28
Received since on assessments	508,612.17
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,576.93
Received since Interest on Half Cash Payments	69.60
Total	\$1,270,296.98
Paid 218 orders	\$377,170.34
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Cash Balance	\$793,126.64

RESOURCES

Balance on hand Oct. 31	\$793,126.64
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	1,000.00
Assessment No. 530, due Nov. 16 (estimated)	507,000.00
Emergency Fund	\$7,752,331.77
Total amount October 31, 1920	\$9,053,458.41

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$92,175.47
Death claims reported—proofs not received	381,375.00
Total known liabilities	\$473,550.47
Excess of resources	\$8,579,907.94
Approximate amt. outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$1,001,739.85

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$215,040,555.51
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.63
Total	\$219,442,143.16
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$209,389,016.52
Transferred to Emergency Fund	9,260,000.00
Cash Balance	\$793,126.64
Amount per last report	\$7,624,375.31
Interest added	27,956.46
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount October 31, 1920	\$7,752,331.77

EMERGENCY FUND

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND OCTOBER 31, 1920

Balance from last month	\$29,652.06
Received by Supreme Secretary	409.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	15.94
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Special Contribution	130,284.40
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Patriotic Contribution	1.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on Gen. Fund Bank Balances	70.60
Total on hand and received	\$160,433.00
Payments during October, 89 orders	General Fund \$18,524.31
Field Work, etc.	\$25,488.72
Balance on hand October 31, 1920	\$134,944.28

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRETN MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., October 31, 1920.	269,005.98
Cash balance September 30, 1920.	
Oct. 1, Received interest on bonds:—	
St. Paul, Minn.,	600.00
Albany & Susquehanna R. R.,	700.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R.,	625.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	2,645.00
Northern Maine Seaport R. R.,	3,500.00
Oct. 4, Clarksburg, W. Va.,	525.00
Hamilton County, Ohio,	1,450.00
Lakewood, Ohio,	1,250.00
Norwood, Ohio,	312.50
Portland, Ore.,	542.50
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.,	1,000.00
Cleveland Short Line R. R.,	2,250.00
Lexington & Eastern Ry.,	1,875.00
Sullivan County R. R.,	300.00
Union Terminal Co.,	625.00
Pitchburg R. R.,	100.00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	2,250.00
Province of Ontario,	3,300.00
Oct. 15, U. S. of America, 4th Loan,	6,375.04
Toledo, Ohio,	325.00
Oct. 29, Norwood, Ohio,	587.50
Oct. 1, Interest on bank balance, Sept.,	103.77
Oct. 31, Interest on bank balances, Oct.,	278.38
	31,539.69
Less exchange on coupons,	3.01
Oct. 15, Received from 25,000 Toledo, Ohio, 4½% bonds, exchanged, as follows:—	
12,000 July 1, 1932,	
13,000 July 1, 1934 @ 96.79	
plus excess of accrued int.,	
Oct. 15, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	24,197.50
	100,000.00
	424,740.16
Oct. 4, Purchased 15,000 Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, 1932 @ 93.356 and int.,	14,009.65
Oct. 9, 50,000 Dominion of Canada, 15 yr., 5½%, 1934 @ 92.50 and int.,	47,456.90
Oct. 11, 50,000 Richmond, Va., Gas Works, 6%, 1930 @ 102.22 and int., less ½%,	51,893.33
Oct. 15, 26,000 Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Road, 1949 @ 92.775 and int., received in exchange,	24,601.95
Oct. 18, 50,000 New York Central R. R., 10 yr., 7%, Col. Trust, 1930 @ 102 com. and int.,	51,531.95
Oct. 19, 10,000 Nashville, Florence & Sheffield Ry., 5%, 1937 @ 89.5134 and int.,	9,059.67
Oct. 25, 25,000 Chicago & North Western Ry., 10 yr., secured Gold Bonds, 7%, 1930 @ 103 com. and int.,	26,487.50
Current cash balance, Oct. 30, 1920,	199,899.21

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	9,260,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,893,919.42
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	12,153,919.42
Total,	4,401,587.63
	7,752,331.77
Paid for securities,	7,543,478.95
Accrued interest,	8,953.61
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,	83,047.83
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	11,960.96
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,	3,925.66
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	100,064.76
	199,899.21
	7,752,331.77

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	950,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5½%, Cpn.,	160,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	78,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Denver, Colo., 4½%, Cpn.,	33,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Eastland County, Texas, 5½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.,	110,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5½%, Cpn.,	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Robeson County, N. C., 5½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	150,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Chi. & Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chi. & Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chi. & Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chi. & Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi. & Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi. & St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	103,000.00
Chi. & R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	261,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Kv. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	25,000.00
M. & St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
M. & St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn.,	26,000.00
M. & St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	49,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
New York Central R. R., 7%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00

Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Oregon Short Line R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
	7,951,050.31

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Get A New Member During The Fall Campaign

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
17	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
18	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
19	88	663 19	1 02	51	713 43
20	91	661 17	1 04	52	712 39
21	93	659 03	1 07	54	711 29
22	96	656 78	1 10	55	710 13
23	99	654 40	1 14	57	708 90
24	1 02	651 90	1 18	59	707 60
25	1 06	649 24	1 22	61	706 20
26	1 10	646 44	1 27	64	704 75
27	1 13	643 48	1 31	66	703 20
28	1 17	640 33	1 36	68	701 54
29	1 21	637 00	1 42	71	699 78
30	1 26	633 45	1 47	74	697 90
31	1 31	629 68	1 53	77	695 89
32	1 36	625 66	1 60	80	693 74
33	1 41	621 39	1 66	83	691 45
34	1 47	616 85	1 73	87	688 99
35	1 53	612 01	1 80	90	686 36
36	1 60	606 89	1 89	95	683 55
37	1 67	601 45	1 97	99	680 55
38	1 74	595 70	2 06	1 03	677 35
39	1 82	589 60	2 16	1 08	673 92
40	1 90	583 13	2 27	1 14	670 26
41	1 99	576 27	2 37	1 19	666 34
42	2 08	568 98	2 49	1 25	662 12
43	2 18	561 23	2 62	1 31	657 57
44	2 29	552 98	2 75	1 38	652 68
45	2 40	544 20	2 88	1 44	647 38
46	2 52	534 86	3 05	1 53	641 66
47	2 65	524 92	3 22	1 61	635 46
48	2 78	514 36	3 40	1 70	628 74
49	2 93	503 14	3 61	1 81	621 43
50	3 08	491 23	3 83	1 92	613 48
51	3 25	478 60	4 07	2 04	604 79
52	3 42	465 17	4 35	2 18	595 26
53	3 61	450 91	4 63	2 32	584 75
54	3 81	435 71	4 96	2 48	573 09
55	4 02	419 50	5 34	2 67	560 07

OUR BIRTHDAYS

THE BULLETIN has always been strong on birthdays. For almost a dozen years it preached the beauty of celebrating them, and when it got a chance to speak a piece of its own at the Supreme Council session of 1919, it got through a resolution recommending additional attention to these anniversaries which ought to mean a good deal in the history of every Subordinate Council.

Now comes Grand Regent Roake preaching the same gospel. Here is his suggestion:—

"The Grand Regent desires to feature the birthday of every Council in the State and respectfully requests every Secretary to look over the charter of his Council and forward to this office immediately the day and date of institution and the number of charter members.

"Each Regent is also requested to make a note of this date and appoint a special committee to arrange for a big birthday party at which the Grand Regent or some other Grand Council Officer will be present to witness the initiation of a class of candidates equal in number to the original charter list.

"And finally, we shall unite all of these committees in arranging for a monster celebration, with Councils holding union meetings and class initiations in all sections of the State on February 19th, the birthday of the Grand Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM of the State of New York. Every member of the Order is requested to keep this date in mind, so that this celebration may be worthy of the name and fame of this great Jurisdiction."

This is a fine program for New York. Meantime, the BULLETIN claims no copyright on its original idea, and Grand Regent Roake is equally willing that all comers should have the same chance to apply his additional suggestion of an anniversary class in each instance equal to the number of charter members at the foundation of the Council. Where is the next Grand Regent to start a series of "Birthday Parties" in his own Jurisdiction?

HAMMERING IT IN

A LARGE brawny arm and a most solid emphatic looking sledge hammer alighting with a striking momentum of about three thousand pounds on the head of a formerly sleeping member—this is what Brother Charles E. Moerler calls "A Gentle Reminder" that the Borough of Manhattan is out to get two hundred new members before 1920 creeps in sight.

"Your Committee," writes Brother Jesse T. Moir, "is waiting to hear from you in regard to the application already sent you. Will you please get busy at once to have one of your friends sign that application? So far thirty-five applications have been received"—and we want yours RIGHT NOW.

The last part of the sentence does not appear in words on the letter, but the fearsome sight of the sledge hammer near at hand is calculated

to drive home the idea more vigorously than any written language could do.

The Committee which represents the United States, Hercules, Samartan, Liberty and New Amsterdam Councils is a thoroughly live one. The BULLETIN expects them to get the full two hundred—and then some.

A FAITHFUL OFFICER'S

REWARD

BROTHER PHILIP H. CUMMING served faithfully and well as Secretary of Bronx Council, No. 1416, of Williamsbridge, Bronx Borough, for a period of twenty years. Recently he was compelled to surrender his office due to pressure of his business.

At the meeting of the Council held on the 15th instant, Field Manager Becker, first Charter Member of Bronx Council and its first Secretary, presented a beautiful gold watch to Brother Cumming, on behalf of the members of the Council.

In presenting this token of esteem, Brother Becker lauded Brother Cumming for the services he rendered Bronx Council—during his twenty years, emphasizing the fact that the Supreme Secretaries Robson, Turner and Hoag had often complimented Brother Cumming on the accuracy of his records and the splendid preparation of Proofs of Death, and other technical papers required by their office. He called attention to the friendships made by Brother Cumming through his membership in Bronx Council, and expressed the hope that though no longer Secretary, Brother Cumming would continue in all the years to come to grace the Council meetings with his presence.

Brother Cumming is an enthusiastic Arcanian, every male member of his family being a member of Bronx Council. In responding to the presentation, Brother Cumming said that a good Secretary never talks, that he had never made an address in his life, and that the only words he could now find in his vocabulary were "I sincerely thank you, brothers."

GRAND REGENT ROAKE VISITS

WAKEFIELD COUNCIL NO. 1944

WEDNESDAY, September 15th, proved a gala occasion for Wakefield Council, No. 1944, of Williamsbridge, where Brother Lanning G. Roake, Grand Regent of the Empire State, made his official visit. The Grand Regent as accompanied by Past Grand Regent H. C. Knoepfel, Brother Uriah W. Tompkins, a member of the Law Committee of the Supreme Council, and District Deputies Stocker, Ronzone and Hart. Delegations from several of the Bronx Borough Councils were also in attendance. Later in the evening the delegation of twenty-six members from Bronx Council, No. 1416, headed by Regent A. J. Clermont, Past Regents Sinclair, Blot, Lane, Meyer and Field Manager Becker, were welcomed by Regent

George F. O'Connor of Wakefield Council.

Enthusiastic addresses were made by Brothers Roake, Knoepfel, Tompkins and Becker. This Council offers one or two prizes to be drawn for by the members at each meeting. On this occasion both prizes were won by visitors, namely, Brothers Ballard and Parkes of Bronx Council. After the meeting refreshments were served.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended October 15, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 529 and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
761,	Pomona,	Benton Harbor, Mich.
1029,	Germantown,	Germantown, Pa.
1039,	Dunlap,	Brunswick, Me.
1163,	Monrovia,	Monrovia, Cal.
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.

The following named Councils were suspended October 15, 1920, for non-payment of the Special Contribution and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
462,	Mississinewa,	Peru, Ind.
727,	Talbot,	Talbotton, Ga.
932,	Olympic,	Lock Haven, Pa.
986,	Fairmont,	Fairmont, W. Va.
1401,	Fayetteville,	Fayetteville, Ga.
1580,	Streator,	Streator, Ill.
1759,	Duamish,	Seattle, Wash.
1825,	Chiques,	Marietta, Pa.
2081,	Nebraska City,	Nebraska City, Neb.

No.	Name.	Date.
2134,	Steger,	Oct. 2, 1920.
131,	Bethlehem,	" 8, "
1771,	Ramapo,	" 11, "
1410,	Winslow,	" 12, "
1224,	Winston,	" 13, "
2073,	New Glasgow,	" 13, "
1580,	Streator,	" 14, "
462,	Mississinewa,	" 16, "
1227,	Aurora,	" 16, "
1471,	Hornellsville,	" 16, "
2081,	Nebraska City,	" 16, "
1790,	San Jose,	" 18, "
1370,	Morristown,	" 28, "

No.	Name.	Date.
3,	Excelsior,	Oct. 25, 1920.
30,	Millersburg,	" 27, "
253,	Franklin,	" 2, "
274,	Mt. Eaton,	" 4, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.

No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15.
523,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
524,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
525,	May 31,	June 15.
526,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
527,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
528,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
529,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
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530,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

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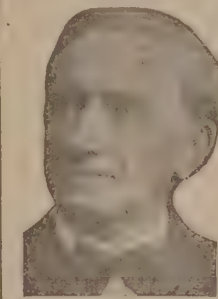


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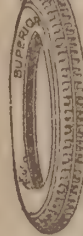


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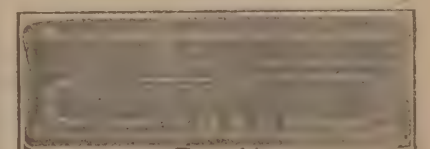
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HORACE GILBERT WILLIAMS

THE Jurisdiction of Massachusetts met with a severe loss in the death of Grand Treasurer Horace Gilbert Williams, which occurred on Sunday, October 31st, at his home, 74 Georgia St., Roxbury, Mass.

Stricken in his Grand Council office on September 15th, while engaged in ROYAL ARCANUM work, he was hurried to the hospital and immediately operated upon. He apparently recovered from the effects of the operation and was enabled to return home, but the strain was more than he could stand and he suffered a relapse from which he did not recover. The funeral services were held at the residence of his daughter on Wednesday, November 3d, and the large delegation of ROYAL ARCANUM members who were present, also the beautiful floral tributes, evidenced the high regard and the friendly sympathy of his many ROYAL ARCANUM friends.

Brother Williams was admitted as a charter member of Dorchester Council, No. 437, on Feb. 23, 1880. He became a Past Regent of the Council on Jan. 1, 1892, and was admitted as a Representative to the Grand Council of Massachusetts on April 24, 1892.

His real active life in connection with the Grand Council began in 1902 when he was appointed a District Deputy Grand Regent to which office he was reappointed in 1903 and 1904.

On April 28, 1905, he was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee and continued in that office until Aug. 18, 1909, when he was appointed Grand Treasurer. On April 29, 1910, he was elected by the Grand Council to the office of Grand Treasurer and was re-elected to that position at each subsequent Grand Council Session.

Brother Williams gave willingly of his time and ability in behalf of the ROYAL ARCANUM in the State of Massachusetts. A capable speaker, and one who could always be depended upon, he was a tower of strength to every Grand Regent who has served since his election as Grand Treasurer.

In addition to serving as Grand Treasurer, he was also a director of the Hospital Bed Fund Association and Treasurer of the ROYAL ARCANUM Club.

He will be missed by his many ROYAL ARCANUM friends throughout the State of Massachusetts, but his genial personality, his generous service and the good which he has accomplished as an active member of our Order will live long in the minds of those who respected and admired him.

To fill the vacancy as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, caused by the death of Horace Gilbert Williams, Grand Regent Friary has appointed for the unexpired term Past Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, Mass.

Brother Hobson has for some years been an active figure in the affairs of the ROYAL ARCANUM in the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts. He brings to the office of Grand Treasurer not only a pleasing personality

Thanksgiving For All His Benefits



WHAT have the last twelve months done for you?

They have given you food. Throughout Europe and Asia, millions of people have gone hungry. Many hundreds of thousands have starved to death. While we have thoughtlessly enjoyed plenty, men and women and little children have been suffering all the horrors of perhaps the greatest famine in history.

The past year has given you clothes, shelter and warmth. We may have endured some shameless profiteering, but in the main we have been comfortable. Abroad many people as good as the best of us, have been deprived of all these things. Coal is dear in Boston at \$17, but how about it in Paris at \$120 a ton?

The year has given us another national and state wide election. To many other nations it has brought political revolutions. In quietness and good fellowship, we have made the same sort of a change which elsewhere has meant rioting, hatred and bloodshed,—in not a few cases, actual war.

Nowhere else in all the world have people been more fortunate. Prosperity, comfort, blue skies and pleasant days, abundant harvests, peace, and the prospect of good things to come,—who could ask for more than we have received?

What are you going to do about it?

Ingratitude is about as contemptible a failing as any crime in the list. The man or woman who in this year of grace and month of November, 1920, does not devoutly and sincerely keep a day of Thanksgiving, ought to learn table manners from a hog. Even at that, his conduct would be better than his disposition.

"Thank," in its origin, is the same word as "think." To be thankful is to *think*, and no one can really think of the happenings of a year without finding his mind and heart turning toward the great Father who gives us every good gift, and who changes even sorrow and pain into the pure gold of the life everlasting.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord."

The old Hebrew psalmist had the true idea of Thanksgiving. The "cup of salvation" would be more accurately translated "blessing of well being" or "joy of health." Idiomatically, it is pretty near "good luck." The man who wrote the phrase, more than three thousand years ago, realized that the truest gratitude is the hearty enjoyment of the gift together with the loving remembrance of the giver.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?" Putting the old answer in our own speech, we will make the most of our good luck, we will enjoy our blessings with the heartiness and zest due to the gifts of God, remembering that they come from Him, and that we and all the men and women about us, are His children.

but unquestioned ability, and, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Grand Council, his advice and counsel will be most valuable.

In addition to the honors which have been bestowed upon him by the ROYAL ARCANUM, he has given of his valuable services to the State of Massachusetts, having served as a Representative to the General Court and as a State Senator, and in addition stands high in the legal profession and is prominently connected with various banking institutions.

"Arcanum work is like patriotism: it can't be overdone."

THE CAN CLUB

THE BULLETIN would like to know more about the Can Club.

Omaha, Nebraska is a long way from Boston, Massachusetts, but just at present the ROYAL ARCANUM has no more useful or interesting auxiliary than this exponent of the perhaps wild and possibly wooly, but certainly energetic and highly efficient West. We print in another column a letter from Grand Regent Johnson about the results already achieved by the Club. In the meantime, here is a platform which in the witty jingle of its "Preamble" and the clear statement of definite ob-

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Preamble.

Firmly believing that—

There are just two kinds of members in the ARCANUM today—

Just two kinds of members—no more, we say.

Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood

The good are half bad and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth

You must first know the state of his conscience and health;

Not the humble and proud, for, in life's little span

Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man;

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years

Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

But the chosen few—the members most scant,

Are the members WHO CAN—not the members WHO CAN'T.

So with PEP to give PUSH to develop the POWER,

We're dedicated to "I CAN"—the Club of the hour.

PEP—PUSH—POWER ARE OUR
PASSWORDS

Objects.

To create, encourage and foster:—
(a) The active and enthusiastic interest of every Arcanian in the social and moral welfare of his Council.

(b) The development of a broader and more intimate acquaintanceship among the members as an added opportunity for service as well as an aid to success.

(c) The interchange of ideas, plans and methods for increasing the membership of the Council, thereby increasing the efficiency and usefulness of the individual member.

(d) The ideal of Service as the basis of all worthy enterprise and standard of true membership.

SOMETHING DOING IN

MARYLAND

MARYLAND has contributed many fine men to the ROYAL ARCANUM but for the last few years, has been comparatively inactive. The BULLETIN, therefore, takes unusual pleasure in saying a word about a Maryland meeting which filled the hall to overflowing, and showed conclusively what that Grand Council can do when it really goes out to do something.

Baltimore City Council acted as host to the other councils on November 18th. Eleven candidates represented the various councils of the city, and the degree team of Druid Council performed the initiation ceremony. Supreme Representative Trippe made an excellent address, as did also two other brothers whose identity is concealed in the mysteries of the handwriting of our valued correspondent. Regent Tyrell of Baltimore City Council received all sorts of pledges of future assistance, and the outlook is bright.

In the language of Grand Regent Hannon, "this splendid meeting has brought about by team work. Grand Council officers for the past six weeks have visited every Council at each of their meetings, urging cooperation. The secretaries responded nobly and notified their entire membership making a personal appeal and mailing to each one a very attractive circular gotten out by Supreme Representative Brother Harry C. Grove.

"This shows what can be done even in a dead Jurisdiction by united effort. It was hard work but we all feel that a great good has been accomplished. Enthusiasm has been aroused. Very many members were present who had not been in the ROYAL ARCANUM building for many years. Three hundred and fifty present and many dozens turned away is a record of which we feel proud."

B. H. Webb Council, No. 702, of Hartford, Conn., reports an even fifty initiations up to date, with eighteen applications pending.

Santa Claus in North Carolina wears a very sober and determined look, according to the photograph of him in red ink which Grand Secretary Bonitz is sending out in a personal appeal for fifty new members. "You have at least one friend whom you should ask to join this great fraternity, and thus help us make this drive for new members count. Will you?"

Christmas Madrigal

Gayly ring the old church bells
What is it they say?
Christian people all rejoice,
It is Christmas Day.
Lay your work, your sorrows, by
Happy be and gay;
For but once in the long year
Cometh Christmas Day—Anon.



The Christmas Pudding

(A Recipe)

Take some human nature—as you find it,
The commonest variety will do—
Put a little graciousness behind it,
Add a lump of charity—or two.
Squeeze in just a drop of moderation;
Half as much frugality—or less,
Add as much very fine consideration,
Strain some milk of human kindness in it,
Put in all the happiness you can.
Stir it up with laughter every minute,
Season with goodwill toward every man.

Set it on the fire of heart's affection,
Leave it till the jolly bubbles rise,
Sprinkle it with kisses—for confection.
Sweeten with a look from loving eyes.
Flavor it with children's merry chatter,
Frost it with the snow of wintry dells,
Place it on a holly-garnished platter
And serve it with the song of Christmas bells.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

Efficiency

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 278

December 1 1920

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—

Brethren:—The word efficiency is now almost universally used. We have efficiency experts in mining, manufacturing, business—in fact, in almost every sphere of human activity. What does it mean? It means being able to produce the effect intended. Are we, as an organization, efficient? We are! Organized forty-three years ago for the purpose of providing fraternal association for our members, and for the establishment and maintenance of a fund to provide death benefits. In all this time we have produced the effect intended. We have given our members fraternal association. We have maintained the W. & O. B. Fund, out of which we have paid nearly \$210,000,000 to the families of our deceased members. We now have an Emergency Fund of \$8,000,000. We are adding to this over a million dollars a year. We are gaining in efficiency every day.

This is the season of Thanksgiving and congratulations. God has showered his choicest blessings on this nation. Let each one of us in recognition of what we have received do something to show our appreciation by doing something for someone else. What shall that be? What better than to induce some friend to accept membership in this efficient Order? Can you confer a greater benefit on him than to provide his loved ones with the protection the Order offers? Our goal lies before us—"the best Fraternal Society on Earth." Will you help me make it?

Day by day we are moving toward that end. The record for October and November proves it. More initiations and reinstatements in those two months than in any other similar months in years. Now let December exceed all previous records. A field will not plow itself. To reap a harvest, you must sow the grain. Are you efficient? Are you doing your part? Prove it by securing an initiation in your local Council, and then write to me and let me congratulate you. It is not what you intend doing, but what you actually do for your fellowman that counts. Be one of those who "carry the message to Garcia".

In any event, for this joyous season so close at hand, let me wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

IN RHODE ISLAND

"Ted of New Jersey" otherwise known as Past Grand Regent Class writes to the BULLETIN that he has been visiting Rhode Island, and finds everything going well.

The climax of the visit came at the meeting of Mosshassuck Council on November 22d. With an attendance of better than a hundred and fifty, and degree work "done most beautifully by my old friend Charles H. Fisher, fourteen candidates were initiated, and nine applications received. Deputy Supreme Regent Davis, Supreme Representative O'Shaughnessy and Past Grand Regent Knowles were among the visitors.

THE BEST REWARD

Here is another one of the letters which are the good fraternalist's best reward for the prompt and careful handling of matters having to do with the payment of death claims:

Cicero, Ill.,

November 8, 1920.

Mr. F. C. Krehl,
622 26th St, Milwaukee.

Dear Mr. Krehl:—

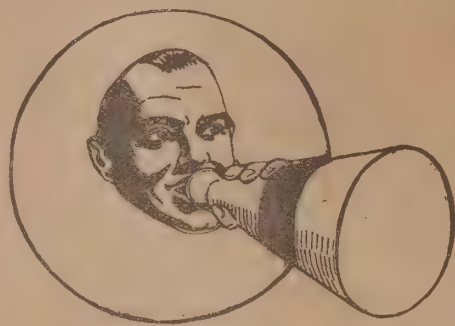
Through you again I wish to convey my gratitude to the Royal Arcanum for the promptness with which the benefit was paid me, and for the ease with which the money was obtained by me. The Supreme Treasurer deposited the draft with the bank nearest my home, thus putting me to no trouble at all in obtaining the money.

With best wishes for the future welfare of the Order, I am

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Emily Ascher.

De Halleluia Feeling

De worl' look des lak Chris'mus de shinin' country roun',
De win' a-blowin' chilly, de gray fros' on de groun';
Don't keer fer birds a-singin', en summer skies er blue—
De Halleluia feelin' is creepin' over you!
De worl' look des lak Chris'mus de country high en low,
De hilltop gittin' misty, de lan', laid out for snow;
De smoke a-curlin' up'ards—de red sparks flyin', eoo,
En dat Halleluia feelin' a-creepin' over you!
'Pears lak de worl' is sayin', in sunshine en in song:
"I feels it in my j'int's dat good times comin' 'long!
Dey's blooms dat beats de summer on ever' Chris'mus tree,
En de Halleluia feelin' is creepin' over me!"
De Chris'mus weather's finest on ever' hill en plain—
I don't keer how de win' blow, en how de raincloud rain!
So cl'ar de way, my chillun—dis beats de spring en fall!
De Halleluia feelin' is got you—one en all!
—Frank L. Stanton.



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

NOVEMBER A RECORD MONTH

Initiations	794
Reinstatements	77
Total	871
Deaths	206
Suspensions	646 852
Net Gain	19

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

THE CLUB is coming along fine. During the month of November many of the active members of the ROYAL ARCANUM requested that their names be enrolled, each agreeing to be responsible for not less than two initiations in their Councils during the month of December.

THE FIVE HUNDRED CLUB is composed of men who hold themselves in readiness to respond to a call for activity in any given month. The first call was issued for activity in the month of December, and during December each member of the CLUB will personally present for initiation two candidates. It is not intended that the members of the CLUB be called upon continuously, but they are the workers, the men who do things, the live wires of the Order, who, whenever a special effort is required, lend their voice at Council meetings to create energy and enthusiasm, and who show personal example that work can be accomplished.

The members of this CLUB will be in touch with the Field Department and whenever matters of interest arise, they are to be informed and aid the Field Department in producing the results the order requires.

Any member of the ROYAL ARCANUM heart, and who is willing and able to accomplish results will be enrolled as a member upon his request addressed to the Field Manager.

An additional one hundred members are required to complete the rolls.

CAN CLUB OF OHIO

This Organization is composed of members of Union Pacific Council No. 1089, of Omaha, Neb., who meet once a month at a luncheon, and who each hold themselves responsible for one initiation every four months. Failure to secure an initiate in that period forfeits membership in the Club. As the result of the efforts of this splendid Organization under the leadership of Grand Regent Johnson, Nebraska is the first Grand Council Jurisdiction to make the quota assigned by the Supreme Regent in the August 1st. to December 31st Membership Campaign.

During the month of December the CAN CLUB will put forth a special effort with the result that Nebraska will undoubtedly far exceed the Supreme Regent's quota. Union Pacific Council and the Can Club have set

an example which may well be emulated by every other Council in the Order.

SMALL TALK

"There is only one kind of an honest dollar. It is the dollar for which we give a dollar's worth." The ROYAL ARCANUM does just this. Protection is provided at cost, and in consequence every dollar invested brings a dollar's worth of return and even more.

Free Will Council No. 1487, of Bronx Borough, has been dormant for several years, meetings being poorly attended, and no activity shown. Regent Fleishman decided to change things and a month ago started out to secure some candidates, and with the help of one other member of the Council a number of applications were secured and ten candidates were initiated on the first meeting night in November. On December 7th an additional Class of ten is to be initiated, and at the last meeting of the month, a further Class will be initiated. This is an evidence of what can be accomplished in even the most dormant Councils if but one man will determine that success must come.

"Nothing is cleaner than business, if it be on the principle of just exchange of goods or service." That's the principle of the ROYAL ARCANUM. Have you ever thought of it?

On November 30th, the Albany, N. Y. Campaign, under Deputy McMullan, came to a close. Thirty-four candidates were initiated with eight additional papers pending. This is a reawakening of activities in Albany, and further results will be shown in December.

"We have met many situations in the past which were pretty stiff propositions to overcome, but we overcame them, didn't we? This is a statement made by the manager of a business house in New York. Do you realize that the ROYAL ARCANUM also has met many situations in the past which were pretty stiff propositions to overcome, and do you appreciate that they have all been overcome?

Deputy Wessells during his operations in Waukegan, Ill., succeeded in producing forty-one initiations. During the entire year 1919, Waukegan Council initiated but two. Is there further proof necessary to demonstrate that enthusiasm, faith and activity can produce results anywhere?

The manager of a large commercial institution recently said, "It is a great work we are doing, and I am proud to be associated with you in the doing

of it." The ROYAL ARCANUM is doing a great work and those who produce are proud to be associated with each other in the doing of it.

Deputy Davis and Grand Regent Logan, of Rhode Island, are leading a very strenuous campaign in that little State, and promise one hundred initiations during the month of December. Rhode Island, we are boasting for you.

The same business man quoted in a foregoing paragraph, said, "I cannot tell you how proud I am of this organization. It's the team work, that we are doing, that makes us successful. It is your loyalty—your enthusiasm—your integrity—that always makes it possible for us to do big things." This holds good so far as the ROYAL ARCANUM is concerned.

Deputy Goodwin is leading a Membership Campaign in the Harrisburg-Steelton District of Pennsylvania. It would not be at all surprising if on December 14th, seventy-five or more candidates would be initiated. The members of both Councils are enthusiastic and active, and wherever these two qualities are shown, success surely follows.

"We are doing business, boys, in the greatest country of the world, whose resources are unlimited." That's what another business man said to his sales force. The ROYAL ARCANUM is operating in the same field and if but two members in each of the fourteen hundred Subordinate Councils were to take this to heart and "start something", the results would be phenomenal. December is a good month to try it.

Deputy MacKenzie and Grand Regent Kennedy, of Los Angeles, assure us that during December, California will do better than she has done in any three months of the present year. California, our hopes and best wishes are yours.

During eleven months of the present year \$1,200,000 has been added to the Emergency Fund. This is certainly going some.

Buffalo Council No. 66, of Buffalo, N. Y., was visited by the Field Manager on November 24th, and forty of the ninety-one candidates initiated in October promised faithfully to initiate fifty candidates in December. Good for Buffalo. This Council will more than likely be the banner Council in the Order this year.

Total payments made to the beneficiaries of our deceased Brothers since the organization of the ROYAL ARCA-

almost \$210,000,000. What a wonderful record.

Brother Wolf is leading a campaign in Racine, Wis., and reports that the members of the Council are showing an interest and enthusiasm in the work. We are looking for big returns from Racine Council in December.

The Emergency Fund on November 30th, 1920, amounted to \$7,878,967.55. Doesn't this make you feel proud of your membership?

Grand Regent Hannon, of Maryland, has just cause to feel elated with the Union Meeting held in Baltimore on November 18th. Twelve were initiated in the presence of the largest gathering of ARCANIANs Baltimore has known in a decade. The hall was too small to accommodate all who sought admission.

Have your friend initiated and present his Benefit Certificate to his wife as a Christmas gift.

Deputy Kemp is leading a campaign in Owensboro, Ky. December promises lively returns from that city.

Grand Regent Friary, of Massachusetts, has just sent out another appeal to the Councils in his Jurisdiction, and expects his State to qualify for the Supreme Regent's prize by December 31st.

On November 22nd the Field Manager visited the Grand Council Office in Chicago, Ill., and found Grand Regent O'Neill and Grand Secretary Kiley active in stirring up the Illinois Jurisdiction, so as to insure Illinois carrying off the honors in the present campaign ending December 31st.

Grand Regent Roake, of New York, is reporting splendid success, more particularly among a number of the smaller Councils in his State. He expects not less than five hundred initiations during December.

Grand Regent Langfitt, Jr., is keeping the machinery humming in Pennsylvania, and will be a keenly disappointed man if his Jurisdiction does not qualify under the Supreme Regent's Campaign terms.

Grand Regent Frederick, of Missouri, has scheduled a Union Meeting and Class Initiation to be held in St. Louis on December 13th. The Class promised is of "some proportions".

Ontario is doing splendid work. Look at the November record.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

TRANSACTIONS TO NOVEMBER 30, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
'SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During November.					Approximate Membership November 30, 1920
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. With'dle Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	116	34	5	15	68	9,565	
Ohio	87	7	3	5	15	5,105	
Michigan	43	...	1	3	1	1,994	
Wisconsin	31	10	2	3	4	1,829	
Illinois	85	98	10	17	106	14,031	
Indiana	27	...	...	3	3	1,129	
New York	211	317	15	59	151	35,432	
Pennsylvania	175	73	11	21	97	15,846	
Maryland	32	25	2	2	16	2,791	
Virginia	50	8	...	7	12	3,064	
Georgia	47	...	1	7	5	1,628	
Tennessee	33	...	1	5	6	1,825	
Missouri	32	21	7	8	18	4,772	
Ontario	23	15	...	1	1	1,399	
New Jersey	99	44	...	19	44	11,802	
Connecticut	30	20	1	5	17	3,720	
Rhode Island	14	39	...	5	3	1,334	
North Carolina	40	1	...	2	8	1,951	
Minnesota	32	1	1	3	19	2,475	
Iowa	21	...	...	...	4	1,046	
Dist. Columbia	6	5	6	4	3	1,375	
Nebraska	9	22	3	1	1	865	
California	20	10	1	4	5	1,437	
Kentucky	14	12	...	...	2	764	
Quebec	19	20	1	2	5	1,749	
Washington (Inc.	11	1	2	...	4	1,108	
Br. Col.,							
Colorado	11	4	...	2	6	1,232	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	1	1	470	
Maine	17	1	2	...	2	499	
N. Hampshire	10	1	...	...	7	592	
Oregon	6	5	...	2	4	627	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	5	500	
Totals	1,379	794	75	205	643	133,956	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	...	2	435
Kansas	5	...	...	1	...	177
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	50
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	24
Utah	1	...	...	...	1	129
Vermont	5	...	2	...	...	101
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	8
Totals	26	...	2	1	3	957
Grand Totals	1,405	794	77	206	646	134,913

FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

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Grand Regent Petitclerc, of Quebec, promises big returns from the City of Montreal during December.

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Grand Regent Rosman, of Oregon, is demonstrating his ability as a leader. Portland expects to initiate twenty-five during December.

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Connecticut is still keeping up its pace, and Grand Regent Spicer is determined to land the quota assigned by the Supreme Regent. All indications are that his expectations will be more than realized.

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Before the MEGAPHONE page has another opportunity of greeting the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM, Christmas will have come and gone, and a new year will have dawned. Let me, therefore, at this time express the hope that your Christmas will be a very merry one, that Santa Claus will be liberal with you and your loved ones, and that the New Year will bring

you happiness, health and prosperity.

Cordially yours,

E. W. Becker

Field Manager.

ONE OF OUR CONGRESSMEN

THE last meeting of Mentor Council No. 765, of St. Louis, was of unusual interest by reason of one of its members of years' standing, the Hon. L. C. Dyer, Congressman representing the important Twelfth District of St. Louis, having recently returned from an extended trip to China, Japan and the Orient, and who in response on Friday evening, November 19th, and favored his large audience with a most edifying address of one hour and a half.

The members of the Council attended in large numbers, and in response to their cordial invitation to neighboring councils, representatives from Benton, Elk, Forest Park and Missouri Councils were also present filling the hall to its capacity. Grand Treasurer

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THE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH

IT takes more than a rain storm to down Darling Council. Jupiter Pluvius or whoever else furnishes the bad weather that they have in Pittsburgh did his worst to destroy the Council's "Reception and Card Party" the evening before Thanksgiving. In spite of the down-pour 250 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Council, and to use the conservative language of Brother Evans Pauline, "It was an unmixed success, with the Best People on Earth present."

Joy and plenty in the cottage,
Peace and feasting in the hall;
And the voices of the children
Ring out clear above it all.—Old Carol.

Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat,
And therefore let's be merry.

—George Wither.

Who shuts his hand has lost his gold:
Who opens it hath it twice told.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	496
February	197	485	546
March	318	1,231	1,286
April	269	679	1,511
May	193	370	529
June	183	353	524
July	196	234	422
August	205	531	484
September	121	516	505
October	193	588	863
November	427	890	871
Total	2,550	6,263	8,037

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES NOV. 30, 1920

Membership

Last report	134,894
Applications since received	794
Reinstatements since received	77
Total	135,765
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	646
Deaths	206
Approximate Membership	134,913
Total number Councils	1,405

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$793,126.64
Received during the month	509,640.77
Total	\$1,302,767.41
Deaths benefits paid	370,973.83
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,060.00
Balance on hand	\$831,793.58

Total payments from organization to date, \$209,759,990.35

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$7,752,331.77
Interest since added	26,635.78
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$7,878,967.55

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$8,787,052.74

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,004,134.00

General Fund

Balance last report	\$134,944.28
Rec'd during the month	3,739.62
Total	\$138,683.90
Paid during the month	20,332.02
Balance on hand	\$118,351.88

THE END OF THE YEAR

EVERY council is supposed to put its financial house in order at the end of the year. Grand Regent Griffiths reminds the officers of the subordinate councils of Minnesota of what is expected of them in a circular which has useful reminders for all of us. Here are his:

"OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS"

REGENTS should see that the different officers have their books ready for audit December 31st, that the Auditing Committee performs its duty promptly and thoroughly, submitting a report, in duplicate, on the form furnished by the Grand Council. Regents should also see that the annual reports to the Supreme and Grand Council are properly completed and signed and that ALL BENEFIT CERTIFICATES received by the Secretary from the Supreme Secretary have been PROPERLY SIGNED and DELIVERED to the members entitled to them.

SECRETARIES should have the reports to the Supreme and Grand Councils ready for the FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY. REFER TO THE REPORT for 1919 to insure accuracy. Mail report for the Grand Council to the Grand Secretary NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 1921. The Supreme Council Report must be forwarded promptly to the Supreme Secretary KEEP DUPLICATE COPY OF ALL REPORTS.

COLLECTORS should have their books posted up to and including December 31st, and should as of that day turn over all moneys of the General Fund, W. & O. B. Fund and the Supreme Council Dues to the Treasurer, so that ALL COUNCIL FUNDS may be in possession of that officer when he closes his books for the year. The Loan Fund Money they should retain and account for to the Auditing Committee. The W. & O. B. Fund account must absolutely show all assessments, including ASSESSMENT No. 532 which expires December 31st, fully paid up. TAKE NOTICE. That the SUPREME COUNCIL DUES ARE PAYABLE DECEMBER 31, AND THE PAYMENT OF 60 CENTS BY EACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING MUST BE SHOWN BY THE COLLECTOR'S BOOKS AND REPORT.

TREASURERS should have their books written up to December 31st showing the balance on hand in both the General and W. & O. B. Funds and in order that the true financial condition of the Council may be shown, they should receive from the Collector ALL MONEYS in his hands belonging to the Council excepting the Loan Fund.

TRUSTEES should have their accounts ready for audit December 31st and should report their transactions to the Council at the first meeting in January.

AUDITING COMMITTEES must make a thorough examination of the books and accounts of the Secretary, Collector, Treasurer and Trustees for the half year ending December 31st, and submit a report, in duplicate, on the form prescribed by the Grand Council, at the first Council meeting in January. Blank forms of report are

in the hands of the Secretaries. They should draw the attention of the Council to any irregularities, and make such recommendations as they may deem necessary regarding the books and finances.

DISTRICT DEPUTY Grand Regent of each Council is hereby instructed not to communicate the term password until the following conditions are complied with, viz:

1. The annual report delivered to him for inspection and a copy shown to have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

2. A copy of the report of the Auditing Committee, approved by the Council, delivered to him for forwarding with this report.

3. The books of the Financial Officers must have been audited and signed by the Auditing Committee.

4. The per capita tax of fifty cents a member must be collected by every Deputy, unless it has already been remitted to the Grand Secretary and his receipt received for the same.

Each District Deputy should be present at the first meeting in January held by the Council under his care. If the first regular meeting falls on a date so near the close of the year as to give the officers no opportunity to prepare the report prior thereto, arrangements may be made to install at the second meeting; but in such cases the REPORTS AND TAX SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY THE OFFICERS on or before February 1st, 1921, after which date the Council is subject to the penalties for delinquency. A report of the installation, accompanied by all the documents must be forwarded by each District Deputy to the Grand Secretary within three days after the visit.

ANOTHER FARM FESTIVAL

THOSE farmer boys in New York City have done it again. The husky Reubens of Stanley Council and Hercules Council united in a most unique entertainment in the form of a country fair and barn dance, on Tuesday evening, November 16th, held at the Central Opera House, New York City.

The grand ball room was appropriately arranged to represent a country village, with a post office a general store and a school, presided over by your Uncle Hiram as schoolmaster, with a strong family resemblance to Supreme Auditor William F. McConnell, busily occupied writing applications.

Various side shows were included, the most popular among them being a tent of freaks, and the members certainly surpassed themselves in taking their respective parts. Prizes were awarded in the form of live pigs, ducks, chickens, etc.

Then followed dancing and refreshments. Over ten thousand tickets were sold, and in spite of a raging storm the hall was crowded to the doors. Five per cent of the proceeds was awarded to the Hospital Association. The occasion proved most enjoyable to all, and a great success financially and otherwise.

Xmas is a time for the consideration of a bit of the unfinished business of the world.—Samuel McCord Crothers.

FROM WISCONSIN

The BULLETIN feels encouraged. Our fifteen recent requests to the Grand Regents of the Order to let us know what is going on in their respective jurisdictions have secured at least one reply. Grand Regent Krehl sends in the following items of council activities in the Badger State.

Columbia Council, Fondulac has had a series of well attended social meetings during the fall arranged by Regent Brother E. W. Keninik and his able Committee.

Racine Council, No. 220, held a lively card party which was followed a little later by a box social and dancing party which netted a real profit which was divided equally between the Council and the Royal Ladies' Court who helped in the affair under the general guidance of Regent Brother W. F. Trump and Orator Weild.

Occident Council of Milwaukee presented an innovation in the way of entertainment at their meeting of November 2nd. This being election day and the date of meeting for the Council, a wire had been leased from the Western Union and election returns were received right in the Council. About 200 members and friends were in attendance, who eagerly waited the reading of the returns while enjoying the fine luncheon which had been prepared. The Council is indebted to Regent Brother William Schmidt, ably assisted by Orator H. Herman and Secretary Charles Klenk in arranging a very enjoyable evening.

Daniel Webster Council is indebted to Orator Schirathin for a fine series of card parties and dancing parties which have followed each other in rapid succession. Moreover they have helped to make possible the initiation of four new members as a Thanksgiving celebration by the Council. Indeed throughout the whole state, Brother Krehl believes that there has not been a party which has not contributed directly and materially to the growth of the Order.

THE START IN QUEBEC

WESTMOUNT Council No. 1723 of Montreal has already begun the winter season with a most successful Ladies' Night, followed a little later by a "Past Regents' Night" and an official visit from the Grand Regent. Ten Past Regents occupied the stations, two candidates were initiated and fourteen applications read.

This looks like a real beginning for the Province of Quebec. A Council that can keep its Past Regents in active service is bound to be successful. There seems to be solid foundation for the assurance of our good Brother R. A. Brook that Westmount will exceed the quota assigned to it for the fall campaign.

QUOTA 100—INITIATED, 135

THAT is the good story which Grand Regent Roake tells about Section No. 10 in New York State, under the leadership of two Alternate Supreme Representatives, Brothers J. A. Vandewater and J. Hugh Milby. They couldn't have done better if they lived right in New York City instead of in Erie County and Niagara.

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

HOME BEN HUR COUNCIL designated its meetings of November 16th as "James Kirkland Night", as a tribute to one of its members, Brother James Kirkland, who has seen forty-one years of active service in the Royal Arcanum. Brother Kirkland joined Lake Huron Council of Port Huron, Michigan, in March 1879 and for six years was Secretary or Collector of that Council. He affiliated with Progressive Council of Chicago in 1886 and with Ben Hur Council in 1889. He was Chaplain of the last named Council in 1902, Vice Regent in 1904 and Secretary from 1906 to 1914. Since that time he has been a regular attendant and a faithful worker. A special program was prepared for this meeting. Brother Kirkland was presented with an Arcanum watch charm as tangible evidence of the affection and esteem in which he is still held by fellow-members. Interesting talks were made by various members and visitors, all of whom extolled the long and faithful services of Brother Kirkland to our fraternity. The meeting was well attended and three applicants were initiated.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL initiated two members on November 1st and was visited by Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill.

WAUKEGAN COUNCIL has been carrying on a vigorous and successful campaign during the past two months under the leadership of Brother W. L. Wesells as Field Deputy. On October 28th Grand Regent O'Neill and his staff visited this Council and assisted in the initiation of a splendid class of thirteen candidates. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. At the meeting of November 12th ten additional members were initiated. Various Grand Officers were present at this meeting and made interesting talks. A splendid spirit of optimism and good fellowship prevailed. This meeting also was followed by refreshments which were enjoyed by all present.

MONITOR COUNCIL was the scene of a largely attended union meeting of the North Side Councils on Tuesday evening, October 26th. Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Boeddener, Grand Secretary Kiley and many other Grand Officers were present, also delegations from North Chicago, North Shore, Gross Park and Lincoln Park Councils. One candidate was initiated. Interesting talks were made by the Grand Officers.

HYDE PARK COUNCIL honored Brother Joseph Grubb on the evening of October 28th. Brother Grubb has been Collector of Hyde Park Council for the past twenty-nine years and his fellow-members, as well as Grand Regent O'Neill and other Grand Officers, were present on this occasion and voiced their appreciation of the splendid and faithful services of this good brother.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its second meeting in October and added another at its meeting of November 11th. At this last named meeting Grand Regent

O'Neill, and Grand Officers were present.

WRIGHTWOOD COUNCIL has joined the list of active councils of Illinois. At its meeting of November 8th two applications were received and one candidate initiated.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL secured five new members in the month of November. Both November meetings were well attended and the prospects for greater activity in December are very good. On the evening of November 17th this Council entertained its members and their friends with a Bunco Party and Dance which was attended by two hundred and fifty members and guests. Many useful and valuable prizes were presented to the successful players.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL made a splendid record for activity during the month of November. At its second meeting in this month eight candidates were initiated in the presence of Grand Council Officers. Congratulatory addresses were made by the visitors.

EMERY A. STORES COUNCIL initiated three candidates at its meeting of October 26th and added another at its first meeting in November. Grand Regent O'Neill and District Deputy Daley were present at this meeting.

At their meeting November 23rd one hundred and sixty members and visitors witnessed the initiation of six candidates. The visitors included Past Grand Regent Loomis, Law Committeeman Arnston and District Deputy Daley.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL entertained the ladies with a Halloween Party on the evening of October 28th. The affair was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. At its meeting of November 11th this council received seven applications and initiated three.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on the evening of November 12th. Seven applications were received and five candidates initiated. Grand Orator Boeddener and various other visitors were present.

FORWARD COUNCIL added two members to its council roll on the evening of October 28th. Grand Trustee C. C. Greenman and Member of the Committee on Council Work George C. Ranney were present.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL is continuing its splendid activities. At its meeting of November 13th nine applications were read and one candidate initiated. After the close of the council duties the members enjoyed a Bunco Party and coffee and doughnuts were served.

At their meeting of November 27th Medora's celebrated Degree Team was present and performed the ceremony of initiation upon five candidates.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of November 5th, and added three more by initiation on the evening of November 19th. This meeting was well attended and

was addressed by Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams.

MIDWAY COUNCIL had one initiate at its first meeting in November.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL received one application at its meeting of October 27th. Law Committeeman O. A. Arnston was present and addressed the meeting. At the first meeting in November this Council received another application.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its last meeting in October.

COVENANT COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on the evening of November 11th. Two candidates were initiated. Brother W. C. Shurtleff, Member of the Supreme Council Finance Committee, was present and addressed the meeting.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL added one member by initiation at its meeting of November 5th.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL made a good record for November by initiating five candidates during the month. Both meetings were well attended and the prospects for greater activity during the remaining winter months are very good.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL celebrated the completion of a quarter century of existence as a subordinate council of the Royal Arcanum at its meeting of November 4th. The meeting was well attended and was characterized by great enthusiasm. Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Warden Schlegel and Grand Trustee Greenman and several other Grand Officers were present. Interesting addresses were made by the various Grand Officers. At its second meeting in November three applications were received.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL was visited by Grand Secretary Kiley and Grand Orator Boeddener on the evening of November 16th. The meeting was preceded by a most enjoyable dinner given by Regent Nielson, which was prepared under the direction of the Regent's wife, who was ably assisted by the wives of various officers and members of the Council. The evening was to be remembered by all who were permitted to participate therein.

HESPERIA COUNCIL read one application at its meeting of November 17th. The formal council duties were followed by a dance and card party which was well attended.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL held its Annual Fall Entertainment and Ball at Dreamland on Tuesday evening, November 23rd. The great hall was crowded with enthusiastic Arcanians with their ladies and friends and a splendid program was presented. This was followed by dancing which was continued until past the midnight hour. This annual entertainment held under the auspices of Progressive Council is one

of the big Arcanum events of the year and the occasion in question was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by this great council.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL was honored by a visit from Grand Regent O'Neill at its meeting of November 18th. About ninety members and visitors were present, including delegations from Medora and General Grant Councils. Three candidates were initiated.

VINCENNES COUNCIL added one member by initiation at its meeting of November 26th. Thirty-five members and visitors were present and listened to a splendid address by Grand Regent O'Neill.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL was visited by Grand Warden Henry Schlegel and Grand Trustee C. C. Greenman on the evening of November 22nd. One initiate was instructed in the mysteries of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

CALUMET COUNCIL was visited by Grand Regent O'Neill at its meeting of November 23rd. The meeting was well attended. One suspended member reinstated.

SOME GOOD PUBLICITY

AS a general rule, it does not pay to count your chickens until they are hatched. The BULLETIN follows this principle to the extent of usually refusing to say much about Council events until they have taken place, but Brother Webb Oughtletree of Oradell Council of New Jersey sent us a warm announcement of the show that that Council was going to have a little while ago that we took a chance and proclaimed the fact before it occurred.

Now comes a large handsome copy of the newspaper of that town, which shows that this entertainment was all that its friends claimed it was going to be; that Brother James F. Grealey made a fine speech, and that most everybody in the town was there to hear it, including the Mayor and the members of the City Council. A well written account of the evening takes up the better part of a conspicuous column.

Publicity of this sort is the best kind of advertising. It is genuine news for the readers of the newspaper and worth real money to the Council. You can not expect the newspaper to give space to what you do not do, or to talk about what you are going to do, but if you really DO something and are willing to take the pains to write out a good account of it, ninety-nine times out of a hundred your own community newspaper will give you the benefit of telling about it.

Colfax Council No. 1220 is planning a special birthday celebration on December 28th and especially desires to have that fact mentioned in the BULLETIN.

Let us never forget that an act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND NOVEMBER 30, 1920

Balance on hand October 31, 1920.....	\$793,126.64
Received since on assessments.....	508,204.93
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance.....	1,400.98
Received since Interest on Half Cash Payments.....	34.86
Total.....	<u>1,302,767.41</u>
Paid 204 orders.....	\$370,973.83
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	<u>100,000.00</u>
Cash Balance.....	\$831,793.58

RESOURCES

Balance on hand November 30,.....	\$881,793.58
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	1,000.00
Assessment No. 531, due December 15 (estimated).....	507,000.00
Emergency Fund	7,878,967.55
Total	\$9,218,761.13

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$ 98,386.39
Death claims reported—proofs not received	333,322.00
Total known liabilities	\$431,708.39
Excess of resources	\$8,787,052.74
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15.....	\$1,004,134.00

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRETN MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., November 30, 1920.

Cash balance	October 31, 1920,	190,899.28
Nov. 1, Received interest on bonds:—		
Cleveland, Ohio,	1,250.00	
Denver, Colorado,	742.50	
Des Moines, Iowa,	562.50	
Eastland County, Texas,	1,375.00	
Rockingham County, N. C.,	750.00	
Warren, Ohio,	687.50	
Boston & Albany R. R.,	300.00	
Delaware & Hudson Co.,	2,000.00	
Detroit River Tunnel Co.,	2,250.00	
Fitchburg R. R.,	160.00	
Joplin Union Depot Co.,	450.00	
New York, New Haven & H. R. R.,	3,600.00	
Wichita Union Terminal Co.,	1,125.00	
Dominion of Canada,	4,125.00	
Dominion of Canada,	275.00	
Fitchburg R. R.,	1,200.00	
Illinois Central R. R.,	880.00	
Boston & Albany R. R.,	1,000.00	
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R.,	2,812.50	
Nov. 9, Boston & Albany R. R.,	1,000.00	
Nov. 15, U. S. of America, 2nd Cvt'd.,	2,125.00	
Nov. 17, U. S. of America, 2nd, Cvt'd.,	1,062.50	
Nov. 4, Interest on bank balance, Oct.,	145.51	
Nov. 30, Interest on bank balance, Nov.,	293.34	
	30,171.35	
Less exchange on coupons	1.28	
Nov. 15, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,		30,170.07
		100,000.00
		380,069.28
Nov. 2, Purchased 25,000 Chicago & North Western Ry., 7%, 1930 @ 103 com and int.,	26,506.95	
Nov. 5, 20,000 Southern Pacific R. R., 1st Refunding, 4%, 1955 @ 77 and int.,	15,671.11	
Nov. 8, 50,000 Prov. of Ont., Deb., 1½%, 1925 @ 89.78 and int., less ½ of 1%,	44,683.75	
Nov. 12, 33,000 Central Pacific Ry., Through Short Line, 1st Mtg., 4%, 1954 @ 72½ and int.,	23,985.50	
Nov. 18, 50,000 Omaha, Neb., Gas Plant Purchase Bond, 5%, 1930 @ 96.26 and int., less ¼ of 1%,	48,956.39	
Nov. 27, 17,000 Central Pacific Ry., Through Short Line, 1st Mtg., 4%, 1954 @ 71½ and int.,	12,301.39	
Nov. 30, 25,000 St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 1st Mtg., 4%, 1931 @ 71 and int.,	19,155.55	
Current cash balance, Nov. 30, 1920		191,260.64
		138,808.64

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	9,360,000.00
Interest on invested securities on bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,920,555.20
	<u>12,280,555.20</u>
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund	4,401,587.65
Total,	<u>7,878,967.55</u>

Paid for securities,-	7,732,101.45
Accrued interest,	8,057.46
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,	89,449.94
Slater Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I.,	1,980.27
The Bk. of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,	8,325.66
The Nat. Bk. of Com. St. Louis, Mo.,	39,052.77
	138,808.64
	7,878,967.55
	<u>7,752,331.77</u>

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,	950,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5½%, Cpn.,	160,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$215,550.14
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.63
Total	219,951,783.93
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$209,759,990.35
Transferred to Emergency Fund	9,360,000.00
Cash Balance	\$831,793.58
EMERGENCY FUND	
Amount per last report	\$7,752,331.77
Interest added	26,635.78
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount November 30, 1920	\$7,878,967.55

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND NOVEMBER 30, 1920

Balance from last month		\$134,944.28
Received by Supreme Secretary		750.32
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Church Council Dues		2,350.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Special Contribution for Field Work		2,735.10
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances		243.30
Total on hand and received		\$138,683.90
Payments during November, 69 orders { General Fund	\$12,078.06	
{ Field Work, etc., ...	8,253.96	
Balance on hand November 30, 1920		\$118,351.84

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Supreme Secretary.

Pennsylvania R. R., $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, Reg.,	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Fr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., $4\frac{1}{4}\%$, Cpn.,	50,000.00
	<u>8,171,050.31</u>

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Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11
17	86	665 11
18	86	665 11
19	88	663 19
20	91	661 17
21	93	659 03
22	96	656 78
23	99	654 40
24	1 02	651 90
25	1 06	649 24
26	1 10	646 44
27	1 13	643 48
28	1 17	640 33
29	1 21	637 00
30	1 26	633 45
31	1 31	629 68
32	1 36	625 66
33	1 41	621 39
34	1 47	616 85
35	1 53	612 01
36	1 60	606 89
37	1 67	601 45
38	1 74	595 70
39	1 82	589 60
40	1 90	583 13
41	1 99	576 27
42	2 08	568 98
43	2 18	561 23
44	2 29	552 98
45	2 40	544 20
46	2 52	534 86
47	2 65	524 92
48	2 78	514 36
49	2 93	503 14
50	3 08	491 23
51	3 25	478 60
52	3 42	465 17
53	3 61	450 91
54	3 81	435 71
55	4 03	419 50

For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optiona Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 02	51	713 43
1 04	52	712 39
1 07	54	711 29
1 10	55	710 13
1 14	57	708 90
1 18	59	707 60
1 22	61	706 20
1 27	64	704 75
1 31	66	703 20
1 36	68	701 55
1 42	71	699 78
1 47	74	697 90
1 53	77	695 89
1 60	80	693 74
1 66	83	691 45
1 73	87	688 99
1 80	90	686 36
1 89	95	683 55
1 97	99	680 55
2 06	1 03	677 33
2 16	1 08	673 92
2 27	1 14	670 26
2 37	1 19	666 34
2 49	1 25	662 12
2 62	1 31	657 57
2 75	1 38	652 68
2 88	1 44	647 38
3 05	1 53	641 66
3 22	1 61	635 46
3 40	1 70	628 74
3 61	1 81	621 43
3 83	1 92	613 49
4 07	2 04	604 79
4 35	2 18	595 20
4 63	2 32	584 75
4 96	2 48	573 09
5 34	2 67	560 00

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HATS OFF TO NEBRASKA

ON November 19th it initiated its seventy-fifth candidate, which enabled it to qualify for a prize in Group No. 4.

To qualify is to attain the first objective in the membership campaign. In the words of Grand Regent Johnson, "We now have the entire month of December to run up our score to win the first prize in the main event."

This is the right sort of spirit. So far as the BULLETIN is advised, Nebraska is the first to cross the scratch. Who will be first to the finish?

The BULLETIN has offered its services to all the Grand Regents in the order. Half a dozen articles have expressed our willingness—and indeed anxiety—to help in each jurisdiction.

Grand Regent Johnson of Nebraska is a fine example of willingness and ability to work with people at a distance for the common good. He has had a performer in his jurisdiction in the shape of Union Pacific Council and the Can Club. Whatever they have done he has made known to the BULLETIN, and thanks to his excellent correspondence the BULLETIN has been able to keep step pretty closely with the Nebraska part of our proposition.

The BULLETIN therefore takes particular satisfaction in the good work of anyone else and is as anxious to be useful near at home as it is in

Nebraska.

In conclusion, dear Brother Grand Regents outside of Nebraska, please get a move on. Let us hear from you. Take your pen in hand, or if you have a stenographer, such similar treatment as may be necessary to get her started on the BULLETIN. Let us know what you are doing and how we can help you. We can really be useful if you give us a chance.

THE OLD FASHIONED BEGINNING

"The poor ye have always with you."

THIS is true everywhere. Even Robinson Crusoe had Friday, and those of us who do not live on deserted islands can usually find a dozen families in easy walking distance, not merely poorer than ourselves, but actually poverty stricken.

People of this sort cannot be helped merely by your thinking pretty thoughts about Christmas. They need food and clothing. Plain, simple, old fashioned charity which finds the needy, and actually gives them something, still remains as effective as anything that this age of efficiency has yet discovered.

Simple, direct gifts of this sort, given with the right spirit, are of inestimable value to those who receive them. They are equally valuable to those who give them. Every accurate photograph of Santa Claus makes him as happy as the happiest of his young worshippers. It is still that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

These things cannot be done without the doing. No one is made strong by another's exercise, or fed by another's eating. You cannot get the Christmas spirit without doing Christmas acts. Christmas sermonizing or advice is not likely to be of much use unless it fastens on to its hearers (or readers), with the personal assurance that "THIS MEANS YOU!"

SOME SUBORDINATE COUNCIL RECORDS

HERE are some figures worth looking at from Grand Regent Roake's November circular.

	Quota	Record to Date
Buffalo	40	98
Stanley	20	24
Irving	10	11
New Amsterdam	10	10
Dauntless	10	15
Niagara River	15	21
Niagara Falls	15	15
Kyk-Uit	5	10

There are a dozen others within one of it. Watch out for their addition to the list next month!

How many committees are required in a live council?

The answer, according to Gilbert Council of Brooklyn, is eleven.

Perhaps the number depends somewhat on the size of the Council. There certainly ought to be enough of them to furnish a job for every member, and to attend to every need of the Council.

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The following named Councils were suspended November 16, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 530 and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
1029,	Germantown,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1462,	Sunny South,	Harriman, Tenn.
1737,	Westville,	Mathews Ct. House, Va
2046,	Kent,	Chestertown, Md.
2118,	Peninsula,	Portland, Ore.
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
2134,	Steger,	November 3, 1920.
1580,	Streator,	" 4, "
1163,	Monrovia,	" 8, "
1759,	Duwanish,	" 8, "
1029,	Germantown,	" 10, "
986,	Fairmont,	" 11, "
932,	Olympic,	" 16, "
1401,	Fayetteville,	" 16, "
1099,	Dunlap,	" 17, "
1825,	Chiques,	" 18, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.		
No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16.
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15.
523,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
524,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
525,	May 31,	June 15.
526,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
527,	July 31,	Aug. 16.
528,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
529,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" "	" "
530,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
531,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
532,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

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Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

—Alfred Tennyson.

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The Season's Compliments

Father Martin

NOT long ago there lived in the city of Marseilles an old shoemaker, loved and honored by all his neighbors, who called him "Father Martin." One Christmas Eve, Father Martin, who had been reading the story of the three Wise Men who brought their gifts to the Infant Jesus, said to himself:

"If only tomorrow were the first Christmas Day and the Saviour were coming to this world tonight! how I would serve and adore Him! I know very well what I would give Him."

He arose and took from a shelf two little shoes. "Here is what I would give Him; my finest work! How pleased His mother would be! But what am I thinking of," he continued, smiling, "does the Saviour need my poor shop and my shoes?"

But that night Father Martin had a dream. He thought that the voice of Jesus, Himself, said to him, "Martin, you have wished to see Me. Watch the street tomorrow from morning until evening, for I shall pass your window. But you must try your best to recognize Me, for I shall not make Myself known to you."

When he awoke the next morning, Father Martin, convinced that what he had dreamed would surely take place, put his shop in order, lighted his fire, drank his coffee, and then seated himself at the window to watch the passerby. He had often seen the picture of Jesus in the churches, so he felt sure he would know Him when He went by.

The first person was a poor street sweeper who was trying to warm himself,—for it was bitter cold.

"Poor man!" said Martin to himself, "He must be very cold. Suppose I offer him a cup of coffee."

He tapped on the window and called to the man, who did not have to be urged to accept the steaming coffee.

After watching in vain for an hour Martin saw a young woman, miserably clothed, carrying a baby. She was so pale and thin that the heart of the poor cobbler was touched, and he called to her. "You don't look very well," he said.

"I am going to the hospital," replied the woman. "I hope they will take me in with my child. My husband is at sea, and I've been expecting him home for three months. I am sick and haven't a cent."

"Poor thing!" said the old man. "You must eat some bread while you are getting warm. No? Well, take a cup of milk for the little one. Come, warm yourself and let me take the baby. Why! You haven't put his shoes on."

"He hasn't any," sighed the poor woman.

"Wait a minute. I have a pair that will just suit."

And the old man brought the shoes which he had looked at the evening before, and put them on the child's feet.

Merry Christmas

In the year 1, the little town of Bethlehem was not much of a place. It had no public improvements. Probably no one in it had ever heard of a bank or a printing press or a bath tub, or had ever seen a wheeled vehicle. In the big cities, Babylon, Nineveh, Tyre,—the New York, London and Paris of the ancient world,—they had contrivances of this sort. Babylon and the rest were commercial centres. They had economic and political importance, as great as any city, but Bethlehem,—why, that little back-woods village in a freshly conquered province,—amounted to less than a colored settlement in Georgia after Sherman's march to the sea!

But in 1920, during the next few days, the world will hear more of Bethlehem than it will of Babylon, Nineveh and Tyre put together,—about a million times more. Indeed, Bethlehem will be a familiar story in many a place where even the names of its gigantic contemporaries are unknown.

Why? Because Bethlehem kept Merry Christmas! The others didn't.

They made a lot of money. They were the best politicians of their time. They had large and powerful armies, and they were strong on literature and art.

But they did not keep Christmas. They attended strictly to business, without wasting their time on human fellowship or sociability. And therefore, they did not last.

Money and business and politics and even literature and art by themselves are like fish without salt; they do not keep well. They look very big and imposing, they claim to be the "practical" and "substantial" facts of life, but one does not need to study history beyond a high school course to know that the claim is a bluff. "The world passeth away and the lust thereof." One has to be a somewhat bigger fool than common not to learn that fact from his own experience before reaching middle life.

Christmas does not pass away. More people will keep it this year than ever before. Perhaps one in a thousand will ponder the theological meaning of the feast, but the other nine hundred and ninety-nine are content to take it in the splendor of its proclamation

"GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE...GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN."

Not once in 1900 years gone by has this message meant so much as it should today. It is for us to remember that "when we have spent our last coin and our last strength in making Christmas joyous to those who are nearest, we still have not done enough, and shall not do enough until we have done our share and all in our power to bring peace to earth and to men good will, nation for nation, and race for race."

They fitted perfectly. The young woman went away full of gratitude and Father Martin went back to his post.

Hour after hour went by, and although many people passed the window, the Master did not come. When it grew dark, the man sadly began to prepare his humble supper. "It was a dream," he murmured. "Well, I did hope. But He has not come." After supper he fell asleep in his chair. Suddenly the room seemed full of people whom he had aided during the day and each one asked of him in turn, "Have you not seen Me?"

"But Who are You?" cried the shoemaker to all these visions.

Then the little Child pointed to the Bible on the table, and His rosy finger showed the old man this passage:—

"Whosoever shall receive one of these little ones receiveth Me." "I was an hungered and ye gave Me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave Me drink; I was a Stranger and ye took Me in. Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done unto Me."—From the French of De Connet.

Is There a Santa Claus

The BULLETIN reprints one of the best answers ever made to this important question, taken originally from the Editorial columns of the New York "Sun" for December 21, 1897, and repeated in the present year of grace in "Life" as part of its Christmas number.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that it faithful author is numbered among the friends of THE SUN.

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.

"Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in the The Sun it's so.

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon.

"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong, they have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be

men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Under the Holly-bough

Ye who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,

In this fast-fading year;
Ye who, by word or deed,
Have made a kind heart bleed,
Come gather here!

Let sinned against and sinning
Forget their strifes beginning,

And join in friendship now.
Be links no longer broken,
Be sweet forgiveness spoken

Under the Holly-bough.

—Charles Mackay.

"God rest ye, merrie gentlemen;

May nothing you dismay;

For all your bills for Christmase gifts
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A PENNSYLVANIA CLIMAX

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania, was apparently the centre of the ROYAL ARCANUM world on December 14th. As a result of the work done in Steelton and Harrisburg by the members of the Order under the leadership of Field Deputy Frederick A. Goodwin, a class of ninety-five of the finest young men in that vicinity were initiated in a single evening with a general jubilation and good time all the way around.

The new comers were exhorted by Brother Goodwin in his usual impressive style "to go and do likewise." Grand Regent Langfitt impressed upon the new members the duty of spreading the protection of the ROYAL ARCANUM as a part of the work of the Christmas season. Judge Hargest who acted as presiding officer to the satisfaction of everyone, next called upon Major Weiss. It goes without saying that the Major made a good speech, brief, very much to the point, and excellently received. Past Grand Regent Senator James E. Norton of Reading and Grand Orator Bevan of Scranton also delivered excellent addresses. Judge Wickersham also was present and it seems more than likely that he must have said something too, although inasmuch as our account is taken mostly from his letter, it may be that the modesty of this correspondent prevents us giving a full list of the speakers.

In spite of the presence of all these famous representatives of the Order, it is regretted that the best speech of the evening was made by a representative of the newly initiated class of members. Rev. Dr. S. W. Herman, one of the initiates and the pastor of a Lutheran Church, made a reply to the address of welcome which is said by competent judges to have been in excellent taste, witty, dignified, enthusiastic and sincere in its appreciation of membership in the Order.

Another interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation by the Council of a sterling silver tea set to Brother Goodwin, who seems in danger of being permanently adopted by the brethren of the Keystone State.

"STEVE" AND STEAM

IN MANHATTAN

HERE is an article from the New York World:—

"Five ROYAL ARCANUM Councils of Lower Manhattan met last night Dec. 14 in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel McAlpin to initiate more than thirty new members, combining the initiation ceremony with a reception in honor of Past Grand Regent Stephen C. Gallot, who has been a member of the Order since 1890.

In addition to the officers of the local organization present to pay their tributes to "Our Steve," as the speakers called Mr. Gallot, were Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger, of Lancaster, Pa., and Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, of Peekskill, N. Y.

The meeting opened with some musical numbers, including a march "True Blue," composed by Prof. Herman Schloss and dedicated to the guest of honor.

Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel and Field Manager Edward

A Message For 1921

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 279

December 30, 1920.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—

Brethren:—The year 1920 has passed into history. It has been a year of success for the Order. For the first time since the year 1912 the Order made a nice net gain in members. The last three months, October, November and December, each was a net gain month, as were January, February, March and April. One Hundred Thousand Dollars for each month of the year was added to the Emergency Fund. The history of the year has been written. Upon its tablets we have inscribed the word "progress." From an Order making net losses we are now making net gains. An additional fund has been created for the extension of the Order. This to permit the employment of additional Field Deputies under the Field Manager. These are to assist active Councils in furthering the work of increasing their numbers. Council after Council has joined the ranks of the active producers. Nearly Ten Thousand new members have joined our ranks in 1920.

CAN WE ASK MORE?

We Can! We still have too many small, inactive Councils. It will be the policy of the Supreme Regent to wipe them out by consolidation with some larger and more active ones. We must not let our organization suffer by their apathy. This Order of ours is a great Fraternity, as well as a great business administration. New Council officers have been elected. They must be leaders who lead. Upon them depend the success or failure of their Councils. The year 1921 ought to be a banner year. Let us strive to make it a big winner. The time to start is now. Good leaders make enthusiastic followers. Every Council in the Order can do something. The effort is worth while. Nothing can be accomplished without it.

Hoping that every Council officer will realize his responsibility and strive to make a record in the New Year, 1921, I am.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Geisenberger

Supreme Regent.

Becker, J. T. Moir, G. B. Zerbe, A. T. Fowler and J. J. Woods made addresses.

A feeling of keenest disappointment pervaded the otherwise enthusiastic gathering because of the serious illness of him in whose honor the meeting was held, Brother Gallot stricken with Pneumonia being necessarily absent. So much for an outsiders report.

The Supreme Secretary regrets that it is not feasible to print the full accounts that have come from the insiders. There were fourteen members of the Supreme Council present at the gathering and all of them concurred in the sentiment expressed by Brother Moir,—"I wish you were here. It would make you feel good to see the way things are coming back. It was just like the good old times." The guests also included Past Grand Regent Roswell H. Starrett, Grand Treasurer Cornell, Dr. Griffith, Supreme Representative Charles E. Moerler, twenty-seven Grand Council officers, and Past Regents too numerous to mention.

Here is a postscript just received from one of the best of the good workers on this job,—Grand Committeeman Jesse T. Moir, just as the BULLETIN is going to press:

"To close up the year, the Twenty-

third Street Drive Committee held a meeting in the rooms of Hercules Council on New Year's Eve. We went over the top with ten more new members actually added to the Council roll and really right then and there made a new start on 1921, by getting in seven approved applications for next year's work.

"We have made a good start for the winter and the spring, and especially request that the members of the five councils take notice, get on the job, and have a candidate at every meeting before January 31, 1921. The Council score to date is as follows:

United States	4
Hercules	11
Samaritan	41
New Amsterdam	30
Liberty	15
Total	101

[As we go to press we are pleased to report the recovery of our dear Brother Gallot who is now enjoying a season of recuperation at Lakewood, N. J.]

"What is capital?" "The money the other fellow has."—*Simplicissimus (Munich).*

1920—1921

IN the world at large, 1920, was not a great success. Business depression at home, starvation abroad and a general spirit of uncertainty everywhere have caused the newspaper editors, for the most part, to substitute bricks for bouquets in dealing with the record of the past twelve months.

Therefore, the BULLETIN is glad that it has a chance to say some very good words for the departed. In the ROYAL ARCANUM, 1920 made good. For the first time in our recent history, the whole calendar year showed a net gain. The Order began 1920 with 134,373 members. It ended with 135,770 members. The story might have been longer, but so far as it goes, it couldn't be better.

But that is not the most of what the year did for the Order. The most important part of our growth cannot be shown in our statistical exhibits. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." The spirit of interest, enthusiasm, helpfulness and enthusiasm in the Order is the very Soul of the Order. And in that most vital part, 1920 made very close to 100%.

Best of all, it finished strong. Last December was the best month the Order has seen since 1916.

Therefore 1921 receives a princely send off. With the largest emergency fund, the most solid foundation and a united membership it makes the best beginning in the history of the Order.

A CANADIAN APPRECIATION

EVERY month brings new proof of the importance and value of the payments of death benefits. Brother R. O. Gardner, secretary of Laurentian Council of Montreal, sends the BULLETIN a copy of a letter assuring him that Madame C. E. Bernier appreciates the payment of the death claim of her husband, and "we shall be, my son and myself, very much obliged if you would convey our sincere thanks to the officers of the R. A. Society."

Probably Madame Bernier and our deceased Brother Bernier both spoke French, but their appreciation of the work of the order is none the less welcome in that form. It is a source of satisfaction to those who have seen the results of our benevolent work, come of many languages, not only throughout the United States but in Canada also.

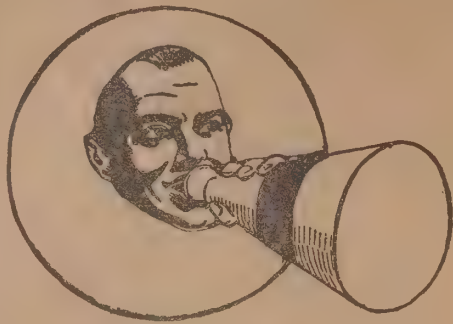
GRAND REGENT HENRY

A. SNYDER

Probably there are few members of the ROYAL ARCANUM in Iowa who do not know of Henry A. Snyder, forty years a member of the Order, Grand Secretary for a quarter of that period, and now Grand Regent.

Probably very few of our Iowa brethren realize that Brother Snyder was entitled to claim any such length of service. It will surprise them still more to know that last Christmas brought him both a seventy-third birthday and a Golden Wedding anniversary.

The BULLETIN extends its congratulations to Brother Snyder and to Mrs. Snyder on a life which has been rich in usefulness, and which we trust still holds many years of happiness in store.



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

ALL RECORDS BEATEN

DECEMBER THE BEST MONTH IN YEARS

INITIATIONS	1540
REINSTATEMENTS	106
TOTAL	1646
SUSPENSIONS	589
DEATHS	200
NET GAIN	857
December, 1919, initiations	1243
Reinstatements	97
Total	1340
Suspensions	432
Deaths	203
Net Gain	705

FIRST NET GAIN

YEAR IN MANY

HURRAH! The year 1920 produced a total of 9676 initiations and reinstatements, and shows a net gain for the year of 1247. It is the first net gain year since 1912, and demonstrates beyond a shadow of doubt that the ROYAL ARCANUM is headed in the right direction.

The campaign inaugurated by Supreme Regent Geisenberger, running from August 1st to December 31st, proved a success in every respect. In another column are shown the quotas assigned to the several Grand Council Jurisdictions and the results obtained during the period mentioned. The Grand Council Jurisdictions who qualified in their respective groups are:—

New York with a quota of 1250, secured 1495, a total of 245 greater than the quota assigned.

Illinois qualified in Group I, securing 672 against a quota of 500. In other words, 172 more than the quota.

Connecticut is the only Grand Council Jurisdiction that qualified in Group II. The quota was 200 and Connecticut secured 211.

In Group III, Nebraska and Rhode Island qualified and led each other a close race. The best returns received were from the Secretary credit Nebraska with 115 and Rhode Island with 111, the quota in each instance being 75.

In Group IV none of the Grand Councils qualified. Ontario secured 46 and fell short of its quota by 4.

In Group V, to which a quota of 25 was assigned, Kentucky qualified with 50, thus doubling the quota.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to the successful Grand Council Jurisdictions. Many of the losers did splendid work and made valiant efforts but failed to reach the goal. We have no doubt that in the next campaign many Jurisdictions that failed in the last campaign, will prove winners.

The members of the ROYAL ARCANUM assuredly are justified in feeling proud of the record made by the Order during the year just closed. In addition to the growth of the Order in numerical strength, we have the gratification of knowing that the financial affairs of the Order improved materially during the past year. At the end of 1919 the

Order's cash resources amounted to \$7,617,888.86. At this writing we are not in possession of the figures showing the amount of resources on hand on December 31st, 1920, but on November 30th, 1920, the cash resources amounted to \$9,218,761.13, an improvement over 1919 of \$1,600,872.17. December's record will show an improvement over these figures.

The year 1920 is a closed book. What will we do in 1921? Let us determine here and now to make the record of the new year greater than that of the past year.

Grand Regent Roake and his co-workers are entitled to great credit for the work accomplished during the period of the campaign. With a quota of 1250, the Empire State crossed the line with 1495 initiations and reinstatements. Great work. Now Grand Regent Roake, what will New York contribute during the campaign ending May 31st, 1921.

Buffalo Council No. 66, Buffalo, N. Y., during the year just closed initiated and reinstated 181 and admitted by card 2, making a total of 183. The losses by suspensions, deaths and withdrawal numbered 60; thus the Council made a net gain of 123, or better than 18%.

Illinois, that wonder State of the Middle West, has again covered itself with glory. The quota was 500 but Grand Regent O'Neill's workers never ceased their efforts until they rolled up a total of 672, or 172 better than the quota assigned. Our congratulations are extended to Grand Regent O'Neill and the workers of Illinois.

Progressive Council No. 940, of Chicago, has the greatest number of initiations and reinstatements to its credit in the State of Illinois, having initiated and reinstated 138 during the year. During the period of the campaign this splendid Council initiated and reinstated 63.

Illinois Council No. 615 won second place in the State by initiating 46 members during the period of the campaign. Splendid work.

Nebraska, under the able leadership of Grand Regent Johnson, initiated and reinstated 130 during the period of the campaign but through the laxity of some secretary failing to forward completed papers to the Supreme Secretary's office in good season, the Jurisdiction is credited with but 115. We have been singing the praises of the Can Club, of Union Pacific Council and of Grand Regent Johnson so continuously that we are not able to add any further words of encomium. The work was splendid.

Union Pacific Council No. 1069 of Omaha, Neb., initiated 172 during the year 1920. This, we believe, is the best record made by any Council in the Order.

Brother Nels A. Nehleen, of Union Pacific Council, was initiated on August 20th and by December 31st he had succeeded in presenting the applications of and causing to be initiated 12 of his friends. Brother Nehleen wins the individual State prize. Our congratulations are offered this good Brother and we trust that he has but scratched the surface. Better results will undoubtedly be secured by him during the present year.

Brother G. H. Charnock, of Buffalo Council No. 66, secured the initiation of 25 candidates during the month of October. We are not informed how many more initiates he secured during the months of November and December.

The little State of Rhode Island did splendidly during the period of the campaign, initiating and reinstating 115; at the close of the Supreme Secretary's records but 111 completed papers had reached his office. The quota for Rhode Island was 75, which quota it exceeded by 40. Grand Regent Logan has cause to feel very happy and we heartily congratulate him.

Another happy man is Grand Regent Kesheimer of Kentucky. The State was asked to produce 25 during the period of the campaign and exceeded the quota by 100%, initiating exactly 50. This is a very gratifying record for Kentucky, and our thanks are extended to all who contributed their aid during the period of the campaign.

Grand Regent Spicer of Connecticut is overjoyed with the record made by his Jurisdiction. Connecticut's quota was 200 and 211 were initiated and reinstated. Connecticut is the only New England Grand Council Jurisdiction that qualified. Congratulations, Grand Regent Spicer.

B. H. Webb Council, No. 702, of Hartford, carried away the laurels in the Connecticut Campaign, having initiated 78 during the period of the contest.

Seaside Council No. 709, of Bridgeport, secured second place in the Connecticut Campaign, having initiated 55. Good work.

Brother J. H. Moriarty, of B. H. Webb Council No. 702, Hartford, is the winner of the individual gold prize, he having presented the applications of 50 initiates during the period of the campaign. This is indeed extraordinary work and our congratulations and thanks are extended to Brother Moriarty. Do it some more.

On December 13th a Union Meeting was held by the Councils of St. Louis, Mo., at which there were more than two hundred members in attendance, and at which a Class of 25 candidates was initiated. It was a most inspiring meeting. Supreme Treasurer Robinson, Field Manager Becker and Grand Regent Frederick were the

speakers.

Grand Regent Ladd, of Michigan, feels keenly the failure of his State to qualify in the last campaign, but gives assurance that in the present campaign Michigan will show up better. Star Council's members have secured 25 applications during the last ten days and expect to initiate a Class of 50 in February. Best wishes, Brother Ladd.

California has taken on new life and we expect that Jurisdiction to show up well in the present campaign.

Oregon has become tired of doing nothing and has staged a campaign which is sure to produce splendid results. We shall watch Oregon's activities.

North Carolina has produced better results during the past month, than in many months past. We are advised that a campaign under way at this time will give evidence that the Grand Council of North Carolina is on the ROYAL ARCANUM map.

Ontario had a quota of 50 and succeeded in initiating 46 during the period of the campaign. Just a little more steam would have produced the quota. Too bad.

Maryland was given a quota of 100 and produced 88. We are inclined to believe that there will be no "if" in the present campaign.

Mosshassuck Council No. 1172 of Providence, contributed 42 and Mashachaug Council No. 1698 of East Greenwich, contributed 30, making a total of 72 contributed by these two Councils out of a total of 115 initiations in the State of Rhode Island during the period of the campaign. Both Councils are prize winners.

Quaboag Council No. 12 of Palmer, Mass., initiated 90 during the past year. A Class of 33 was initiated in December.

B. H. Webb Council No. 702, of Hartford, Conn., initiated a total of 132 during the past year.

The FIVE HUNDRED CLUB was very active during December. This Club is composed of men who do things for the ROYAL ARCANUM and who asked to have their names enrolled. Membership carries no expense and any hard worker in the Order who is desirous of being enrolled can make application to the Field Manager. Only workers need apply.

The five Councils styling themselves the 23rd Street Councils, located in the borough of Manhattan, N. Y., contributed 101 candidates during the period of the Campaign. Samaritan Council No. 1359--41, New Amsterdam Council No. 2038--30, Liberty Council No. 1776--15, Hercules Council No. 643--11 and United States Council No. 630--4. Very creditable work.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

TRANSACTIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 1920.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During December.					Approximate Membership December 31, 1920
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withdrawals Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	116	70	11	10	51	9,586	
Ohio	86	16	1	9	33	5,078	
Michigan	43	...	...	1	9	1,983	
Wisconsin	31	10	1	5	3	1,832	
Illinois	84	248	18	21	62	14,212	
Indiana	27	...	...	1	2	1,126	
New York	211	602	26	50	146	35,859	
Pennsylvania	175	164	13	32	72	15,920	
Maryland	31	18	1	8	5	2,798	
Virginia	50	21	1	6	11	3,069	
Georgia	47	...	1	4	10	1,815	
Tennessee	33	...	...	6	2	1,818	
Missouri	32	56	2	5	24	4,801	
Ontario	23	11	1	4	6	1,402	
New Jersey	98	73	3	15	29	11,838	
Connecticut	30	54	3	3	30	3,742	
Rhode Island	14	63	2	1	3	1,395	
North Carolina	40	5	6	1	10	1,951	
Minnesota	32	11	2	4	13	2,472	
Iowa	21	2	...	1	4	1,044	
Dist. Columbia	6	3	2	1	20	1,359	
Nebraska	9	37	2	...	8	900	
California	20	18	...	2	6	1,447	
Kentucky	14	12	2	3	4	771	
Quebec	19	24	2	1	1	1,773	
Washington (Inc.	11	6	2	2	6	1,106	
Br. Col., ...							
Colorado	11	3	1	1	6	1,229	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	...	2	468	
Maine	17	...	...	1	2	496	
N. Hampshire	10	9	2	1	...	602	
Oregon	6	4	...	1	...	630	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	1	499	
Totals	1,375	1,540	105	200	581	134,821	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	...	3	432
Kansas	5	...	...	...	1	176
Montana	1	...	...	...	1	49
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	24
Utah	1	...	...	...	2	127
Vermont	5	...	1	...	...	102
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	1	6
Totals	26	...	1	...	...	949
Grand Totals	1,401	1,540	106	200	589	135,770

AN OREGON JOURNAL

OREGON-Electric Council No. 1582, ends 1920 with a new Council Journal under the guardianship of Brother Carl B. Wintler, Editor. The new journal is a neatly printed four page folder. The current issue gives a pleasing account of the new members initiated into the Council and exhorts the old members to "be here and help these new members get acquainted. Acquaintances lead to friendships, and our capacity for friendships is the gauge of our manhood."

THE REAL THING

THE death of John Morris of Providence, R. I., brings to light another interesting demonstration of what real fraternity means to the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM. About twelve years ago Brother Morris became blind. Since that time the Ashassuck Council of Providence has aided his assessments and dues every month. Besides that, writes Secretary Joseph L. Walsh, "we also sent him every Thanksgiving a five dollar bill

and at Christmas time a present of a big Christmas basket. Our members would call on him during the year and bring him groceries and clothing. His wife died about five years ago and the Council saw to it that she had a decent burial and paid the expenses. His daughter has done everything for him that she could, but she herself suffers badly from rheumatism."

Brother Walsh also forwards to the BULLETIN a letter from the daughter thanking the Council most sincerely for their kindly help and prompt payment of the father's benefit certificate "and for the loyalty shown to us all these years." Miss Morris' letter concludes with the assurance that "it will be with words of great praise that I shall always speak for them."

A little fellow was having a merry romp on the Boston Esplanade, regardless of his clothes. During a pause in his play his mother said to him, pointing to two boys in immaculate white suits, "Look, dear, wouldn't you like to be nice and clean like those children there?" "Huh!" replied the youngster. "They're not children; they're pets."—Boston Transcript.

Watch Your Step !!!

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FIELD MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

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Stanley Council No. 1232, of New York, made an enviable record in 1920, having initiated better than 100 candidates during the year.

Supreme Representative Mulligan proposed 25 candidates for initiation in George William Curtis Council No. 1554, of Richmond Borough, New York, during the period of the campaign. Brother Mulligan is hailed by his fellow members as the "Grand Regent of Staten Island". To those who do not understand, let us explain that Staten Island is a small portion of the Greater City of New York. It is an island as its name implies and lies in New York Bay, just below the Statute of Liberty. The island has six Councils.

Grand Warden Caveney, of New York, is the producer in the Borough of Queens. He holds the record of having initiated 50 of his friends during the past twelve months.

Many Councils other than those mentioned on this page have contributed magnificently to the success of the ROYAL ARCANUM during the past year but we are not fully informed as to their activities and the records are not complete, hence we are unable to give credit except to those mentioned herein. The Field Department will be pleased to hear from the Councils having accomplished good results so that proper acknowledgment can be made.

Cordially yours,

Edo Becker

Field Manager.

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS SECURED BY ALL GRAND COUNCIL JURISDICTIONS CAMPAIGN AUG. 1, TO DEC. 31, 1920.

	Quota	Init. & Re.
NEW YORK	1250	1495
ILLINOIS	500	672
Massachusetts	500	396
Pennsylvania	500	370
New Jersey	500	278
CONNECTICUT	200	211
Missouri	200	127
Ohio	200	65
Virginia	200	48
Maryland	100	88
Quebec	100	57
Wisconsin	100	39
Michigan	100	22
NEBRASKA	75	149
RHODE ISLAND	75	149
California	75	45
District of Columbia	75	23
Minnesota	75	19
Colorado	75	15
Ontario	50	46
Washington	50	16
North Carolina	50	14
Tennessee	50	7
Georgia	50	4
Indiana	50	2
Iowa	50	2
KENTUCKY	25	50
New Hampshire	25	12
Oregon	25	9
Maine	25	3
Maritime, Prov.	25	0
West Virginia	25	0

Gathering the Vote.—Lo—"Banks made a bad mistake when he started kissing all the babies."

Le—"Should say so. His opponent, Miss Swell-looker, took the hint and started in on the fathers."—Yonkers Statesman.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1918.	1919.	1920.
January	248	386	496
February	197	485	546
March	318	1,281	1,286
April	269	679	1,511
May	193	370	529
June	183	353	524
July	196	234	422
August	205	531	484
September	121	516	505
October	193	588	863
November	427	890	871
December	546	1,340	1,646
Total	3,096	7,603	9,683

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES DEC. 31, 1920

Membership

Last report	134,913
Applications since received	1,540
Reinstatements since received	106
Total	136,559
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	589
Deaths	200
Approximate Membership	135,770
Total number Councils	1,405

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$831,793.58
Received during the month	508,667.94
Total	\$1,340,461.52
Death benefits paid	412,266.72
Its paid	5,134.37
Benefits paid	3,500.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$819,560.43

Total payments from organization to date, \$210,180,891.44

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$7,878,967.55
Interest since added	21,310.38
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$8,000,277.93

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$8,904,860.52

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$993,293.27

General Fund

Balance last report	\$118,351.88
Rec'd during the month	1,574.95
Total	\$119,926.83
Paid during the month	33,509.10
Balance on hand	\$86,417.73

ERRORS DON'T COUNT

"Uncle Dudley", the good spirit of the Boston Globe, comments upon the 31st. of December "Watch Night", which in years past marked a joyous and convivial evening with the flowing bowl for one group, while another group, with equal insistence upon the importance of the day, spent most of the night before in meditating on their own sins at a special prayer meeting. He concludes that both sets of people often went a trifle too far, and that each could wisely have learned a bit from the other.

"If it is good for commercial concerns to take account of stock once a year, it should also be helpful for moral beings to devote a part of the 24 hours when an old year is slipping out to see how things stand in their own lives.

"Two things we know about ourselves. We admit that we are not what we should be; but we also know, though we do not tell the world, that we are not such bad fellows after all.

"Suppose a friend whose life had gotten into a horrid snarl came to you and implored your help. What would you do for him?

"If you were wise and cared for him at all you would not spend the best part of an evening dwelling upon his mistakes. He knows more about them than you do and they have made him miserable. Instead of "bawling him out", the right thing is to help him pick up the pieces.

"The kind word, not the swear word, sets people on their feet and starts them. Many a man who has slouched into the presence of a friend has marched away straight and confident, inspired by his friend's belief in him.

"As the New Year approaches there is much that we can do for ourselves if only we will be as kind to ourselves as we would be to an unfortunate friend.

"We can review the year, but not in the old way which laid emphasis on the failures. There have also been achievements. Let us remember them. There is a long year stretching out ahead of us and if it is to be a good year we must be stronger and finer. Let us examine the places in our records where we have been both strong and fine.

"Old Pop Anson, maker of athletes, had the formula right when he used to say to his young men, "Errors don't count. Play ball."

WELL DONE "DADDY

LONG LEGS"

THE best amateur performance ever produced in Brooklyn was "Daddy Long Legs" as given by Acme Players on November 15th, 1920, at the Academy of Music.

That seems a broad statement but it was the decision of the management of The Academy and if they are not competent critics I wonder where you can find them.

The nearly full house which greeted the players was of the same opinion and among the audience were the representatives of The Eagle, Standard Union, Brooklyn Times and other papers and they made the opinion unanimous.

What may be said of the show in which every performer played her and his part with spirit and a fine perception of their parts, is, that it was a finished performance and a perfect picture.

Now finally, this beautiful show every detail of it was the work of Regent Grouse and I venture to say that there are two hundred members of

Acme who would not know him if they saw him. He selected the cast, directed the rehearsals, hauled the scenery, staged the pictures and did nearly everything that five ordinary men could do to make an evening's pleasure for us and don't you think that some return is due him in the way of support? When you come to think this over I believe you will come out and tell him you are with him!

This is not the last show by a long shot, that will be given by these sterling workers.—ACME BULLETIN.

BLYTHEBOURNE 1324

THE BULLETIN owes an apology to the members of Blythebourne Council No. 1324 for the omission of the report of a significant meeting of that splendid council held at Brooklyn, November 15, 1920.

It is our aim to place before our readers a report of all encouraging activities, which would not be complete without due mention of the meeting referred to.

On that occasion twenty-one young men were initiated, all of whom had seen service abroad. Five others had been accepted for initiation but were unable to be present. Five new applications were received, one of which was presented by Brother Jack Smollen immediately following his initiation that evening.

DUTY IX was exemplified by the Degree Team of Vigilant Council, which is at once an assurance that the candidates were initiated with impressive, dignified and efficient ceremony.

On December 6th the council celebrated its Thirtieth Birthday by the initiation of eight more candidates in the presence of the Grand Regent, Brother Lanning G. Roake.

These are the bare facts which tell their story more eloquently than any words we may write. We can only rejoice with our good brothers of 1324 and commend the great work they are doing for the emulation of others.

HARSCH, HARSCH & CO.

THE Supreme Secretary recently had a letter from Secretary W. A. Ritchie of South End Council in St. Louis, which deserves to be framed. Here it is:

"South End Council,
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3, 1920.

"I am sending you another application from the Harsch family. I think Brother Oscar Harsch must have faith in the ROYAL ARCANUM, as this is the fourth one of his sons whom he has brought into the Order. He has been blessed with twins,—George Harsch and Gus Harsch,—Al Harsch, and now Oscar Harsch, Jr.

"Brother Harsch, Sr., is a hard worker and always ready to lend a hand anywhere. They are all as good folks as you will find in a day's travel.

"This letter is mostly all Harsch, but if we had more fathers like him, our beloved Order would have plenty of new members coming in all the time. Excuse long letter."

Excuse—why it isn't half long enough. The Supreme Secretary only wishes he could get one like this every day!

A mud-spattered doughboy slouched into the "Y" hut where an entertainment was in progress, and slumped into a front seat. Firm, kindly, and efficient, a Y. M. C. A. man approached him, saying, "Sorry, buddy, but the entire front section is reserved for officers." Warily the youth rose. "All right," he drawled, "but the one I just got back from wasn't."—*American Legion Weekly*.

CHARLES J. TAYLOR

Just as we are closing our forms for this issue of our BULLETIN comes the sad news of the death of Brother CHARLES J. TAYLOR, who for many years has served the Supreme Council as Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Of necessity we must defer a more worthy tribute and appropriate obituary until our next issue.

He died Monday morning, January tenth, at 9.30 o'clock—funeral services Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m. from his late residence, 1528 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Although he had been in ill health for some time, the report of his death comes to us with a shock and a sorrow inexpressible.

MICHAEL E. DOYLE

HERE is a story worth reading. Michael E. Doyle was born in Ireland just a trifle more than seventy-five years ago. As a small child he came to the United States with his parents. While still a boy, he became a soldier in the 99th New York Volunteer Infantry, and served with conspicuous gallantry and faithfulness throughout the Civil War.

Almost forty years ago, at the institution of De Long Council in Brooklyn, N. Y., he became its first Secretary, and from that time till the day of his death on December 2d, the Council had no other Secretary.

"Within my recollection in De Long," writes Brother William J. Fogarty, "I have never heard his name mentioned on election nights. When nominations for Secretary would be called for, the entire council would rise upon its feet and shout "All the Mikes stand up; move the nomination close." It seemed to strike the members of De Long as a sacrilege to go through the usual form when nominating and electing Mike. He had through all the years, endeared himself to the members of De Long because of his affectionate regard for the "Indians" and his fatherly interest in their welfare. I have never heard him spoken of by anyone except in the kindest terms, and have never heard him speak harshly of others. He was a fine character of the old school."

Through Brother Doyle's period of service in De Long Council, it is safe to say that more than five thousand people received the benefit of his genial influence. A constantly changing list of members and families of members all alike shared the genuine brotherly kindness of this most kindly and chivalrous gentleman. One of the best things about the ROYAL ARCANUM is just the fact that it affords such a fine field for usefulness to a man of this character.

"The growing good of the world is chiefly dependent upon unhistorical facts." Faithful in every relation of life, a good father, a brave soldier, a devoted brother to his fellowmen. Brother Doyle leaves a record which is precious.

CONGRATULATIONS

THE BULLETIN extends its congratulations to the law firm of Bradley, Williams, Kearns and Farrell of Chicago. It is no small matter to include in such relation, a Past Supreme Regent of the ROYAL ARCANUM, especially if he has been General Counsel for the Sanitary District, and if besides that he is a Master-in-Chancery and an all around good fellow like C. Arch Williams, why both the firm and the city are strictly in luck.

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

ILLINOIS COUNCIL held its second meeting in December on Wednesday evening, December 29th, and on that evening passed the four hundred mark in membership. One hundred and twenty-five members and visitors were present and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Garden City, Northwestern and Home Ben Hur Councils held formal meetings on this same evening and afterwards had their candidates initiated in a joint meeting with Illinois Council. The Pere Marquette Degree Team exemplified the ritual in a very impressive manner upon twenty-five candidates, nine of which belonged to Illinois Council. Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Boeddener, Grand Secretary Kiley and many other Grand Officers were present and congratulatory addresses were made by the Grand Regent, Grand Orator and Grand Secretary.

At the first meeting in December Illinois Council initiated five candidates and received four applications, thus giving it a splendid record for the month of December; Home Ben Hur Council, at its first meeting in December, received two applications and initiated one member, and Northwestern Council, at its first meeting received four applications.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL, in conjunction with Gross Park Council, held a joint initiation on Tuesday evening, December 28th, at which eight young men were instructed in the mysteries of the ROYAL ARCANUM. Past Grand Regent Frank Catlin was present and addressed the meeting. At its meeting of December 15th Gross Park initiated six and North Chicago on the previous evening initiated four. Both these North Side councils therefore have made a splendid record during the closing month of the fall campaign.

The Consolidation of Ouilmette and Covenant Councils was accomplished on Thursday evening, December 23rd. The consolidated council will be known as Covenant Council and will meet in the City of Evanston. Brother W. C. Shurtleff of the Supreme Council Finance Committee had charge of the consolidation. Other Grand Officers present on the evening in question were Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Secretary Kiley and Chairman of the Finance Committee Frank Scheidenhelm.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL added one member by initiation at its meeting of December 15th. Visitors were present from Vincennes, Inter Ocean, Englewood and Ringgold Councils. Grand Regent O'Neill was also present and witnessed the initiation of the candidate.

A memorable meeting was held by Emery A. Storrs Council on Tuesday evening, December 28th. On this occasion Brother Frank J. Koch retired as Collector, after twenty-two years of faithful service in that office and his brethren were present in large numbers to do him honor. Brother Koch is a genial gentleman and a splendid fraternalist and is admired and respected not only by the brethren of his own council but throughout the entire jurisdiction. The members of his council evidenced their love and regard for him by initiating fourteen candidates on the evening in question. This Council is the home of Grand Regent O'Neill and Past Grand Regent Lindquist, both of whom were present to do honor to Brother Koch. Other visitors were Grand Secretary Kiley

and a delegation from Henry W. Longfellow Council headed by Past Grand Regent Frank Daley.

DEXTER COUNCIL had one initiate at its meeting of December 14th. Several Grand Officers were present.

IRVING PARK COUNCIL was host to Grand Regent O'Neill at its first meeting in December.

MONDAMIN COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of December 17th.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL reinstated one member and received an application at its meeting of December 21st.

The North Shore Councils should be proud of Highland Park Council which has been doing excellent work during the fall campaign. At its meeting of December 27th four candidates were initiated and one member reinstated in the presence of a large attendance of the members.

Grand Secretary Kiley had the pleasure of initiating three candidates at Oakwood Council on the evening of December 20th and with these three Illinois reached its quota of five hundred for the fall campaign, thus qualifying for the prize offered by the Supreme Council. The Grand Secretary occupied the Regent's station and Brother Sam Pires, Secretary of the Hospital Association, acted as Guide and the other stations were filled by various visitors. Past Regent Henry Brown occupied the Orator's station and displayed some of his old-time enthusiasm and ability to do things. Short addresses were made by the visitors and also by Past Regent Stebbins, Secretary Moll, Collector Geirhahn and Treasurer Harry Adams. Much may be expected of Oakwoods Council during the coming year.

A splendid meeting was held by Inter Ocean Council on the evening of December 9th. Enthusiasm and loyalty were evident on every hand. More than fifty members and visitors were present. Grand Regent O'Neill was on hand and his staff of Grand Officers consisted of Brothers M. E. Carmody, George G. Ranney, Nick Robinson, Jr. and J. T. Stephens. District Deputy Kaan was also present. The most encouraging feature of the evening's program was the initiation of nine candidates. Grand Regent O'Neill occupied the Regent's station under Duty 9 and was assisted by various other Grand Officers. After the formal council duties were performed a most enjoyable luncheon was served and several numbers of entertainment were presented. At the second meeting in December this council continued its splendid activities by adding five more members to its membership roll. This meeting was also well attended, about forty members and visitors being present.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL gave a good account of itself during the month of December. At its first meeting in this month two candidates were initiated and at its second meeting seven more were added. This second meeting was devoted to the children, who were present in large numbers and were suitably entertained and presented with appropriate gifts.

PRAIRIE COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on December 8th, at which one candidate was initiated. Grand

Vice Regent Roth was the guest of honor and delivered an interesting address.

About two hundred members of Progressive Council came out to elect a new corps of officers on the evening of December 10th and to witness the initiation of eleven new members. Great enthusiasm characterized the meeting and an excellent corps of officers for 1921 was elected. At its second meeting in December another large class of candidates was initiated.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL received two applications and had one initiate at its meeting of December 17th.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL held two good meetings during the month of December. At the first meeting three candidates were instructed in the mysteries of our Order and at the following meeting two more were initiated. Several Grand Officers were present at both meetings.

MIDWAY COUNCIL added one member by initiation at its meeting of December 4th.

Among the councils on the Northwest Side of Chicago Michael Reese can always be depended upon to do its full share of the work. At the meeting of this council held on December 6th, four members were initiated in the presence of fifty members and visitors, and at the second meeting of December, which was designated as "Charter Members Night", three additional candidates were initiated. Several Grand Officers were present at both meetings and a most gratifying spirit of interest and enthusiasm prevailed.

WAUKEGAN COUNCIL is continuing its activities. At its meeting of December 9th two applications for membership were received and three candidates were initiated. District Deputy Henry H. Overdier was present and addressed the meeting.

DANVILLE COUNCIL has been holding some interesting meetings during the past month. Several candidates were initiated at each meeting and it is expected that with the New Year the council will witness an era of renewed growth and progress.

IRVING PARK COUNCIL added one member by initiation on December 27th.

LAKESIDE COUNCIL had two initiates at its meeting of December 7th and more were promised for the following meeting.

WRIGHTWOOD COUNCIL received two applications at its meeting of December 13th and both candidates were initiated at a later meeting.

VICTORY COUNCIL added one member by reinstatement in the month of December.

Grand Secretary Kiley was the guest of Forward Council at its meeting of November 30th. On this occasion two applications were received and one candidate initiated. The meeting was followed by a dance and entertainment.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL again entered the list of active Councils by adding one member at its meeting of December 17th.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL added eight new members during the month of December. Both meetings were well attended.

A Christmas party was held under the auspices of Henry W. Longfellow Council on Thursday evening, December 23rd. At the council meeting which preceded the entertainment, four applications were read and three candidates initiated. This Council, at its meeting of December 9th, initiated thirteen candidates, two of whom must be credited to Illinois Council. The visitors on this occasion were Grand Secretary Kiley, Grand Vice Regent Roth and Law Committeeman Arnston. The Christmas party brought out a large attendance of the members with their families and a most delightful evening was spent by all.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL added three names to its membership roll on the evening of December 10th.

MYRTLE COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on the evening of November 29th, at which one candidate was initiated.

ROCK RIVER COUNCIL, located at Rockford, Illinois, is making a vigorous campaign for new members under the leadership of Field Deputy W. L. Wessells.

THE BEST R. A. CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN, youngsters, babies, kids of all ages from four to fourteen,—one hundred and seventy-five of them in a royal great time, with unlimited fun and candy and ice cream and presents all the way round,—isn't that a stunt worth doing?

That is just what was done by Kempton Council on Wednesday evening, December 27th, at the annual Christmas party. "Although the party did not start till seven bells," writes Secretary John H. Feltus, "a number of our guests were on hand with their tickets by five o'clock, coming through snow and slush, looking for the R. A. papa who was to give them all sorts of good things. After a few words of welcome from Regent Leibing to a Council chamber packed with boys and girls, many of them foreigners, we had a flag salute and sang 'America.' Then we invited some of the children to sing and speak, and also got them to call for the songs they best liked to sing."

"Then a committee of fourteen ladies served a huge quantity of ice cream in cones and about forty-five cakes. After that we formed a line, had another flag salute and marched around the room every child receiving an orange, an apple, a quarter of pound of candy, a little package of figs and a handful of nuts. They also received a gift,—a doll or a game or a toy or a book, and marched out happy and with cheers for the ROYAL ARCANUM."

"The members and friends of the Council donated \$93 in cash besides three dozen dolls, some toys, and part of the candy. One little girl sent in a letter with fifty cents for the party. All the guests were taken care of right up to the limit, and there was a bit of good cheer left over to send to an orphan's home in Passaic."

When it comes to defining "fraternity," Brother Feltus has Noah Webster lashed to the mast. All the dictionaries in the world can't tell you as much about it as this Christmas evening in the hall of Kempton Council of Nutley, New Jersey.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND DECEMBER 31, 1920

Balance on hand November 30, 1920	\$831,793.58
Received since on assessments	506,795.28
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	-1,872.66
Total	\$1,340,461.52
Paid 236 Death orders	\$412,266.72
Paid 17 Old Age orders	5,134.37
Paid 4 Disability orders	3,500.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund	420,901.09
Cash Balance	520,901.09
	\$819,560.43

RESOURCES

Balance on hand December 31, 1920	\$819,560.43
Balance on back assessments (estimated)	1,000.00
Assessment No. 532, due January 15, 1921, (estimated)	506,000.00
Emergency Fund	\$8,000,277.93
Total	\$9,326,838.36

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$34,064.84
Death claims reported—proofs not received	387,913.00
Total known liabilities	421,977.84
Excess of resources	\$8,904,860.52
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$993,293.27

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$216,958,891.44
Transferred from Emergency Fund	1,401,587.46
Total	\$220,460,451.87
Total payments to beneficiaries	\$210,180,891.44
Transferred to Emergency Fund	9,460,000.00
Cash Balance	\$819,560.43

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$7,878,967.55
Interest added	21,310.38
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount December 31, 1920	\$8,000,277.93

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 1920

Balance from last month	\$118,351.88
Received by Supreme Secretary	1,004.13
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	13.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Special Contribution for Field Work	318.40
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	239.13
Total on hand and received	\$119,926.53
Payments during December, 128 orders	\$19,535.60
General Fund	13,973.50
Field Work, etc.	33,509.10
Balance on hand December 31, 1920	\$86,417.73

Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., December, 31, 1920.	138,808.64
Cash balance November 30, 1920,	
Dec. 1, Received interest on bonds:	
Campbell County, Tenn.,	1,950.00
Canton, Ohio,	687.50
Everett, Wash.,	625.00
Omaha, Neb.,	625.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R.,	1,125.00
St. P., Minn., & Omaha Ry.,	3,000.00
Union Depot Co.,	1,750.00
Mob. & Ohio R. R.,	750.00
Pennsylvania R. R.,	2,250.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	1,750.00
Dec. 7, Chicago & North Western Ry.,	1,750.00
Dec. 11, Creek County, Okla.,	1,500.00
Dec. 15, U. S. A., Victory Loan,	2,375.00
Maricopa County, Ariz.,	3,437.50
Bergen County, N. J.,	625.00
Dec. 1, interest on bank balance, Nov.,	127.38
Dec. 6, int. on bank balances, Montreal,	163.53
Dec. 31, int. on bank balances, Dec.,	237.42
	-24,728.33
Less exchange on coupons	.69
Dec. 14, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
	263,536.28
Dec. 1, Purchased 64,000 Illinois	
United R. R. Purchase Lines	
Dec. 1, 1920 @ 103.70	6,651.50
Dec. 14, 25,000 Rockingham County,	
N. C., Road & Bridge bonds,	
6% as follows:	
5,000, 1937 @ 103.70	
5,000, 1938 @ 103.84	
5,000, 1939 @ 103.91	
5,000, 1940 @ 104.09	
5,000, 1941 @ 104.20 & int.,	26,162.00
Dec. 16, 50,000 Central Pacific Ry.,	
1st, & Refunding 4%, 1949 @	
72% & int.,	37,113.89
Dec. 31, 25,000 Kansas City Southern	
Ry., Co., 1st Mtg., 3%, 1950 @	
53% & int. to Nov. 25,	13,456.25
Current cash balance, Dec. 31, 1920,	96,165.53

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

The sum transferred from W. & O. B. Fund,	9,460,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	2,941,865.58
	12,401,865.58
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund	4,401,587.65
Total,	8,000,277.93

Paid for securities,	7,897,202.20
Accrued interest,	6,910.20

The current cash balances are as follows:—

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,	50,449.80
The Bk. of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,	8,489.19
The Nat. Bk. of Com. St. Louis, Mo.,	37,226.54
	96,165.53

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	950,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	160,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	78,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00

Canton, Ohio, 5 1/4%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Denver, Colo., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	33,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Eastland County, Texas, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/4%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Manitoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.,	110,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Reberson County, N. C., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/4%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3 1/4%, Reg.,	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	150,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B., R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
Chi., B. & O. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, pn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	103,000.00
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	325,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Kansas City Southern Ry., 3%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,350.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	25,000.00
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn.,	26,000.00
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
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16	\$0 86	\$665 11	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
17	86	665 11	1 00	50	714 41
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19	88	663 19	1 02	51	713 43
20	91	661 17	1 04	52	712 39
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31	1 31	629 68	1 53	77	695 89
32	1 36	625 66	1 60	80	693 74
33	1 41	621 39	1 66	83	691 45
34	1 47	616 85	1 73	87	688 99
35	1 53	612 01	1 80	90	686 36
36	1 60	606 89	1 89	95	683 55
37	1 67	601 45	1 97	99	680 55
38	1 74	595 70	2 06	1 03	677 35
39	1 82	589 60	2 16	1 08	673 92
40	1 90	583 13	2 27	1 14	670 26
41	1 99	576 27	2 37	1 19	666 34
42	2 08	568 98	2 49	1 25	662 12
43	2 18	561 23	2 62	1 31	657 57
44	2 29	552 98	2 75	1 38	652 68
45	2 40	544 20	2 88	1 44	647 38
46	2 52	534 86	3 05	1 53	641 66
47	2 65	524 92	3 22	1 61	635 46
48	2 78	514 36	3 40	1 70	628 74
49	2 93	503 14	3 61	1 81	621 43
50	3 08	491 23	3 83	1 92	613 48
51	3 25	478 60	4 07	2 04	604 79
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MASSACHUSETTS PRIZES

THE BULLETIN always takes special pleasure in good work, near at home. This month it has especially good news of two Councils in the State of Massachusetts.

Quaboag Council of Palmer won a prize of \$50 by the good work which has already been described in another article.

Of equally good quality, although with smaller results, comes the record of the new Somerville, No. 6,—the old Council of that name now combined with Excelsior Council, No. 3. The Council was due to secure eight new members on its regular quota. It actually initiated eleven.

Of course, a record like this deserves a celebration, and the Council certainly had it on January 5th; a visit from Grand Regent Friary, and a Grand Council prize of \$25. Here is "The Schedule" as it was arranged by the entertainment Committee.—J. Andrew Blair, Samuel L. Brown, Edward H. Dexter, Willard H. Russell and Frederick C. Barnum.

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THE SCHEDULE—

6.15 P. M. Dinner. A square meal for Members only, Free.

7.30 P. M. Meeting for Arcanians.

7.45 P. M. Initiation. A class of two or more. Had a class of seven at last meeting.

8.30 P. M. Roll Call. Identification. Get acquainted.

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THE ROUTINE WORK

THE successful council is like the successful business man,—first, foremost and all the time it attends to its regular work.

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The successful council knows what it is trying to do in its work. Its officers make their plans for each meeting before that meeting begins. They do not go at it with the confused idea of "muddling through it." No matter how able a man the Regent of the Council is he cannot fill his position acceptably if he depends upon making his plans after entering the council chamber.

Above all a successful council is prompt in attending the fraternal work belonging to it. It keeps track of its sick or needy members. It goes out on its way to help find jobs for the unemployed. It is systematic and punctual in handling death claims.

Careful attention to these routine matters makes a council attractive to its members and wins respect for it throughout the community.

THE "DR. KEITH" CLASS

QUABOAG Council in Palmer has quite some history of its own. It has furnished two of the most active Grand Regents in the history of Massachusetts, and still has in its membership two Past Supreme Representatives. Whenever there has been any occasion to do anything anywhere, Quaboag has always been there with the goods.

Early in November a committee consisting of Brothers M. J. Farrelly, James Summers and Fred O. Royce was appointed with power to draft assistance to the number of fifty to see what could be done towards forming a "Dr. Keith Class." Dr. Keith, by the way, has always been one of the workers in the Council and his friends say that he is of the real Grand Regent size.

With a view to living up to the best reputation of the Council and honoring Dr. Keith, the committee and its helpers got busy, with the result that at the last meeting in December the Council received a class of thirty-two new members. Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley and Grand Vice Regent Hines were the guests of honor at a real roast beef supper, with doughnuts, coffee, ice cream and cigars served in fine shape by the Council itself.

The Council already includes the best citizens of Palmer and flatters itself that the new comers are of the same high grade.

HOW TO DO IT

"I am much interested in the Royal Arcanum and would like to get some new members for it, but do not know how to go about it. What would you suggest?"

The first thing is to be really interested yourself. You say you are, and probably you are right,—to a moderate extent. But if you really understood what the Order means in the way of

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opportunities for friendship and usefulness to its members and for protection to their families, you would not be troubled to know how to bring it to the attention of others. The man who has conviction at heart never lacks words at the mouth.

In the second place, do not ask anyone to join merely for the sake of the Order. If you do not honestly believe that the ROYAL ARCANUM is the best possible thing for your friend, you have no business to ask him to come into it. True fraternity consists in sharing one's best possessions with others. It has no place for the man who is peddling gold bricks.

Learn what the Order is, and what it is doing. Look at your friends, and see which ones need the protection furnished by the ROYAL ARCANUM. It is always easy to sell good bread to a man who is hungry. It is even easier to interest a man in the ROYAL ARCANUM when he perceives his need of the opportunities furnished by it.

DATES FOR PAYMENT

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

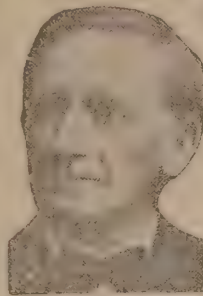
Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

DATES FOR PAYMENTS.

No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.		By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before	
521,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16,		
522,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15,		
523,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15,		
524,	Apr. 30,	May 15,		
525,	May 31,	June 15,		
526,	June 30,	July 15,		
Sup. C'l	June 30,	July 31,		
Dues.	July 31,	Aug. 16,		
527,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15,		
528,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15,		
529,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15,		
Special	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15,		
\$1.00	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15,		
530,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16,		
531,	Feb. 29,	Mar. 15,		
532,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15,		
Sup. C'l	Apr. 30,	May 15,		
Dues.	May 31,	June 15,		

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394)

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DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended December 15, 1920, for non-payment of Assessment No. 531 and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
101, Revenue,		Pittsburgh, Pa.
131, Bethlehem,		Melrose, Mass.
1039, Dunlap,		Brunswick, Me.
1163, Monrovia,		Monrovia, Cal.
2134, Steger,		Steger, Ill.
2082, Prentiss,		Richmond, Ky.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
2046, Kent,		December 1, 1920.
2118, Peninsula,		" 6, "
2134, Steger,		" 1, "
1029, Germantown,		" 13, "
1462, Sunny South,		" 15, "
1737, Westville,		" 15, "
462, Mississinewa,		" 17, "
761, Pomona,		" 30, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name.	Date.
49, Shreve,		January 4, 1921.
20, Gallon,		December 13, 1920.
378, Mercantile,		" 6, "
1107, Oulmette,		" 29, "
1531, Unit,		" 21, "

Life may be given in many ways,
And loyalty to truth be sealed
As bravely in the closet as the field.

—Anon.

ALMOST FORTY YEARS

DID anyone ever speak of our elderly members as "kickers"? The failure to collect proper amounts at the beginning of the Order has meant hardship in later years, with complaints in some instances, but here is a word from a veteran whose kindly words reflect the genial warmth of a good climate, and an extra good disposition.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 3, 1920.

Mr. Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

I am in this land of sunshine for a rest, not for my health, and expect to spend the winter here. Could you mail the R. A. BULLETIN to me at the above address, instead to 181 Heights Road, Ridgewood, N. J. I am interested to get the reports.

In February, 1880, I joined the ROYAL ARCANUM, Jersey City Council, No. 52. In July 1882 I was elected secretary and have served continually every since. When leaving the East in September I tendered my resignation which they preferred not to accept but to fill the unexpired term with an acting secretary. As the annual election took place last night December 3d I presume a new secretary has been elected, which will end my services of thirty-nine years, six months in the grandest organization of the kind in the world.

I am thankful to my Heavenly Father for the degree of health and strength of both body and mind He has granted me in these more than 71 years of my life on this earth. I know He will be with me to the end. My best wishes are for the prosperity of the ROYAL ARCANUM. My special relations with you have been most happy and I wish for you all good in the future, which is to come in

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours 1105,

A. C. WORTENDYKE.

HE LOST THE BET

SIMON B. Hess, the veteran Treasurer of Irving Council, has written something or other once or twice about an alleged "retirement from active participation in the affairs of the ROYAL ARCANUM." During this time he has been living in Jamaica and, of course, went to the meetings of the Council.

Someone sent a note to the Regent that an old war horse was in the Council Chamber and he called on your humble servant for a word of advice.

"You can imagine that I responded with alacrity. I told them that the way to start was for a Regent to go out and bring in some signed applications. A member took exception to the remark that it was easy to get applications signed. He had been a member of the Order for about twenty years, and I had known him for about five years. He is a member of the firm of the largest department store in town. I told him that he was the best placed man in town to do this work and said that I would walk up the main street with him, covering about three blocks, and guarantee to get about six applications signed. He came back with 'I bet you ten dollars it can't be done.'

"I covered his bet. I met him Saturday evening at his store, signed up

his optometrist, started three or four others thinking about the ROYAL ARCANUM, went out with him after he closed the store, interviewed some of his business friends, and finally by twelve o'clock Sunday I had six applications signed, which a membership committee is now taking charge of."

It never pays to bet that it can't be done when you are dealing with anybody like Brother Simon B. Hess.

FOR THE ORATOR

BROTHER A. A. Philo, who crossed swords with Bro. J. W. Caveney in the great membership contest last year between Corona and Coronal Councils, always has the respectful attention of the BULLETIN when he makes a suggestion.

He now says that he would like to see a column each month in the BULLETIN devoted exclusively to suggestions for Orators as to the best way to make the meetings interesting, and adds that the success or failure of the Council depends more upon the way the meeting is handled than on any other one circumstance.

The BULLETIN cordially agrees. We try to give a good deal more than a column of suggestions to Orators in each issue, but we do it most frequently by holding up the force of a good example. When any Council actually tries something that works well, the BULLETIN makes it a point to tell about it, and, if possible, to point out the way in which it was done, so that anybody else may try the same plan.

PREVENTING THE WASTE

PRACTICALLY all, the profit in many modern industries, is made by saving articles which were formerly thrown away. The huge dividends of the Standard Oil Company depend upon the skillful marketing of material which was formerly regarded as valueless. The great packing houses boast that they utilize every part of the pig except the squeal.

In every line, business is profitable just in proportion as it gets along without waste.

This is equally essential in a successful fraternity. No Subordinate Council is making a real progress unless it is systematically and constantly preventing waste by suspension. It cannot reach any satisfactory results if it is constantly throwing away good membership material.

Suspensions are the bane of fraternity work. As a rule that are not caused by hardship or age. Simple carelessness accounts for most of them. The report for the past year is better than for many others in the history of the Order, but it still shows that suspensions occur chiefly among young men and recent entrants, where the burden of the monthly payments is least felt and could be most easily carried.

The statement of the condition goes far toward suggesting the cure. The older men, who are paying much higher rates, but have been in the Order long enough to become acquainted with it, stand fast. The new comer who doesn't appreciate what he has, gives up easily.

If the younger man knew as much about it as do these veterans members, he too, would remain firm in his membership. The proof of the pudding, according to the proverb is in the eating. The man who watches the work of the Order long enough to know what it is really worth remains with it. Genuine education in the financial affairs of the Order and active participation in its work are the sure preventives of suspension at every age.

THE RED BANK NEWS

THE BULLETIN regrets that it can not reproduce the first issue of the "Red Bank News" published by Orator George L. Lovett of that Council. The Order has perhaps two hundred publications of different sorts issued by different Councils, but there is not one in the lot which shows any greater degree of enterprise or push. Every article is illustrated with a most appropriate drawing, and although the edition was gotten out on a mimeograph, it is clearly done and it is a safe bet that the people who received it, read every word of it.

Journalism of this sort is the real thing. It requires brains to a high degree and a very large willingness to work, but it costs little in money and ought to yield very large results.

CAN YOU BEAT IT

GRAND Secretary S. C. Horton of Minneapolis writes to the BULLETIN as follows:—"At a Union meeting of Minnehaha Council, No. 1160, Cataract Council, No. 669, and Hennepin Council, No. 1234, held in the Hall of Minnehaha Council, in their beautiful \$50,000 building, on the evening of December 22, one member of Minnehaha Council, Brother W. H. Barber for four years a member of the Supreme Council, and Grand Regent of Minnesota in 1906-7, presented for initiation a class of ten young men varying from 25 to 30 years of age.

Brother Barber who is now 65 years of age secured these ten members in less than two days time.—CAN YOU BEAT IT?"

Brother Barber has been a tireless unceasing worker in the ROYAL ARCANUM ranks, for a period of 30 years, and handles a large business of his own, which keeps him extremely busy at all times, yet he cheerfully gave up two of his valuable days time, and forgot his business, to do some work for his beloved order. No man in the jurisdiction of Minnesota is held in higher love and esteem than Brother Barber.

Brother Barber's contribution of ten men to the meeting, has given the work a new impetus. Every seat in the large hall was occupied and unbounded enthusiasm prevailed.—Keep your eye on Minnesota.

A BIG RECORD IN A

SMALL STATE

RHODE Island is not the largest state in the Union, but when it comes to doing things in the ROYAL ARCANUM atlas, it frequently stands very near the top.

Grand Regent John W. Logan sends in a report which deserves attention throughout the Order. The quota of the State on the last drive was seventy-five, but the Grand Regent says that the initiations actually made amounted to one hundred and fourteen, although not all of the papers have yet reached the Supreme Secretary's office.

Several Councils that had been inactive for a long time showed most satisfactory results. Warren Council had not taken in a new member for more than a dozen years, but it initiated five in two months. Woonsocket, which had a similar record of inactivity, added six to its roll in two months. The State has also started four degree teams and the Grand Regent says he has seen all of them do the work in good shape.

The jurisdiction had five small classes in December. A few at a time and frequent repetition of the program seems to yield better results than try-

ing to do it all at once in a great explosion, which is likely to leave everyone tired out and inactive after it is over.

The January program of the Grand Regent calls for the institution of a Ladies' Auxiliary and for the initiation of sixty new members. The past achievements of Brother Logan make this look like a reasonable undertaking.

The Grand Regent emphasizes the fact that he has received much assistance from his visitors and mentions Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, Past Grand Regent Theodore Class of New Jersey, Past Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar and Field Deputy Goodwin of Massachusetts, as well as several others.

The whole matter is a record to be proud of and the BULLETIN is glad to extend its congratulations to Brother Logan.

Colfax Council, No. 1220, ROYAL ARCANUM celebrated the 31st anniversary of its birth on December 28th. Grand Regent William J. Ammerman of New Jersey and the celebrated Degree Team of Bayonne Council initiated three candidates. Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, Past Grand Regent Thomas R. Kniel, Grand Orator M. A. Willment were also present and addressed the large gathering of Colfaxians and delegations of Grand and Supreme Council officers and visitors. Past Regent J. J. Burke delivered a historical lecture. Smokes and refreshments were provided. Our correspondent suggests that this is probably the first time that candidates were initiated by the Grand Regent of another state and were presented with buttons by the Grand Regent of their home state.

THE BEST ADVERTISING

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It is well to remember that many papers make a rule against reporting events before they happen, partly because it is never safe to prophesy, and partly because if money is involved the paper may properly ask pay for advertising anything which is expected to yield a profit. It must also be remembered that news ceases to be news in a very short time, and that manuscripts which are to receive attention must be presented while the facts they describe are still recent.

The payment of a death benefit is always of interest, and calls attention to a council in a most impressive and advantageous way. Frequent mention of council activities is also of great advantage to the Order. Notices of this sort are in the nature of events almost always very brief, but they are none the less exceedingly useful.

"Two young boothblacks, whose stands are close together on Tremont Street, quarrelled the other day," said a clever paragrapher in *Wroe's Writings*. "I'll get even wit' that guy yet," vowed the smaller of the two. 'Goin' to fight him, are yer, Jimmie?' he was asked. 'Naw,' said Jimmie, 'but when he gets troo polishin' a gent, I'm goin' to say ter that gent, soon's he steps off the chair, 'Shine, sir? Shine?'" —*Scat'le Argue*.

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CHARLES J. TAYLOR

CHARLES W. TAYLOR, for more than a quarter century a member of the Supreme council, and for a score of years Chairman of the Supreme Council Finance Committee, departed this life on January 10, 1921. The BULLETIN is indebted to Judge JAMES McC. TAPPE of Baltimore, Supreme Representative from Maryland for the following excellent and appropriate tribute.

Brother Charles J. Taylor's death was a terrible shock to all of us who loved and admired him so greatly and a irreparable loss to Eureka Council of Maryland.

For some years Brother Taylor had suffered with a chronic laryngitis that was very trying and to some degree debilitating and in winter time confined him to his home at night. This also affected his respiration. About a year ago he began to suffer general complications, in the stomach, in the kidneys and in the heart and respiration. Last winter I had to help him slowly up the steps of the ARCANUM building and he had to go home in a cab. Last spring he was a much sicker man than he appeared. The effort of the Supreme Council Session and of trying to be his old self to all of us was a great strain upon one who needed rest above all things and the return journey to Baltimore almost prostrated him. He then went to Asbury Park to regain his strength but with little success, altho he improved a mite.

He attended a meeting of the Finance Committee in September, at Boston. After this he rested in the country and came back to his town house in the late fall. On December 4th he attended the meeting of Eureka Council and took part in the election of officers and in other business; one of our members made a very touching and personal address to him and about him under Good of the Order that turned out to be a prophetic farewell. Brother Taylor was jolly and happy that night and like his old self.

On Christmas day he had a serious heart attack. From that time he was confined to his room and then to bed. Apparently the effects of uraemic poison could no longer be stayed and at times he was delirious and on the morning of January 10th, 1921, at 9.30 while in slumber, his heart quietly stopped; so quietly that the watchers did not know that his was the peace that passeth understanding.

"I now quote from the Baltimore Sun of January 11th, 1921.

"After an illness of two weeks, Charles J. Taylor, 67 years old, 1528 Madison Ave., yesterday at his home from an acute attack of heart disease. Mr. Taylor was the President of the Taylor McCoy Coal Co., a Director of the American Casualty Co., President of the Essex Land Co., Treasurer of the Glen White Coal and Lumber Co. Financial Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Assn., President of the Margaret Bennett Home, Vice President of the Children's Fresh Air Assn., Director of the

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OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 281

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—

Brethren:—The year 1920 was a splendid year of progress for the Order, thanks to your loyal cooperation and support. This came from Grand and Subordinate Council Officers and members and made the year close in a blaze of glory. December alone produced 1,646 new members,—the largest number of initiations and reinstatements in a single month in years. Nearly ten thousand new members in 1920, a net gain year,—the first since 1912. A growing Emergency Fund. All approved claims paid. The old time spirit of the ROYAL ARCANUM revived. From now on a year without making net gains is not to be thought of. The foundation stone of the Order is Fraternity. We both preach and practice it. A safe, sound and solvent Order. Fine! We are both helpful and hopeful.

FORWARD

There must be no hesitating now. We face the future confidently. The golden age of the ROYAL ARCANUM is yet to come. Let us have the vision to see its beginning and work for its coming.

REMEMBER

Everyone hates poverty and disease. We fight it. What better way to improve a man's condition than to introduce him to the protection the Order offers? When you have had a man initiated you have done something creative. You have created an estate for him that creditors cannot touch. It is for the use of the beneficiary he names in his Benefit Certificate. It takes no genius to do this. Only a little effort on your part. Will you do it? Be an optimist. Have faith and serve others. Make 1921 a net gain year.

"Time and tide wait for no man." Protection must be bought when your friend can get it. Tomorrow may be too late. If we are worthy we must "serve others."

THINGS NOT TO DO

Don't attend your Council meetings.

If you do go, find fault with everything that is done.

Don't invite a friend to join. Don't bother. "Let George do it."

But if you want the Order to grow and prosper do something to help it along.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

Hopkins Place Savings Bank, and the Security Storage and Trust Co. One of the Trustees of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church and donated to the Y. M. C. A. the camp on the Severn River. He was chairman of the Finance Committee of the ROYAL ARCANUM, member of Oriental Lodge of Masons, of Beaumont Commandery Knights Tem-

plar."

"Brother Taylor was survived by his widow Mrs. Mary Washington Taylor; a brother Frank J. Taylor, and two sisters, Misses Mary Catherine and Irene Taylor. His funeral was held on Thursday, January 13th, from his home the services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Laird, pastor of the Mt. Vernon

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A GRACEFUL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. F Ruffin Butler,
Sec'y Union Council, No. 51,
ROYAL ARCANUM,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Butler:—

I want to thank you and the other officers of Union Council, No. 51, for the prompt and courteous manner in which you settled the Benefit Certificate for \$3,000 in the ROYAL ARCANUM upon the life of my father, Mr. Samuel Reynolds. My father died on January 7, 1921, and in less than fifteen days you have paid over to me, his beneficiary, the full amount of his Benefit Certificate, all without "red tape" affidavits and the usual innumerable annoyances incident to the settlement of insurance policies. It was all a most agreeable surprise to me and certainly shows that the ROYAL ARCANUM not only lives up to its contracts but is really "fraternal", not a commercial organization. With kindest regards,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. CARLISLE REYNOLDS.

2617 East Broad St.

FORTY-ONE YEARS

BROTHER H. Moritz has resigned as Secretary of Maryland Council, No. 296, after being elected for the twenty-fifth consecutive year.

On February 12, 1880, Brother Moritz became a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM, beginning as a charter member of the Council and serving as an officer from the night of his initiation. For forty-one years he has rendered constant and devoted service to the Council in official positions, holding every office in the gift of the Council and fulfilling the duties of each one with an energy and faithfulness which makes his departure to New York a real loss to the Council.

It is difficult to appraise the value of such a record as this. In cold cash Brother Moritz has helped to distribute something over \$700,000 to the beneficiaries of his friends in the Council. That probably has been the least important part of his work. Kindly services, sociability and warm friendship in many directions—all these represent values which will last long after even the huge sum of money is forgotten.

The BULLETIN extends its warmest greetings to Brother Moritz and hopes that his removal to New York to be with his daughter's family will not lessen his pleasures in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

It is a pleasure to add that Brother Moritz's services are appreciated by his brethren at their true value. At the last meeting of Maryland Council, Collector Albert Neuhahn and Vice Regent Harris presented a beautiful gold watch to Brother Moritz in behalf of the Council as a timely reminder of the feelings of his friends toward him.

"Shall we have the play in three acts or four acts?"

"It doesn't matter now."

"Huh?"

"There's nothing to go out between the acts for."—Louisville Courier-Journal

THE HARVEST CAMPAIGN IN MANHATTAN BOROUGH

In arranging the Harvest campaign, Grand Regent Roake requested the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx for 400 initiates between August 1st and December 31st, 1920, and appointed Sitting Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel as Chairman of the Campaign in that section and Past Grand Regent Sephen C. Gallot as Vice-Chairman. The 35 Councils in Manhattan Borough were organized into groups as follows:

TWENTY-THIRD STREET group with Grand Committeeman Jesse T. Moir, Chairman.

YORKVILLE group with Law Committeeman Julius Levy as Chairman.

EAST HARLEM group with Grand Orator Milton A. Willment as Chairman.

WEST HARLEM group, No. 1, with Grand Trustee Stanley Garten as Chairman.

WEST HARLEM group, No. 2, with Supreme Law Committeeman Uriah W. Tompkins as Chairman.

LENNOX group with Supreme Representative James B. Kilsheimer as Chairman.

The 23rd Street group performed most nobly under the inspiration of tendering a final meeting and class to Past Grand Regent Stephen C. Gallot in commemoration of his having rounded out thirty years of membership in the Order and under the guiding hands of Grand Committeeman Moir and Supreme Representative Charles E. Moerler the five councils comprising the group initiated 109 candidates during the campaign.

In each one of the other Manhattan groups splendid work was performed by each of the Chairmen mentioned and the Grand Council Officers and Committees from the several Councils. We would like in detail to give credit to every council and every individual identified with these group movements but space forbids and in proof of the wonderful work that was done, attention is directed to the fact that Manhattan and the Bronx exceeded the quota assigned by the Grand Regent initiating 424 candidates in the two Boroughs during that period of which number the Councils of Manhattan are credited with 319. As a further evidence that the Councils in that part of the Greater City of New York are all in healthy condition we point to the fact that with but one exception all the Councils in Manhattan contributed initiates during the period mentioned.

Chairman Knoepfel arranged for three final meetings in December in the Borough of Manhattan as follows: Twenty-third Street group held in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel McAlpin on December 14th at which the speakers were Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger, Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake and Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel.

One Hundred Twenty-fifth Street group at Harlem Masonic Temple on December 15 at which the speakers were Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley, Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake and Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel.

Yorkville group at Yorkville Casino on December 21st, at which the speakers were Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf and Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake.

Each one of these meetings had a splendid class initiation and the attendance of the membership on each occasion was exceptionally large and enthusiastic and the Grand Regent was highly pleased with the wonderful results in the Borough of Manhattan.

What Is Doing In New York State

ONCE in a while, it is a good thing for the Editor to take a vacation. This month the BULLETIN passes along its New York news just as it comes. Here is a page of some of the best recent history of the Order, told for the most part by the men who have made it.

1879 The Day We Celebrate—February 19th 1921

NEW YORK GRAND COUNCIL

GOAL GRAND COUNCIL BIRTHDAY RESULT
1500 Harvest Campaign Victory Celebration 1526

WHEN the midnight bells tolled the knell of the old year the great HARVEST CAMPAIGN of 1920 passed into history, and from every section of the State the returns have been slowly coming into this office. On New Year's day we were rejoicing over having reached the Supreme Regent's quota of 1250. Then delayed reports from slow moving Secretaries began to come in and the figures grew day after day until the Supreme Secretary closed his record on 628 for December making the final result for the campaign show these wonderful figures.

August	121
September	110
October	304
November	332
December	628
December applications received too late for record.....	31

1526

LIST OF COUNCILS THAT WENT OVER THE TOP IN THE HARVEST CAMPAIGN—AUG. 1st —DEC. 31, 1920.

Council	Quota	Init.
Buffalo No. 66	40	141
Gilbert No. 1343	50	50
Samaritan No. 1359	20	41
New Amsterdam No. 2038	10	36
Blythebourne No. 1324	10	31
Stanley No. 1232	20	27
Sunswick No. 1374	15	27
Free Will No. 1487	5	27
Geo. W. Curtis No. 1554	20	26
Niagara River No. 1297	15	25
Irving No. 602	10	24
Richmond Borough No. 2057	10	23
Fern No. 774	15	21
Tappan Zee No. 470	5	20
Vigilant No. 1536	15	20
Ogden No. 1500	15	19
Queens No. 1669	15	19
Niagara Falls No. 1397	15	17
Liberty No. 1776	10	17
Sacandaga No. 2067	5	17
Standard No. 427	15	16
Fort Orange No. 697	15	16
Newtown No. 717	15	16
Dauntless No. 1757	10	16
Poughkeepsie No. 391	10	15
Bayside No. 2152	25	15
Farmingdale No. 1052	10	14
Hicksville No. 1159	10	14
Waterford No. 1558	5	13
Constitution No. 648	10	12
Commonwealth No. 542	10	11
Hercules No. 643	10	11
Kyk-uit No. 1363	5	11
City Island No. 1844	10	11
Fraternal No. 1962	10	11
Richmond Hill No. 1625	10	10
Morningside No. 752	5	9
Greenport No. 1256	5	9
Dobbs Ferry No. 1823	5	8
Gotham No. 1853	5	7
Wakefield No. 1944	5	7
Harlem No. 624	5	6
United States No. 639	5	6
Port Chester No. 798	5	6

Wyoma No. 844	5	6
Concordia No. 1077	5	6
Neptune No. 1282	5	6
Lefferts No. 1452	5	6
Westfield No. 81	5	5
Watertown No. 157	5	5
Alma No. 191	5	5
Lockport No. 307	5	5
Independence No. 687	5	5
Queensbridge No. 1083	5	5
Albany No. 1560	5	5
Woodlawn No. 2049	5	5

The foregoing list is headed by Buffalo Council No. 66 of Buffalo, the winner of the first prize with 141 initiates. Gilbert Council No. 1343 of Brooklyn is the winner of the second prize with 50 initiates. This is not the first time that these splendid Councils have headed the honor roll and both are confident that all future lists will see them at or near the top. The contest for the percentage prize was very close and proves conclusively that it was anybody's prize right up to the last minute and that there should have been a number of other Councils "in the race".

Brother Alex. D. Cornell of Piermont, District Deputy for Rockland County set out for a 50% gain in Tappan Zee Council No. 470, and his first efforts was so well backed by his associate officers and members that a class of 11 candidates was initiated on November 29th. The good work continued through December bringing the final result up to 20 initiates or over 44% and the best part of the story is that they are now out to beat that record with good prospects of success.

Waterford Council, No. 1558, of Waterford, is the winner of the second percentage prize; their record showing 5 initiates for November and 8 for December; a total of 13 or 42%, and the Secretary writes "some people wanted to know where Waterford was located. I think perhaps they know now". The Secretary's letter also mentions the secret of their success—"team work".

Eleven individuals presented ten or more candidates each as follows:

Member	Council	Init.
G. H. Charnock,	Buffalo	27
C. J. Markel,	Blythebourne	21
Fred C. Kruse,	Dauntless	15
C. A. Mulligan,	Geo. W. Curtis	14
Alex. Caven,	Poughkeepsie	12
J. T. McKinney,	Richmond Borough	12
Fred'k Finch,	Buffalo	11
Initiated Oct. 30th, 1920.		
W. M. Fleishman	Free Will	11
J. C. Engel,	Buffalo	10
Leopold Lewin,	Samaritan	10
E. C. Thayer, Jr.	Gilbert	10

Perhaps the most pleasing feature in connection with this campaign has been the large number of members who contributed to its success; the record showing that 821 of our brethren were successful in having candidates initiated.

SECTION NO. 2—Borough of Manhattan and Bronx—Quota, 400—Initiated, 450. Chairman, Harold C. Knoepfel, Sitting Past Grand Regent. Vice Chairman, Stephen C. Gallot, Past Grand Regent.

SECTION NO. 3—Borough of Queens—Quota, 100—Initiated, 107. Chairman, John W. Caveney, Grand Warden. Vice Chairman, George L. Oertel, Grand Committeeman.

SECTION NO. 5—Quota, 100—Initiated, 105. Chairman, Frank T. W. Lockhart, Grand Committeeman. Vice Chairman, George A. Houghton, P. R.

SECTION NO. 10—Quota, 100—Initiated, 209. Chairman, J. A. Vandewater, Alternate Supreme Representative. Vice Chairman J. Hugh Milby, Alternate Supreme Representative.

SECTION NO. 13, Nassau County—Quota, 40—Initiated, 44. Chairman, Dr. E. N. Smith, Grand Committeeman. Vice Chairman, Henry Clay Simons, District Deputy.

SECTION NO. 16, Suffolk County (East)—Quota, 15—Initiated, 17. Chairman, Charles P. Edward, District Deputy. Vice Chairman, J. D. Riel, P. R.

THE HARVEST CAMPAIGN IN THE BRONX

As indicated in the Manhattan article, the Bronx campaign was conducted in conjunction therewith under the leadership of Sitting Past Grand Regent H. C. Knoepfel, and the ten Councils in Bronx Borough responded with a vim and enthusiasm which is reflected in the final figures recorded by Grand Regent Roake. Chairman Knoepfel's slogan was "100% for the Bronx", in other words that the quota of 105 assigned by the Grand Regent must be made, that each Council in the Borough contribute some candidates to the sum total and that at the final meeting on December 29th that each Council be represented by a large delegation of its members. In the Grand Regent's report we find that the Councils in the Borough of the Bronx initiated exactly 105 initiates, each Council in the Borough contributed some of the initiates to that total and each Council in the Borough was represented by a goodly delegation at the meeting on December 29th, in other words the 100% slogan was carried through in every particular.

The final meeting was held at Eblings Casino in the rooms of Suburban Council, Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel presiding over the meeting. Field Manager Edward Becker presented Past Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham who made a very stirring and eloquent address to an assemblage of 350 of the real live members of the Order. Before Brother Wickersham was called on Field Manager Edward Becker made a short address referring to the fact that two of the Past Grand Regents of the State of New York, viz, Brother Knoepfel and himself pointed with pleasure and pride to the fact that they were members of Councils in the Borough of the Bronx. Grand Regent Roake also addressed the gathering and again referred to the splendid manner in which the Boroughs of the Bronx and Manhattan had stood behind him in the campaign. The meeting was exceptionally enthusiastic and a class of 31 initiates was presented to Grand Regent Roake.

Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel received the three District Deputies from the Borough, viz, John W. Stocker, Benjamin W. Ronzone and Milton Hart and gave them great credit for the efficient manner in which they had handled the campaign with their

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO JANUARY 31, 1921.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of C's.	Changes Reported During January.					Approximate Membership January 31, 1921
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd's Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	114	11	5	16	63	9,521	
Ohio	84	6	2	9	26	5,048	
Michigan	43	...	...	6	23	1,954	
Wisconsin	30	11	...	1	12	1,830	
Illinois	84	37	9	24	64	14,171	
Indiana	27	2	1	3	1	1,125	
New York	209	170	21	66	206	35,780	
Pennsylvania	175	24	3	28	74	15,845	
Maryland	31	...	...	8	13	2,776	
Virginia	50	2	4	6	27	3,042	
Georgia	47	...	2	6	8	1,604	
Tennessee	33	1	...	4	7	1,808	
Missouri	32	17	5	7	21	4,793	
Ontario	23	3	1	2	20	1,384	
New Jersey	96	28	2	21	41	11,804	
Connecticut	30	6	1	3	34	3,709	
Rhode Island	14	11	...	1	4	1,403	
North Carolina	40	15	4	5	6	1,960	
Minnesota	32	2	...	3	15	2,456	
Iowa	21	...	1	3	14	1,028	
Dist. Columbia	6	2	3	2	15	1,348	
Nebraska	9	16	3	2	28	887	
California	20	9	...	2	4	1,458	
Kentucky	14	...	...	5	...	766	
Quebec	19	3	...	3	8	1,765	
Washington (Inc.	11	2	...	1	2	1,110	
Br. Col.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Colorado	11	5	...	2	13	1,214	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	1	...	1	468	
Maine	17	...	1	...	4	494	
N. Hampshire	10	...	...	...	2	600	
regon	6	2	1	...	6	627	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	...	499	
Totals	1,366	385	70	239	762	134,277	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	1	3	428
Kansas	5	...	...	...	1	176
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	49
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	33
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	24
Utah	1	...	...	...	...	127
Vermont	6	...	...	1	...	101
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	3
Totals	26	...	...	2	4	941
Grand Totals	1,392	385	70	241	766	135,218

WHAT NEW YORK IS DOING

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pective Councils. Another delightful feature was the reception by the chairman, of the ten Regents of the borough who were presented at the far in a body and collectively thanked for the steady and effective work performed by each Council under their able leadership.

The ten Councils of the Bronx have performed consistently during the year 1920 and wind up the year with a net gain of 106, eight of the Councils having substantial net gains, one Council losing its own numerically and only one Council with a loss for the year.

The following tabulation shows the wonderful work done by the Borough as a whole:

Coun.	Mem. 12 31 '19	Init. 1920	Mem. 12 31 '20	Net G. 1920
ingsbridge	107	11	117	+10
uburban	569	33	584	+15
ordham	152	2	142	-10
ronx	195	20	204	+9
ree Will	127	26	153	+26
laremont	164	27	255	+10
orissania	203	16	214	+11
ity Island	161	22	183	+22

Wakefield	97	15	110	+13
Woodlawn	102	4	102	-

*Harlem River 81

*Consolidated with Claremont.

Total	1,958	176	2,064	106
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This tabulation shows a total of 176 initiates during the year for an average of over 17½ initiates per Council.

Alma Council No. 191 the oldest Council in the Borough of Manhattan took a new lease of life during 1920, under the leadership of Regent John W. England and initiated 13 candidates closing the year with a membership of 80 and Alma on February 11th will move its meeting place to the Borough of the Bronx where a real live welcome will be accorded it by the other Councils in that Borough.

SUBURBAN COUNCIL 1354

SUBURBAN Council is the Home Council of Sitting Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel of New York and with its 589 members is the largest Council in Bronx Borough. The Regent of Suburban Council during 1919 and 1920 was Brother George W Harris who passed out of office with the keen satisfaction of knowing that the Council during both years of his term had

made a decided forward movement. In 1919 the Council made a net gain of 10 and in 1920 a net gain of 15 members, and the record of which Brother Harris is especially proud is the fact that commencing with the first meeting in October and ending with the meeting on January 19th, at which his successor was installed—9 consecutive meetings Suburban initiated 29 candidates. The following shows just what was done each meeting.

Date	Init	
October 6	1	1 card
October 20	3	
November 3	2	
November 17	2	
December 1	3	
December 15	6	
December 29	6	
January 5	2	
January 19	3	

28 and 1 card

While from a numerical standpoint no records were shattered nevertheless this steady work indicates the healthy condition in which Suburban Council finds itself at this time and the new Regent Brother A. C. Harkness in his address after the installation laid stress upon this record of continuous initiations which he will strive to keep up indefinitely.

Suburban Council will engage in a membership contest during the year 1921 with Our Council, No. 252, the two councils having approximately the same membership at this time, viz: Our Council, 590 and Suburban, 589. The goal will be 701 members by December 31st, 1921 and the manner in which the two Councils are taking hold of the proposition gives every indication that it will be alive red hot contest and whichever Council prevails the winner will know that they have been in a real combat.

THE HARVEST CAMPAIGN IN RICHMOND BOROUGH

THE Borough of Richmond, New York City has six Councils which were under the immediate leadership of Supreme Representative Charles A. Mulligan in the Harvest Campaign. As usual the Borough of Richmond as a whole has responded to the Supreme and Grand Regents call and did its part nobly and well. Brother Mulligan's own Council, George William Curtis very seldom fails to have some initiates at its meetings. Brother Mulligan himself is responsible for 25 candidates during the year 1920. Richmond Borough Council under the very able and aggressive leadership of District Deputy John T. McKinney supplied 23 initiates during the campaign just concluded and with George William Curtis Council conducted a big joint meeting during the month of December where a class of 21 from the two Councils was initiated in the presence of Supreme Auditor William F. McConnell, Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel, Grand Committeeman Julius Levy, Alternate Supreme Representative Walter I. Rogers and several other Grand Council Officers.

Stapleton and New Dorp Councils both contributed more than their quotas and the Councils are in a very healthy condition. Stapleton is the Home Council of Judge A. J. B. Wedemeyer one of our District Deputies.

Castleton Council has a number of application pending and on January 20th installed Brother Joseph P. Shay, who for many years was collector of the Council in the office of Regent. The new officers under Brother Shay's leadership have taken immediate hold of things and started right in with an installation night where the ladies and friends of the Council were invited.

District Deputy Joseph R. Schwartz and Grand Committeeman Jesse T. Moir of the Borough of Manhattan conducted the installation and addresses were made by Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel, Grand Orator Milton A. Willment, Grand Committeeman Julius Levy and Grand Trustee Stanley Garten.

During the campaign the councils of the Borough of Richmond initiated 68 candidates and there has not been a campaign during the last three years where the Borough of Richmond has failed to make good. Each Council is planning for bigger things during 1921 and with plenty of young blood in each Council working along with the old timers there is no question that Supreme Representative Charlie Mulligan will at the next session of the Supreme Council bring with him that same old smile as an indication that he is well satisfied with results from his own constituency.

Amaranth Council arises to remark that it made a net gain of eleven members last year despite the fact that it did not quite get its quota of ten members in the Harvest Campaign. It plans to do better in 1921.

Regent Walter F. Kelley hopes to have the benefit of his father's experience and with what merit he has in his own right, and what he inherits from Past Regent Tom Kelley, the Council expects to accomplish a lot during 1921. Past Grand Regent Knoepfel, Grand Secretary Brown, Supreme Auditor McConnell and good delegations from Brooklyn and De Long Councils attended the installation exercises on January 4th. A large attendance and two new applications all promise well for the next twelve months.

DOBB'S FERRY, N. Y.

The BULLETIN always appreciates seeing a good "write-up" of a Subordinate Council event in the local papers. Therefore we take particular pleasure in the Dobbs Ferry Register of January 21st, which tells how Dobbs Ferry Council celebrated its 20th anniversary, installed its officers, initiated six new members and entertained Past Grand Committeeman Frank Lockhart and also presented a solid gold watch to Secretary Walter Ackerman, who has served the Council in that capacity ever since its organization. The entertainment included "a regular beef-steak feed, with a birthday cake added," and it is all told so well in the article that every person who read it probably wished he had been there.

Advertising of this kind is one of the best things that a Council can have. The activity and sociability which makes the advertising possible sustains the live Council and the telling of it doubles the pleasure and effectiveness of the event in the community.

GRAND REGENT I. N. GRIFFITHS

ISAAC Newton Griffiths, Grand Regent of Minnesota, died in office on January 8th, 1921.

A member of the Order since 1901, Brother Griffiths was still a young man. He entered the Grand Council in 1911 and passed successively through the offices in it until his election to the Grand Regency on April 27, 1920. Modest, quiet and unassuming, he was always anxious to be of service to his friends. He was an ardent worker in the cause of the Order, and in every relation in life whatever his hand found to do, he did with his might. His death is a loss to the ROYAL ARCANUM and to a host of friends.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1919.	1920.	1921.
January	386	455	

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES JAN. 31, 1921

Membership

Last report	135,770
Applications since received	385
Reinstatements since received	70
Total	136,225
Sus. & Per. Withd's	766
Deaths	241
Approximate Membership	135,218
Total number Councils	1392

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$819,560.43
Received during the month	508,557.81
Total	\$1,328,118.24
Death benefits paid	325,589.94
Old Age benefits paid	7,631.78
Disability benefits paid	5,000.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Balance on hand	\$789,896.52

Total payments from organization to date, \$210,497,847.01

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$8,000,277.93
Interest since added	54,988.23
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total	\$8,255,266.16

Excess of mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$9,010,575.40

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$963,518.24

General Fund

Balance last report	\$86,417.73
Rec'd during the month	78,876.12
Total	\$165,293.85
Paid during the month	18,602.69
Balance on hand	\$146,691.16

JOHN C. OHRENSCHALL

MERCHANTS Council, No. 578, of Baltimore mourns the death of Brother John C. Ohrenschall, its treasurer for more than 32 years, and also treasurer of the R. A. Mutual Benefit association for almost the same length of time.

"He was a good man, a faithful officer and beloved by every one. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his esteemed wife and daughter."

Connecticut's Celebration



"The greatest celebration in the history of Connecticut"—that is how Brother Edward A. Marclar of the Publicity Committee of B. H. Webb Council describes what the council and its guests did on the evening of January 18th. They had something to celebrate. In the contest with Ohio, Missouri and Virginia, which according to our neighbor's version, are all in the Goliath Class, Connecticut played the role of David. It smote its huge op-

ponents hip and thigh. Therefore it had the Supreme Secretary present at this celebration to hand over a \$500 prize in behalf of the Supreme Council as the official recognition of the good work done by the Grand Council, while at the same time, Grand Regent Spicer in turn presented a \$175 check to Regent Robert McCafferty as the Grand Council's recognition of the splendid work done by B. H. Webb Council.

The star of the evening was little Miss Adele Moriarty, daughter of Traffic Policeman James H. Moriarty, who clad in ROYAL ARCANUM purple, represented "Miss Connecticut." On the stage before her stood three dolls much larger than herself, and representing Ohio, Missouri and Virginia. One by one she knocked them all down, and then came to a snappy salute before Supreme Vice Regent Hoadley, who most cordially responded to her greeting and at the same time presented her \$50 in gold, the prize won by her father, who himself had broken all records by bringing in 50 new members.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a solid gold watch by Supreme Field Manager Edward Becker of New York to Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Edward A. Marclar on behalf of the Grand Council State of Connecticut.

Our correspondent warns us that we must not forget that B. H. Webb Council claims the two champion candidate getters in New England in the persons of Bro. Chas. J. Keefe and Bro. Moriarty, and he also speaks a warm word for the good work done by Seaside Council of Bridgeport, which won second place in the State contest.

JOHN EDWARD McKENNA

JOHN McKenna of Boston, Mass., never held any very high or conspicuous office in the ROYAL ARCANUM. A member of the Grand Council Committee on laws, Grand Sentry, two or three times District Deputy and once on Alternate Supreme Representative,—why, many a good worker can beat such a list of offices two to one.

But there are very few men who have ever had a longer share in the life of a Grand Jurisdiction. Keen, clear headed, unselfish and of extraordinary mental ability, Brother McKenna preferred to direct others, rather than to act as leader. If anything happened in Massachusetts, it was a safe gamble that he knew about it, and in most cases, had had a share in bringing it about. No Grand Council was complete without him, and it was largely on his account that the jurisdiction of Massachusetts applied to the Supreme Council two years ago for the change in the laws which made it possible to elect Brother McKenna a life member of the Grand Council.

In the words of Grand Regent Friary, "A loyal member of our Fraternity, he placed above all else the success of the ROYAL ARCANUM. Never seeking for self-aggrandizement but ever ready to use his influence for the advancement of those who he felt were fitted for honors in the Grand Council his presence and valuable advice will be missed at our sessions. In his death the Grand Council has sustained an irreparable loss, but the influence of his invaluable services, which he rendered the ROYAL ARCANUM, will live for years to come.

"The funeral was held Thursday, January 27th, the ROYAL ARCANUM Burial service being conducted by the

Grand Regent and Grand Chaplain, assisted by Past Grand Regent Henry Goodwin who delivered an impressive eulogy. The many beautiful floral tributes and the large delegation of his ROYAL ARCANUM friends present at the services, many of whom accompanied the remains to its last resting place at Mt. Feake Cemetery, Waltham, were evidence of the respect in which he was held and the sorrow at his demise."

HE BEATS ROOSEVELT

THE late T. R. came fairly close to getting a third term, but Regent J. Hugh Milby of Niagara Falls Council has gone him one better. He has actually been elected to it,—the first time in the history of that Council that a Regent has had three consecutive terms.

During the past two years Regent Milby has led the Council to a gain of one hundred and six per cent. The BULLETIN hopes that he will do even better in the exceptional third year which is just beginning.

THE BRIDGEPORT LADIES

CORNELIA Wilder Council, No. 12, of the Loyal Ladies, at Bridgeport Conn., entertained Mrs. Agnes A. Belden of Springfield, Mass., the head of the Order, at a fine banquet, with an attendance of 59.

In the evening, at the meeting of Seaside Council, No. 709, the ladies put on their degree, initiating several candidates among them Grand Vice Regent Charles H. Sherwood, who writes that the ritual and their performance of it is all that anyone can wish.

THE QUEEN'S COUNCIL BUNCH

GRAND Warden John W. Caveney thinks that the Borough of Queen in New York City beat all records in the recent harvest drive in the Empire State.

In the first place, it did its work all by itself, without help from the Field Department.

In the second place, it not only initiated fifty-seven candidates at a single meeting at Elmhurst on December 11, but it also kept Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake up until one o'clock in the morning and did not let him get home all night. This last accomplishment



ALBERT G. DIMMERLING

together with the fact that the Borough enrolled one hundred and seven members as against a quota of one hundred, seems to entitle it to a place very close to the top.

Incidentally it is said in Queens Council that Grand Warden Caveney made the best record of any individual in New York State for obtaining candidates during 1919 and 1920. The past year was his best, with a total of over forty. Even that does not quite tell the story, because during the last Grand Council year up to April, 1920, Grand Warden Caveney had rolled up a total of fifty-two members.

The modest Queens Council also observes that its present Regent, Albert G. Dimmerling, is another champion and a worthy assistant to the Brother Caveney, while the Council itself, recalling the doubling of its membership early in 1920, humbly observes that it broke the record last year and that if anybody else in the United States or Canada wishes to try conclusions with it—why its hat is still in the ring.

AN AENEID FROM TROY

SINCE Grand Regent Roake began to write poetry, they have lots of it in New York state. Here is the latest addition from Regent C. H. Crabbe, of Trojan Council:

Would you like to meet in a Council,
The kind of a Council you'd like,
Then leave your troubles in the old kit bag
And take a little hike,
Down to the rooms of old "86"
Where you will meet a faithful few,
Who are guarding your certificate
Till the "Cash in" date falls due.
If you're a knocker, don't knock the Council
But knock at its outer door;
Come and meet in the Council chamber
As you did some years before;
We need your presence, and your smile
Will cheer up "The Faithful Few",
For your knocking, when knocking the Council,
Is also knocking YOU.

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

ILLINOIS ARCANIANS are very happy over the splendid victory achieved by their Grand Jurisdiction in its contest with the great states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey. This victory was made possible by the united, earnest and enthusiastic effort of all members of our fraternity in Illinois. To fittingly celebrate this achievement a Union Meeting and Entertainment will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, February 25th. Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger has promised to attend this meeting and will present the prize won by Illinois and an enthusiastic welcome awaits him. This will be a memorable occasion for the hustling ARCANIANS of our State.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL installed its officers on Friday evening, January 7th. The new officers, headed by Regent Otto B. Steiskal, are all of them young, energetic and enthusiastic ARCANIANS and the prospects for a successful year of effort are very good. The meeting held on January 21st was a stag which was attended by about seventy-five members. A fine entertainment was presented. Supreme Orator Kropf and Past Supreme Regent Williams made short addresses. Two applications for membership were received.

GRAND GUIDE ETCHINGHAM installed the officers of Humboldt Park Council on the evening of January 6th in the presence of a goodly number of the members of this Council.

The officers of Waukegan Council were installed on the evening of January 13th by District Deputy Duffy, assisted by Brother Wendemuth of the Grand Council.

IRVING PARK COUNCIL received one application on January 25th.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL initiated one candidate on the evening of January 19th.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL started the New Year in proper manner by adding one member by initiation on Monday evening, January 10th. At its second January meeting one application was received. Both meetings were well attended.

DANVILLE COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Monday evening, January 24th. Several candidates were initiated. The meeting was followed by refreshments.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL reinstated one member at its meeting of January 13th. The officers for 1921 were installed at the next meeting by District Deputy Welsh. Two applications were read.

The officers of Wrightwood Council were installed by Brother F. R. Wendemuth on the evening of January 10th.

The ROYAL ARCANUM Bowling League is having a most successful season. Sixteen teams comprise this League. The following named Councils have two teams each, namely: North Shore, Forward, Garfield Park and Progressive, and Emery A. Storrs, Medora, Illinois, Lacroix, Inter Ocean and Champlain each have one team. North Shore team No. 2 now leads with Emery A. Storrs in second place and Team No. 2 of Forward in third place. How-

ever, there is no great margin between the first and last teams and the loss or gain of a few games will change the entire lineup. Emery A. Storrs with 961 pins has the honor of having rolled the highest game as a team. Among the individuals Brother Stanley Kellogg of Inter Ocean leads with an average of 194 and his team-mate, Brother Mitchell, has an average of 185. The Bowling League has created much enthusiasm among the members of the ARCANUM in Illinois and is a most useful auxiliary in developing the fraternal spirit among our members and in promoting the growth and progress of our Order.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL closed the year with a splendid meeting on December 28th at which eight candidates were initiated. The officers for the New Year were installed by District Deputy David Pires on January 11th. At the following meeting three new members were instructed in the mysteries of our Order. A banquet followed the meeting.

The officers of Calumet Council were installed on the evening of January 11th.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, January 14th. About one hundred members and visitors were present. Four candidates were initiated. The officers of this council were installed at the meeting held on the evening of January 28th.

Grand Vice Regent Roth and various other Grand Officers were the guests of Midway Council on the evening of January 15th and witnessed the installation of the new officers.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL is continuing its splendid activities of last year. At its first meeting of the New Year held on January 8th one candidate was initiated and at the second meeting held on January 22nd two applications were read. On this occasion the officers were installed by District Deputy C. C. Greenman. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. About fifty officers and members were present. This Council closed the old year with a rousing meeting on the evening of December 29th at which nine candidates were initiated. Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Orator Boeddener and various other officers were present. The total attendance, including visitors, was one hundred and twenty-five, and great enthusiasm characterized this meeting.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL received a large number of Grand Council Officers at its meeting of January 17th. Among them were Grand Vice Regent Roth, Grand Guide Etchingham, Grand Trustee Greenman and Brothers Ranney and Robinson. The officers for the New Year were installed. Interesting addresses were made by several of the visitors.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL was visited by Grand Regent O'Neill and various other Grand Officers on the evening of January 13th. About fifty members and visitors were present and witnessed the installation of the officers. Collector Burns was installed for the 37th time. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The new officers of Forward Council were installed on Thursday evening, January 13th. At the second meet-

ing of the New Year three applications were received.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL started the year with an enthusiastic meeting on January 18th. One candidate was initiated. The new officers were installed. A prize-drawing was had and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL was visited by Grand Orator Boeddener, Brother George Ranney of the Committee on Council Work and District Deputy L. B. Mason on the evening of January 18th. The installation of officers was the principal thing on the program. After the meeting the members and visitors were regaled with refreshments furnished by Regent Nehlson.

The officers of Oakwood Council were installed on the evening of January 17th. Grand Regent O'Neill and several other Grand Officers were present. Splendid enthusiasm characterized this meeting.

District Deputy L. W. Benson installed the officers of Northwestern Council on the evening of January 20th in the presence of a good attendance of the members of this Council.

MYRTLE COUNCIL held a public installation and dance on the evening of January 13th which was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

LAKEVIEW COUNCIL started the year in proper manner by initiating two candidates at its meeting of January 13th.

MEDORA COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on the evening of January 20th. Grand Regent O'Neill and Grand Vice Regent Roth were the guests of honor. District Deputy McGee was also present and installed the officers. One candidate was initiated.

The officers of Victory Council were installed on Thursday evening, January 20th. After the installation an enjoyable luncheon was served.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL held an enthusiastic and well attended meeting on Monday evening, January 10th. Grand Trustee Greenman and District Deputy Linke were present and installed the officers. Two applications were received.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL held a public installation on Friday evening, January 14th, which was attended by a large number of the members with their families and friends. The officers were installed in an impressive manner by the District Deputy assisted by Brother N. J. Clears of the committee on Appeals. After the installation a most enjoyable entertainment was presented. The meeting was addressed by Supreme Orator Kropf.

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL installed its officers for 1921 on the evening of January 10th. The meeting was well attended and the prospects for renewed activity during the present year are very good.

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Tuesday evening, January 25th. About seventy members were present to welcome the new officers. A ROYAL ARCANUM Veteran's Badge was presented to Brother Frank Koch and a beautiful Past Re-

gent's Jewel to retiring Regent Ray Welsh.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its second meeting in January. The meeting was well attended and a splendid spirit of renewed interest prevailed.

District Deputy Loomis installed the officers of Douglas Park Council on January 23rd.

WINNEBAGO COUNCIL held a rousing meeting on January 26th. Several candidates were initiated. Delegations were present from Rock River and Sinissippi Councils.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL members believe in practical fraternalism. Brother Lopez, the retiring regent, had been sick for some time. His brethren, fully appreciating his needs, procured a silver set, sold a large number of tickets and had a drawing for the silver set. On Christmas morning a delegation from the Council called on the Regent and presented him with a very substantial sum, the proceeds from the sale of tickets, which was thankfully received by him.

ANOTHER LONG RECORD

BROTHER William H. Oliver has been Secretary of Harlem Council No. 624, ever since it started,—now almost thirty-eight years ago. If he ever made a mistake in all that time, the Supreme Secretary never heard of it. Despite eighty-one years of active living, his handwriting is clear as any that comes into the office of the Order, and although the Supreme Secretary has often wished that all his correspondents had typewriters, he would be perfectly willing that Heaven should change it into an automobile if the gift were going to "Billy" Oliver.

"Health, happiness and all the blessings our good Lord can give a human being,"—that sentence from a recent letter of Brother Oliver is just what everyone who knows him wishes to our most genial subordinate council officer. Here is hoping that his thirty-eight years of service may be stretched out a lot longer.

In the meantime, if any of the other faithful officers of the Order have longer records than this or the others which the BULLETIN has published, the Supreme Council would be glad to know about it.

DO IT WELL

BROTHER C. A. Beck, Secretary of Allen Council, No. 49, of Milwaukee, sends the BULLETIN a copy of the acceptance made by Brother F. Waldvogel on taking the Vice Regency of the Council in January.

To get the full benefit of the address, one must say it rather than read it, for the point turns on carefully prepared rhymes, and although it doubt-deserves the enthusiasm which it received in the Council, it would come a long way short of doing full justice to its composer in cold type.

Nevertheless the appreciation of the Council shows one thing,—it pays to prepare. The average Council officer relies too much upon the enthusiasm of the moment. That is all right sometimes, but the enthusiasm of the moment is much less enthusiastic than the enthusiasm which comes from careful preparation. If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well. Doing it well in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred means that it must be prepared in advance.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND JANUARY 31, 1921

Balance on hand December 31, 1920	\$819,560.43
Received since on assessments	506,816.41
Received since interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,741.40
Total	\$1,328,118.24
Paid 182 Death orders	\$325,589.94
Paid 7 Disability orders	5,000.00
Paid 22 Old Age orders	7,631.78
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Cash Balance	\$789,896.52

RESOURCES

Balance on hand January 31, 1921	\$789,896.52
Assessment No. 533, due February 15 (estimated)	506,500.00
Emergency Fund	8,255,266.16
Total	\$9,551,662.68

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$140,729.28
Death claims reported—proofs not received	400,358.00
Total Known Liabilities	541,087.28
Excess of resources	\$9,010,575.40
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$963,518.24

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$216,567,422.03
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$220,969,009.68
Total Death payments	\$210,497,847.01
Total Disability payments	8,500.00
Total Old Age payments	12,766.15
Transferred to Emergency Fund	9,660,000.00
Cash Balance	\$789,896.52

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$8,000,277.93
Interest added	51,988.23
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total amount January 31, 1921	\$8,255,266.16

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND JANUARY 31, 1921

Balance from last month	\$86,417.73
Received by Supreme Secretary	765.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	77,824.31
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Special Contribution for Field Work	95.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	191.81
Total on hand and received	165,293.85
Payments during January, 53 orders	General Fund \$6,900.52
Field Work, etc.	11,702.17
Balance on hand January 31, 1921	\$146,691.16

Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., January 31, 1921.

Cash balance December 31, 1920, \$96,165.53

Jan. 4, Received interest on bonds:—

Bexar County, Texas,	1,250.00
Butte, Mont.,	750.00
Cochise County, Ariz.,	687.50
Charlotte County, Va.,	750.00
Lynchburg, Va.,	450.00
Memphis, Tenn.,	625.00
Houston, Texas,	1,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C.,	1,250.00
Omaha, Neb.,	562.50
Pontotoc County, Okla.,	1,094.50
Robeson County, N. C.,	1,375.00
Sioux City, Iowa,	1,187.50
Sheridan County, Mont.,	1,725.00
Waco, Texas,	1,250.00
Wake County, N. C.,	625.00
White River Levee Dist.,	120.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.,	2,000.00
Chicago, Mil., & Puget Sound Ry.,	1,400.00
Chicago, Mil., & St. Paul Ry.,	2,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co.,	2,250.00
Fitchburg R. R.,	10.00
Kansas City Terminal Ry.,	2,000.00
Kentucky & Indiana Terminal Co.,	2,250.70
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry.,	350.00
Minn., St. Paul & S. S. M. Ry.,	1,630.00
N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R.,	1,750.00
Oregon & California R. R.,	1,875.00
Southern Pacific R. R.,	1,000.00
Oregon Short Line R. R.,	625.00
Richmond, Va.,	1,500.00
Omaha, Neb.,	1,250.00
St. Louis & Cairo R. R.,	500.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	1,120.00
Jan. 3, Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.,	7,575.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry.,	1,000.00
Michigan Central R. R.,	500.00
Boston & Maine R.R.,	562.50
Chicago & North Western Ry.,	1,802.50
N. Y. New Haven & Hartford R. R.,	1,200.00
Illinois Central R. R.,	5,317.50
Minn., St. Paul & S. S. M. Ry.,	625.00
Jan. 15, Tulsa, Okla.,	1,250.00
Jan. 17, Boston, R. B. & Lynn R. R.,	1,350.00
Jan. 31, interest on bank balance, Jan.,	166.10
	59,596.30

Less exc. on coupons & ins., & postage 5.87 59,590.43

Jan 15, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund 100,000.00

Jan. 17, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund 100,000.00

355,755.96

Jan. 6, Purchased 10,000 Salt Lake City, Utah, School Dist., 5%, 1939; @ 93.156 & int., 9,322.54

Jan. 17, 25,000 Fort Worth, Texas, 5% 10,000 W. W. Funding, 6.1, 1945

1,000 Sanitary Sewer, 6.1, 1945

1,000 Light Ext. & Imp., 6.1, 1945

10,000 Water Works, 6.1, 1947

2,000 Sanitary Sewer, 6.1, 1947

1,000 Light Ext. & Imp., 6.1, 1947

1945 issue @ 96.5848, 1947 issue @ 96.4523 & int., 24,288.71

7,000 Lakewood, Ohio, 5% School

1,000 Building & Imp., 10.1, 1925

5,000 Building & Imp., 10.1, 1926

1,000 Building & Imp., 10.1, 1927

@ 94.50 & int., 6,718.06

Jan. 24, 4,000 Salt Lake City, Utah, School Dist., 1939 @ 91.53 & int., 3,670.09

25,000 Warren, Ohio, Trumbull County Water Works, 1938 @ 93.31 & int., less 1/2%, 23,587.92

Jan. 26, 34,000 Union County, N. C., Road & Bridge Bonds, 6% as follows:

5,000, 9.1, 1922

4,000, 9.1, 1925

5,000, 9.1, 1937

5,000, 9.1, 1940

5,000, 9.1, 1943

5,000, 9.1, 1946

5,000, 9.1, 1949 @ 99.875 & int., 34,790.50

Jan. 28, 25,000 Carter County, Tenn., Pike Bonds, 6% as follows:

10,000, Oct. 1, 1940 @ 102.9249

15,000, Oct. 1, 1950 @ 103.5406

less 1% plus int., 26,015.26 128,393.08

Current cash balance, Jan. 31, 1921, \$227,362.88

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND

FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—

The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund 9,660,000.00

Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds, 2,996,853.81

Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund 12,656,853.81

Total, 4,401,587.65

8,255,266.16

Paid for securities, \$8,023,656.56

Accrued interest, 4,246.72

The current cash balances are as follows:—

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, 101,714.65

The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can., 8,489.19

The Nat. B'k of Com. St. Louis, Mo., 117,159.04

227,362.88

\$8,255,266.16

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS PAR VALUE

United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/2%, Reg., 100,000.00

United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 950,000.00

United States of America, Victory, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 100,000.00

Canada, Dominion of, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 160,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn., 30,000.00

Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn., 78,000.00

Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Carter County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn., 30,000.00

Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn., 21,000.00

Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Denver, Colo., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 33,000.00

Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Eastland County, Texas, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Fort Worth, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 58,000.00

Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 57,000.00

Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 20,000.00

Manitoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Maricopa County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 125,000.00

Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00

New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 36,000.00

Omaha, Neb., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn., 110,000.00

Ontario, Province of, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Pontotoc County, Okla., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 39,800.00

Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Robeson County, N. C., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn., 14,000.00

Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn., 15,000.00

San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg., 30,000.00

Scrioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 28,000.00

Sheridan County, Mont., 5 1/2%, Cpn., 60,000.00

Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00

South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Union County, N. C., 6%, Cpn., 34,000.00

Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Warren, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., 25,000.00

Warren, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn., 25,000.00

White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn., 76,000.00

Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn., 50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg., 40,000.00

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn., 150,000.00

Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg., 25,000.00

Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg., 100,000.00

Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn., 15,000.00

Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg., 30,000.00

Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg., 125,000.00

B. R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg., 60,000.00

Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn., 100,000.00

Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg., 515,000.00

Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., 2,000.00

Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn., 90,000.00

Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn., 70,000.00

Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn., 50,000.00

Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn., 100,000.00

Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, pn., 100,000.00

Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg., 64,000.00

Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg., 29,000.00

Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg., 111,000.00

Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg., 103,000.00

Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg., 50,000.00

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A MERITED BOUQUET

HERE is an article that we are free to confess was overlooked at the time it was sent to us but is too good to be permitted to pass unnoticed. It is furthermore just as good today as when written, and by omitting the date becomes not only a news item but likewise an effective and fitting testimonial to the sterling worth of our good Brother Davidson, the Grand Secretary of California.

It comes to us over the signature of Brother Robert J. Simpson, Grand Orator of that jurisdiction, and we take pleasure in giving it a place in this issue.

"Elysian Council, No. 1779, of this jurisdiction recently gave a banquet and reception to Brother G. L. Davidson, Grand Secretary of that Council,

The occasion was a most memorable one. All wanted to do honor to "Our Gus" as he is affectionally called. The speeches were started by Past Regent Saunders who acted as toast master. In his remarks he officially thanked Brother "Gus" for the fatherly interest he had always taken in this council. For the fact that he had gone down into his pocket on numerous occasions to help out a financial crisis and had done that thing when it was a well known fact that his finances were not at all roseate. And that more recently he had donated \$100 to the council in order that they might pay off some pressing debts.

In answer to this arraignment Brother "Gus" took occasion to say that there was nothing to it at all. He deprecated the whole proceeding. He said he had done what any other brother would have done under the circumstances. Furthermore, he stated the \$100 which we had given them had been recently presented to him by the "R. A." Hall Association. And that it was nobody's business what he did with it.

This rejoinder naturally started something. After the speakers were done, this bit of history was gleaned from their remarks which shows what one man has done for his beloved order and clearly demonstrating that "Virtue, Mercy and Charity" for which we stand.

The "R. A." Hall Association was or-

ganized five years ago to provide a club room and meeting halls for the various councils in this city. Things started out most propitiously. Officers were elected and Brother Davidson elected Secretary. It was ordered to pay him a monthly stipend of \$50. Then the war came on with its attendant excitement and naturally our attendance fell off and the Hall Association was soon on the rocks. It was unable to meet the current obligations so in order to help out, Brother "Gus" voluntarily relinquished half of his salary monthly. Then it developed that there was no money in hand for Janitor service, so our honorable "Gus"—the dignified Grand Secretary, pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves and cleaned cuspidors and did other little incidents connected with the Janitor's job.

I remember one incident showing the humorous side of the situation. One day, a gentleman climbed to the third floor where was our "Gus" in overalls and busy cleaning up the hall. He accosted him with "Are you the janitor?" Gus answered that he was. "Then perhaps you can direct me to the Grand Secretary." "Certainly, the Grand Secretary is very busy, just now, but if you will be so kind as to wait in his office, I am very sure that he will be at your service shortly" said "Gus". Then "Gus" doffs his overalls washes his face and hands and combs his hair and behold! the Grand Secretary is himself once more. The visitor eyed him rather suspiciously but "Gus" was all dignity and if the gentleman had a suspicion that "Gus" was snooing him, he kept very quiet about it.

Well, the lease on the building having expired and a renewal being impossible the "R. A." Hall Association resolved to sell the fixtures. This was done and after all debts were paid found themselves with several hundred dollars on hand.

Recognizing what great sacrifices Brother "Gus" had made for the association the directors voted him a present of \$100. Some of them thought it might help in paying for his new home. But what did "Gus" do? What became of the hundred dollars? He turned right around and donated it to his beloved Elysian Council. Hence the banquet referred to.

ONE OF OUR ADVERTISERS

THE Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM has always been most fortunate in the handling of its funds. From the time of its foundation down to the present moment, covering well towards 50 years and involving the handling of more than \$200,000,000 not one cent has ever been lost by the dishonesty of any Supreme Council officer.

The Subordinate Councils have also been exceptionally fortunate in the high character of their officers. Handling several million dollars every year, these faithful and painstaking officials rarely make mistakes and are almost never guilty of anything even remotely resembling dishonesty.

But human nature has its feeble moments, and in a business which covers practically the whole of the United States, it is inevitable that there should be an occasional unfortunate instance. In practically every case these delinquencies are covered by bonds and the Council itself loses nothing.

A bond in such a case is as good as the surety on it. Sometimes even when the surety is morally responsible and financially solvent, it requires long delay and expensive proceedings to collect the amount which is fairly due. The Supreme Secretary has heard complaints of this sort, but he now

has corresponding pleasure in an illustration of a wholly different kind of conduct.

A Council considerably less than a thousand miles from Boston had a trustee who yielded to temptation. He took money which belonged to the Council and by an ingenious system of forgeries prevented his fellow trustees from finding out what he was doing until the amount of the shortage considerably exceeded the amount of the \$500 bond which the Council had taken to guarantee the safety of its property in the hands of the trustees.

As soon as the forgeries were discovered, a claim was made upon the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, which was surety on the bond in question. The company made an investigation and satisfying itself of the misconduct of the offending trustee, promptly paid the full face of the bond to the Council.

That was good as far as it went, but, unfortunately, owing to the ingenuity of the offender, there still remained a very substantial shortage. The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company having established connections with the defaulting officer, insisted upon the payment of this additional amount and collected back the entire sum that was due, including the amount not covered by the bond. The company returned the whole sum to the Council without any charge whatever for the very substantial services rendered.

Of course the Council insisted upon showing some appreciation of what had been done for it and the agent who had accomplished this result received warm gratitude of the Council, although some slight tangible assurance of the no charge was made or suggested.

The BULLETIN is glad to mention this fact not only because it is a pleasant transaction all the way around, but because the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. has at times advertised in our columns. It is pleasant to think that if the Council in question placed its surety insurance in connection with our advertising, they made no mistake in so doing.

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533,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
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537,	May 31,	June 15.
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When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394.)

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

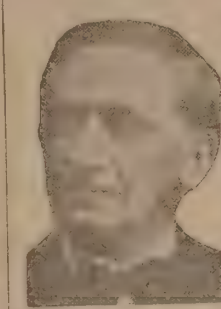
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SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of

June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

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DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended January 15, 1921, for non-payment of Assessment No. 532 and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name	Date
101,	Revenue,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
131,	Bethlehem,	Melrose, Mass.
534,	Relief,	Vineyard, N. J.
1671,	Lemont,	Lemont, Ill.
1737,	Westville,	Mathews Ct. House, Va.
Councils reinstated since last report:—		
No.	Name	Location
1321,	Laurentian,	January 6, 1921.
101,	Revenue,	" 12, "
131,	Bethlehem,	" 13, "
1039,	Dunlap,	" 15, "
1163,	Monrovia,	" 29, "
2134,	Steger,	" 29, "
Council dissolved since last report:—		
No.	Name	Date
52,	Jersey City,	January 28, 1921.
214,	Star,	" 17, "
270,	Crown,	" 20, "
136,	Milwaukee,	" 12, "
452,	John Hancock,	" 27, "
1320,	Hillside,	" 29, "
1336,	Massapequa,	" 21, "
1511,	Smithtown,	" 25, "

CHARLES J. TAYLOR

Continued from Page one

M. E. Church, Rev. R. J. Wyckoff, pastor of Madison Ave., M. E. Church and the Rev. St. Clair Neal, Interment was in Greenmount Cemetery. At his funeral were the most representative men of Baltimore and officers of the Grand and Supreme Councils of the ROYAL ARCANUM. I have never seen at any grave a larger, tenderer and more loving assembly of friends who felt that they could not leave until the very last of earth was ended.

SERVICES IN THE SUPREME COUNCIL

Admitted in 1894 at Detroit, Mich., and appointed on Committee on Subordinate Councils. In 1895 appointed on Committees on Distribution, Sick Benefits and Subordinate Councils. In 1896, 1897 and 1898 he was not a member. In 1899 appointed Chairman of Committee on Sick Benefits and reappointed Chairman in 1900 and 1901. In 1901 elected to the Finance Committee and reelected in 1902. In 1903 he was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee and afterwards reelected Chairman at every meeting of the Supreme Council down to and including 1920. I leave to you to add those personal and delightful ministrations, associations and influences of his disposition, manly character, brotherly love and Christian life that radiated upon all who came within his circle in those years.

SERVICES IN THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MARYLAND

Appeared as representative from Eureka Council in 1888. In 1890 elected Grand Guide. In 1891 elected Grand Orator. In 1892 elected Grand Vice Regent. On March 25th, 1893, elected Grand Regent, which office he held for a year making a net gain of 318. Past Grand Regent in 1894 and from that time an influential and guiding power in all deliberations of the Grand Council and in the advancement of the Maryland Order financially, fraternally and socially.

I can only add of him the very words he spoke in his report when Grand Regent of Maryland years ago:

"I shall ever cherish the memory of the numberless kind words and cordial greetings spoken and written to me by the members.

"They have been like beautiful flowers sending out their perfume of love and encouragement, and in the future will be like a mist of gold seeking the heavens only to fall in showers of blessings on life's pathway."

Hail and Farewell! O, noble soul!
JAMES McC. TRIPPE.

ON THE SCRATCH

IN this matter of comparative gains and "quotas", it makes all the difference in the world how much you are due to get in the first place. If your quota is five and you get seven, you win a hundred and forty per cent., but if your quota was 15 and you got the same number—why, then you fell down hard.

Therefore one understands the enthusiasm of Editor Gerlach in the February number of "Gilbertiana". In the New York contest, Gilbert had the stiffest quota in the lot,—an even, 50. Therefore they had,—but let Brother Gerlach speak for himself:

"Oh, man, oh, man! Did anyone ever see anything to equal the 'pep' of Gilbert Council? Here, along about last September, the Grand Regent tells Gilbert Council that it will be necessary for the members to initiate fifty (yes, 50) new members before the close of 1920. Ed. Thayer, the old bald headed

Official Circular No. 280

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TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE R. A. :—

Brethren:—In my December letter in the BULLETIN I said, "A field will not plow itself. To reap a harvest, you must sow the grain." I further said there were more initiations in October and November than in similar months in years and asked you to make December the best month of all. Did you do it? Yes, indeed! Let me thank you for your splendid support. There is cause for congratulations in the fact that December produced 1,646 initiations and reinstatements with a net gain for the month of 857, and the year 1920 passes into history as the first net gain year since 1912.

FINANCES

Our finances show an equally good record—One Hundred Thousand Dollars a month transferred to the Emergency Fund for each month in the year. Are we growing? Believe me, we are!

NOW FOR 1921

The year 1920 with its splendid record, is behind us. Let us do better in 1921. It can be done and you can do it. All it needs is for every man who reads this to make up his mind to induce a friend to join and then see that he does it. The tide has turned. Net gains have taken the place of net losses. No stopping now. Full steam ahead. Actions count, not words. Gladden the heart of your Supreme Regent by making the next five months record breakers. Will you do it?

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

January 15, 1921.

eagle, a real, honest to goodness, live wire if ever there was one, spoke right up and told the Grand Regent that we would comply with his request.

"Did we? Betcher-life we did! It's a long story, but suffice to say that at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of December 31st, a special meeting was held, which was attended by a goodly gathering of members, and the last four candidates were initiated. It simply goes to prove that Gilbert is still in a class by itself; its members believe in the principles of the ROYAL ARCANUM and will support to their officers.

IN THE PINE TREE STATE

BROTHER E. G. Waldron, Treasurer of Bangor Council, No. 123, writes to the BULLETIN that they have "started something." At the last session of the Grand Council Brother Charles H. Babb of Bangor Council was elected Grand Regent. He is properly anxious to do something and believes that good fraternal work, like charity, begins at home.

The Council has elected officers who are said to be a "live bunch" and started the ball rolling at the first meeting in January with a fine caterer's supper following which the new officers were installed by Brother Charles M. Stewart. Twenty-four new members were added to the Council by transfer from Old Town Council, and the consolidated organization has in sight several prospects whose applications are confidently expected before Washington's Birthday.

ANOTHER R. A. JUDGE

"It would seem that the ROYAL ARCANUM membership is the best source

from which to select the State Judiciary. Especially has this been true of the Central Association of Pennsylvania—Kunkle, McCarrell, Hargest, Wickersham and Maust. Tonight we have assembled to gratefully acknowledge the honor which Governor Sproul has conferred upon a member of Carlisle and to congratulate Brother Maust upon his elevation to the Bench of Cumberland County."

Thus speaks Brother John H. Campbell at the reception tendered by Carlisle Council, No. 502, to Judge Fillmore Maust, for twenty-two years a member of the Order. Brother J. C. Wagner, Superintendent of Schools, acted as toast-master.

The BULLETIN rejoices in this new honor that has come to our family and congratulates the State of Pennsylvania for having secured another admirable judge from our ranks.

SOME NO. CAROLINA

PUBLICITY

SALISBURY Council No. 272 forwards the BULLETIN a clipping from a local paper, which shows that the Council election and installation was properly called to the attention of that part of North Carolina.

It pays to let the world know what you are doing. The Council elections and installations are real news which the newspapers are always glad to print. Moreover, it always does good for a Council to remind the community of its work. It ought to be a part of the duty of the Secretary to send brief accounts of Council activities to the local papers just as our brother Theodore Buerbaum seems to have done in this case.

THE ACME LADIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Acme Council through its treasurer, Lillie Green, forwarded a check to the treasurer in amount \$250 as the net proceeds from the Fair and Bazaar held in October for the ROYAL ARCANUM Hospital Association.

Good Luck to you Ladies, may we hope that you will always respond in the future as you have done in the past.

Accept our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—Acme Bulletin.

THE SONS OF THEIR FATHERS

Ben Franklin Council, No. 333, of Webster began 1921 by initiating candidates at the first meeting in January. One of the pleasantest features of the evening was the part taken by two senior members of the Council in the initiation of their sons. Secretary John Deveau presented John Deveau, Jr. and Brother George A. Nichol presented George A. Nichol, Jr.

The sons of the fathers are the best members that the Order can have. They do not come in just for a day or two nor do they readily abandon a custom which has become settled in the family. The BULLETIN welcomes these new members and hopes that the fine oyster supper which marked their entrance into the Order may be only one of many delightful evenings in the fellowship of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

THE RIGHT DOPE

The most successful era in the history of Corinthian Council was the period when the Council chamber was full of real fraternalists and the atmosphere was permeated with sociability. The best people of Newark were clamoring for admission, and the degree team was kept busy. The time is at hand for a repetition of that era of good fellowship, and the new officers should play up to it to the limit. We want the best young fellows in Newark and vicinity to join Corinthian Council, and having secured them, let us see to it that they are given fraternally and sociability with heaping good measure.—The Corinthian.

When it comes to a good time, the ROYAL ARCANUM club of Massachusetts thinks it knows as much about the subject as any organization in the Order. And it also thinks that it never had a better time than it did at its Ladies' Night at the Riverbank Court on January 29th.

President Henri Rambonnet of the Club had charge of the meeting, and had arranged the program with a minimum of oratory and a maximum of sociability. After a fine dinner, a few appropriate remarks from Grand Regent Friary and a word of welcome from the President, the meeting adjourned to the dancing parlor and proceeded to enjoy it most thoroughly. In point of attendance, good fellowship and hearty enjoyment, the evening ranks with the best in the history of the Club.

Our collector, Eugene Nichols who is attached to the Flushing Post Office has a mail route which carries him 20 miles a day. Working 300 days a year he walks a distance annually of 6000 miles. Being a mail carrier for 30 years he has to date traveled a space of 180,000 miles. At this manner of reasoning it would take him 450,361 days to reach all the delinquents of the Council for 1920.—The Flushing Council Tribune.

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SOME GREAT BIRTHDAYS

SEVERAL years ago the BULLETIN spent a good deal of space and time in exhorting the different organizations in the Order to remember their own birthdays and celebrate when the occasion offered. A little later the Supreme Council took up the same proposition and repeated this pious advice, but without getting any very noticeable results from it.

Now comes one Lanning G. Roake, Grand Regent of New York, and proceeds to show the difference between a good idea by itself and a good idea with a live man behind it. Brother Roake has taken the original birthday proposition of the BULLETIN, and later of the Supreme Council, and has put a lot of real push into it.

As a result, throughout the length and breadth of the Empire State, the ROYAL ARCANUM Councils have been celebrating their birthdays during the past year with results which have yielded pleasure and satisfaction to the members and a substantial growth to the Order. The birthday idea has proved itself not only a good one, but thoroughly useful and practical.

Perhaps the finest demonstration thus far, was given by the Brooklyn members of the Order on February 18th at the big hall in the Tollner Building to celebrate the 42nd birthday of the Grand Council of the State of New York. Brooklyn Council, No. 72, and Long Island Council, No. 173, two of the charter Councils of the Borough of Brooklyn, took charge of the matter just as they had taken charge of the institution of the Grand Council 42 years ago on February 19, 1879.

Alternate Supreme Representative Arnold of Brooklyn Council as presiding officer had the pleasure of welcoming delegations from 45 of the Councils of the Borough of Brooklyn. Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley, the guest of honor, was escorted into the hall by all the Supreme and Grand Council officers of the Borough. Vice Grand Regent Smith introduced Brother Hoadley, who was warmly welcomed.

Supreme Representative Peterson reported 45 candidates for initiation and they received the degree in faultless style from the well-known degree team of De Witt Clinton Council, No. 419.

It goes without saying that the addresses were in keeping with the rest of the meeting. Brother Peterson gracefully welcomed Bro. Hoadley. Bro. Hoadley presented the Supreme Council prize in the membership contest to Gilbert Council through Supreme Regent Hopper. Past Grand Regents Kneall and Starrett and Grand Secretary Dan Brown all made excellent addresses. Past Regent Gordon of Brooklyn Council, who was present at the institution of the Grand Council 42 years ago, was presented to the meeting and received an enthusiastic welcome. Grand Council prizes were also presented by Past Regent Haughton to Amaranth, Blythebourne, Vigilant, Lefts and Fern Councils. Taking it all the way around, the Grand Council of New York is glad that these Brooklyn brethren remembered its birthday.

The Councils of Rome, Little Falls, Herkimer, Ilion, New York Mills and Waterville celebrated the 42nd anniversary of the foundation of the Grand

AN OBLIGATION AND A PRIVILEGE

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 283

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:

Brethren:—Now is the time to think and plan. New Council Officers have been elected. They are installed in their places and ready for work. A little thought and a well arranged plan will get results in any Council whose officers are alive to their duty. They are the leaders or ought to be.

The story of the ROYAL ARCANUM will bear telling to anyone who loves his family and seeks protection. There are certain things that make for thrift and contentment. One of them is to know that when the bread winner is taken away, his family is cared for. That is the province of Life Insurance. However, when you couple Fraternity with protection, as we do in the ROYAL ARCANUM, you have an ideal combination,—protection at the lowest possible cost consistent with safety and a Brotherhood that stands by with a helping hand in time of need. Let no man tell you he cannot afford to join. He cannot afford not to.

THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE

There ought to be a vitalizing, personal force in every Council in the Order. Someone with enthusiasm enough to say, "Let's go." That was the slogan that thrilled our boys as they leaped from the trenches to go over the top. A man with faith in the Order and its mission, loyal to its principles of Fraternity and protection, can do wonders; if he will. His is the force of example. I have seen it in countless Councils. I would like to see it in more of them. Why not be that man? You are bound to succeed. You will feel the thrill of accomplishment when you see a Class of candidates before the altar and know it was your motive force that produced the results. Do this, and sometime, somewhere, some poor widow will fall on her knees and, raising her hands to Heaven, will thank the Good Lord that there is such an institution as the ROYAL ARCANUM, and that there are men like you who "serve others." Is this worth while? Does it appeal to you? Think it over and then act.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L.R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

March 1, 1921.

Council at a most enthusiastic meeting which was held somewhere in Central New York, although the newspaper notice which has been forwarded to the BULLETIN is pruned so closely that no one can tell from it just where it was printed or where the event occurred. Nevertheless it is clear that the meeting was a good one, that Past Supreme Regent Apgar, Grand Regent Roake and Grand Chaplain Byam were all in attendance and that everybody had a good time.

A RED LETTER

THE Evening Standard of New Rochelle, N. Y., of February 26th contains a well written account of the splendid 41st birthday party of Huguenot Council, No. 397, which to the ex-

perienced eye of the Supreme Secretary seems to carry the hand-marks of Brother Henry Sweet.

The Councils of the neighborhood—Port Chester, Mamaroneck, Yonkers, Mount Vernon, Dobb's Ferry and White Plains—furnished plenty of visitors and Huguenot Council had a good turnout of its own. Four new members were initiated under the "faultless direction of Regent Arthur J. Griffin, who delivered his charges and lectures in a manner which called forth unstinted praise."

Supreme Representative Carl E. Peterson was the guest of the evening and made an address which, according to the "Evening Standard" was a model of its kind. Refreshments and a good social time all the way around concluded what is truly described as "a red letter night for Old Huguenot."

A REAL LETTER

THE correspondence of the office of the Supreme Secretary is a perpetual lottery. There is a constant stream of letters,—letters of inquiry, letters of report, suggestions, criticisms, any quantity of routine letters, and every now and then, a message of pure gold. Here is a sample of the latter kind:—

"Norfolk, Va.,

"Mr. Samuel N. Hoag, Mar. 1, 1921.

Supreme Secretary,

407 Shawmut Ave, Boston, Mass

"Dear Bro. Hoag:—

"After looking over the R. A. BULLETIN for February, I feel so impressed with the progress that is being made in the ROYAL ARCANUM that I feel like writing you just a few lines to let you know the ROYAL ARCANUM is not dead in Norfolk, and dear old Pocohontas Council, No. 493, is still striving and I believe is going to do some good work the coming Spring.

"Last Spring we had the great pleasure of taking in eight new members and I believe we are going to take in many more this Spring. The members that I was instrumental in bringing into Old Pocohontas are all my fellow workers and am glad to say are all sticking to the best Fraternal order in the Country today.

"It was my very great pleasure to be installed as the Regent of Pocohontas Council in January and I consider it a great honor to be the Regent of a Council in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

"I have been a brother in the order for 13 years this month and I can say that from the night of my initiation in the order until the present day I have never regretted for one minute that I am a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM. I love the Order and the longer I stay in and read about it in the BULLETIN every month the more I love it. Any man who is a member of a Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM should feel proud that he is.

"Wish I had time to write more but must stop now. I hope the BULLETIN will to continue to send us good news and the Order will take on new life all over the whole country and a great many new brothers will be added to the roll this Spring. I am,

Yours in V. M. C.,

W. B. DEMING, Regent,

Pocohontas Council 493, Norfolk, Va.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN

THE MORNING

In these days, when the hearts of all lovers of liberty are turned toward the Emerald Isle, the BULLETIN is glad to present its best St. Patrick's day greeting in the shape of a verse from Bro. William Henry Grumpelt, chaplain of Stapleton Council, No. 1435.

A SPRIG OF GREEN SHAMROCK

I'm sending some shamrocks from Erin's own sod,
They are moistened with dew from the blue skies of God,
They're colored like em'raids, the fairest ever seen
They're as sweet as the kiss of the Irish Colleen.

They are some that your mother did plant years ago,
May their roots in your heart find a warm place to grow,
They breathe the fond mem'ry of mother, my boy,
May the dear simple token of love, bring you joy.



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

February an Excellent Month

SEVEN Hundred and Twenty-eight initiations and reinstatements in February 1921. In 1920, February produced 546 and in the same month in 1919 there were 485, an improvement each year.

The following is the record made by all Grand Council Jurisdictions in February 1919, 1920 and 1921.

	1919	1920	1921
Massachusetts,	50	23	48
Ohio,	6	11	3
Michigan,	2	2	3
Wisconsin,	0	5	1
Illinois,	76	77	79
Indiana,	0	1	2
New York,	97	159	324
Pennsylvania,	56	104	82
Maryland,	1	11	4
Virginia,	7	14	4
Georgia,	1	1	1
Tennessee,	4	1	0
Missouri,	7	11	15
Ontario,	3	2	4
New Jersey,	56	49	29
Connecticut,	22	36	7
Rhode Island,	5	6	7
North Carolina,	1	0	39
Minnesota,	9	3	5
Iowa,	3	0	1
District of Columbia,	1	5	2
Nebraska,	52	3	12
California,	1	5	21
Kentucky,	0	0	2
Quebec,	5	5	6
Washington,	2	5	3
Colorado,	10	4	6
Maritime Provinces,	0	0	0
Maine,	4	0	10
New Hampshire,	4	0	2
Oregon,	0	1	5
West Virginia,	0	0	1
Totals,	485	546	728

Veteran's Night at Our

Council, No. 252 of New York



ON February 16th, Our Council, No. 252 of New York held a very interesting meeting. It was Veteran's Night. A request to attend had been issued to all the members of the Council who had

held continuous membership more than 25 years. Fifty-one of these dear old veterans of the Order responded and were heartily welcomed by more than 100 of the younger members. Under Duty XVII the veteran members were seated before the altar under the leadership of Past Regent George G. Milne, a former Representative to the Supreme Council, introduced by Supreme Representative James B. Kilsheimer and each one presented with an official veteran's pin as shown at the head of this article. Past Regent William Lawless, a recipient of one of these tokens of love and affection from the Council, responded in behalf of the 51 veterans present, thanked the Council for its generosity and emphasized the fact that this evidence of regard for the older members demonstrated be-

yond a doubt that the ROYAL ARCANUM is a great Fraternity, and that this action on the part of the Council would bring many of the old timers back among the active workers in the vineyard of the Order.

Another interesting event has been scheduled by Our Council. At a recent meeting it was decided to honor Bro. George G. Milne, who on May 18th next will have held 35 years continuous membership by tendering a Class of not less than 35 initiates on the night in question. Supreme Representative Kilsheimer presented the Council with \$50 in cash to be awarded as prizes to the members introducing the greatest number of candidates in this Honor Class.

If the predictions of those who are supposed to know will be made good, the Class will likely be double the number requested.

Sinnissippi Council has

Gala Night

SINNISSIPPI Council, No. 1158, of Belvidere, Ill., has been rather inactive for several years but recently, under the leadership of Field Deputy Wessells, took on new life and determined to be among the active Councils of the ROYAL ARCANUM; with the result that on February 25th a well attended meeting was held at Ray's Hall and 17 candidates were initiated. Delegations from Winnebago and Rock River Councils of Rockford, Ill., were in attendance. The principal address was made by Hon. William L. Pierce, representative to the Illinois legislature, who has been a member of the Council for more than 20 years. After the meeting an excellent entertainment was held and the Brothers decided that another Class of at least 15 is to be initiated at the second meeting in March.

Union Pacific Council,

No. 1069, Omaha, Neb.

ON February 3rd, Field Manager Becker and Grand Regent O'Neill of Illinois paid a fraternal visit to Omaha, Neb., and at 6 P. M., attended a meeting of the well known Can Club of Omaha. The sixty odd members of the Club and their guests, which also included Grand Regent Snyder of Iowa, enjoyed an excellent dinner at one of the prominent hotels and during the dinner the business of the Club was transacted.

The Can Club is a unique institution, in that no man can retain his membership unless he is a consistent worker for the ROYAL ARCANUM and presents not less than one candidate for initiation every three months. The meeting was conducted by Grand Regent Johnson, whose official title is "Vigorous Can of Power". The members of the Club are known as "Cans". Space does not permit of a description of the meeting, which proved inspiring.

Later a meeting of Union Pacific Council was held at which ten candidates were initiated by an excellent Degree Team, the music being furnished by an orchestra of five un-

der the leadership of Brother Thomas. The members of the orchestra are, of course, members of the Council. The attendance at the meeting was 120.

Later in the evening Field Manager Becker, in behalf of Supreme Regent Geisenberger, presented Grand Regent Johnson with a draft for \$300, representing the prize won by the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska in the Fall Campaign. The Regent of Union Pacific Council was presented with a draft for \$100, his Council having initiated 192 candidates during the year. Past Grand Regent Griffiths, representing Nebraska Council, No. 1155, of Lincoln, Neb., was presented with a draft for \$75, his Council having initiated the second greatest number of candidates during the period of the campaign. Brother Nels A. Nehleen was presented with a purse of \$50 in gold, he having presented the greatest number of candidates for initiation during the period beginning August 1st and ending December 31st.

The meetings of both the Can Club and Union Pacific Council were inspiring and unless all signs fail, Omaha will continue to lead in its activities during the year 1921. Grand Regent Johnson's ambition is to have his Jurisdiction again reach a membership of 1000 and, if possible, to bring this about by the next Grand Council Session to be held in April when Grand Vice Regent Gehring will in all likelihood assume the reins of office and prove a worthy successor to that hustling young Grand Regent who has been at the helm during the past Grand Council year, Brother Herbert W. Johnson.

The Field Manager and Grand Regent O'Neill sincerely appreciate the splendid hospitality extended to them by their Brothers in Omaha.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL, No. 2059, of Chicago, Ill., initiated 62 members during the past year, and 30 of this number were presented by Brother Soelter. The Council is to be congratulated upon its splendid record and more particularly upon having so active a member as Brother Soelter. Let us express the hope that the good work of both Brother Soelter and the Council will continue during the present year. This Council holds interesting meetings, gives some splendid entertainments and we have no doubt that during 1921 we shall hear from this Council frequently.

Class of 72 at Philadelphia

On the eve of Washington's Birthday, to be more specific, on the evening of February 21st, the Associated Councils of Philadelphia initiated a splendid Class of 72 young men at White's Auditorium. Field Deputy Goodwin had been leading a campaign in Philadelphia during the months of January and February. During that period 137 applications were received, and while the Class was of splendid proportions, there is no doubt about it that it would have been greater had the meeting been held a week later. However, the Associated Councils have

decided to hold another Union Meeting and Class Initiation on March 31st, at which we have no doubt fully 150 candidates will be initiated.

Supreme Regent Geisenberger made the principal address, followed by Field Manager Becker and Field Deputy Goodwin. Grand Vice Regent Stokinger presided at the meeting. The Degree work, admirably performed, was staged by a picked team from among the officers of the several Councils. Supreme Trustee Lathy and Grand Secretary Weiss were in attendance.

North Carolina to the Front

During the year 1920 the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina initiated and reinstated 32. In January of this year, North Carolina initiated 15 and reinstated 4, a total of 19, and in February there were 34 initiations and 4 reinstatements, a total of 38, making a grand total for the two months of 57. This re-awakening is to some extent due to the work of Salisbury Council, No. 272, which, under the leadership of Field Deputy Kemp, secured 67 applications in a period of four weeks, and during the month of February initiated 34 and reinstated three, making a total of 37. Had it not been for the unfortunate loss of some papers while en route between the State Medical Examiner and the Secretary, this record would have been improved considerably. However, the month of March will undoubtedly show additional initiations by Salisbury Council. At this writing Field Deputy Kemp is working with Raleigh Council, and March will show Raleigh Council doing splendid work.

French Broad Council, No. 701, has just reported the initiation of two candidates. We shall anxiously watch the further progress of North Carolina and hereby congratulate the Jurisdiction upon the success thus far attained.

Testimonial to Past Grand

Regent Gallot of N. Y.

On February 23rd Samaritan Council No. 1359, of New York, tendered a testimonial meeting to the father of the Council, Past Grand Regent Stephen C. Gallot, a former member of the Supreme Council, who recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. There were more than 150 members of the Order in attendance, among them being a host of Grand Council Officers, Deputies and Past Regents from the various Councils in Manhattan and the other Boroughs of the Greater City. It was a delightful meeting and demonstrated that Brother Gallot lives in the hearts of his friends. Addresses of felicitation were made by Past Grand Regents Kneil, Knoeppel and Becker, Grand Vice Regent Smith, Grand Orator Willment and others. Past Regent Jesse T. Moir, on behalf of the Council, presented Brother Gallot with a pair of gold cuff links and expressed the hope that he would live to wear them for many years to come. Brother Gallot responded feelingly and paid a high tribute to Drs. Law and Nagel.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO FEBRUARY 28, 1921.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Re-ported During February.					Old Age and Disability Benefit Withdrawals	Approximate Membership February 28, 1921
		GAINS		LOSSES				
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withdrawals Expulsions.			
Massachusetts	113	28	20	15	108	3	9,44	
Ohio	78	1	2	8	17	3	5,021	
Michigan	43	3	...	6	11	3	1,938	
Wisconsin	30	1	...	...	15	...	1,816	
Illinois	84	75	4	18	73	5	14,154	
Indiana	27	1	1	3	1	2	1,121	
New York	208	306	18	55	176	16	35,854	
Pennsylvania	174	73	9	24	95	8	15,797	
Maryland	31	1	3	4	20	2	2,755	
Virginia	49	3	1	11	14	3	3,016	
Georgia	47	...	1	8	4	...	1,593	
Tennessee	33	...	...	3	6	...	1,798	
Missouri	32	13	2	6	25	6	4,771	
Ontario	23	4	...	3	4	2	1,380	
New Jersey	95	24	5	16	29	5	11,786	
Connecticut	30	7	...	2	21	3	3,892	
Rhode Island	14	6	1	3	1	1	1,406	
North Carolina	40	34	5	2	6	1	1,992	
Minnesota	32	5	...	3	9	2	2,447	
Iowa	21	...	1	...	2	...	1,027	
Dist. Columbia	8	1	1	5	10	2	1,333	
Nebraska	9	11	1	1	5	...	893	
California	20	21	...	...	7	...	1,478	
Kentucky	14	2	...	1	2	1	764	
Quebec	19	6	...	1	42	1	1,727	
Washington (Inc. Br. Col.)	11	3	...	...	5	...	1,109	
Colorado	11	4	2	3	2	2	1,212	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	1	1	...	467	
Maine	17	10	...	...	1	...	500	
N. Hampshire	10	2	...	...	2	...	600	
Oregon	6	5	...	2	2	...	628	
West Virginia	11	1	...	...	4	...	496	
Totals	1,355	651	77	204	719	71	134,012	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11						428
Kansas	5						175
Montana	1						49
North Dakota	2			1	2		30
Oklahoma	1						25
Utah	1						127
Vermont	5						101
Members at Large							2
Totals	28			1	2		937
Grand Totals	1,381	651	77	205	721	71	134,949

Grand Council Meetings 1921

GRAND COUNCIL	DATE	PLACE	INSTALLING OFFICER
Missouri	Mar. 15,	St. Louis,	Robert Van Sands
Tennessee	Mar. 15,	Nashville,	F. S. Loomis.
District of Columbia,	April 4,	Los Angeles,	
California,		Washington,	
Colorado,	April 16,	Denver,	
Virginia,	April 19,	Lynchburg,	
West Virginia,	April 19,	Charleston,	
Michigan,	April 19,	Grand Rapids,	
Ohio,	April 20,	Columbus,	
Georgia,	April 20,	Albany,	
Connecticut,	April 20,	Bridgeport,	
North Carolina,	April 20,	High Point,	
New Jersey,	April 25,	Lakewood,	
Maryland,	April 26,	Baltimore,	
Minnesota,	April 26,	St. Paul,	
Nebraska,	April 26,	Omaha,	
Quebec,	April 26,	Montreal,	
Wisconsin,	April 27,	Milwaukee,	
Illinois,	April 27,	Chicago,	
Massachusetts,	April 28,	Boston,	
Rhode Island,	April 28,	Providence,	
Maine,		Portland,	
Pennsylvania,	Sept. 14,	Harrisburg,	
Oregon,	Oct. 13,	Portland,	
Washington,	Oct. 14		
Iowa,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Ontario,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Kentucky,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Indiana,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
New York,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
Maritime Provinces,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		
New Hampshire,	(No meeting, biennial sessions.)		

Many A Man Is Just "Holding on"
to dear life and doesn't
know it

Thousands of Men are going about their business every day ignorantly neglecting themselves. While they apparently are in the best possible condition, it is a fact that in a great number of cases there is DISEASE, slowly but surely sapping up the vitality. Death comes un-expectedly, which certainly COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.



Diseases of the Kidneys took
more than 800,000 lives in 1920

Of this appalling number, the greater majority of them would have been spared had the proper attention been given to symptoms when they first appeared. These symptoms were the barometers of ill-health. They were ignored and death followed. Your kidneys are your most vital organs and they SHOULD NOT be neglected.

ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE ENTIRELY WELL?
A test of your Urine will tell.

You may THINK you are in perfect health. But after a Urine test a surprise may be in store for you. It is best to be SURE—and have a Urinalysis test made. Your Urine specimen passes through 34 different tests and these disclose your true condition. You will then KNOW whether or not your Kidneys or equally important organs are impaired. It costs nothing to find out about our Urinalysis Test Service. Mail coupon for particulars.

YALE ANALYSIS BUREAU, INC.
Drawer 14 R. A. YALE STATION,
NEW HAVEN, CONN.,
Without obligating me in any way, please send me particulars of your scientific Urinalysis Test that detects disease of the Kidneys and other vital organs.
NAME
ADDRESS.....

FIELD MANAGER'S
DEPARTMENT

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both Medical Examiners and old members of the ROYAL ARCANUM, who watched over him and nursed him in his illness.

This meeting gave evidence that the ROYAL ARCANUM is indeed a great Fraternity and a great Brotherhood.

"Get together Dinner"
at New York

On Saturday evening, February 26th, 255 officers and active members of the ROYAL ARCANUM from the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Richmond and Queens enjoyed a dinner at Lange's Restaurant. Supreme Vice-Regent Hoadley was the guest of honor, Past Grand Regent Knoepfel, Past Grand Regent Kneil, Supreme Committeeman Tompkins, Supreme Representative Kilsheimer and others. Grand Committeeman Julius Levy, presided.

The purpose of the dinner was to bring the active members of the Boroughs together and thus continue the splendid activities of this section of the State of New York. Those in attendance pledged themselves to contribute more than their share of the 1200 initiations requested by the Supreme Regent, of the State, prior to May 31st.

Manhattan Council holds
Enthusiastic Meeting
On February 15th a Union Meeting

of the Councils in the Borough of Manhattan was held at Yorkville Casino under the auspices of Manhattan Council, No. 217, the oldest Council in the Borough of Manhattan. There were more than 350 in attendance and 14 candidates were initiated. The enthusiasm was contagious. The guest of honor was Supreme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag, who delivered the principal address. Among those in attendance were Field Manager Becker, Grand Regent Roake, Past Grand Regent Knoepfel, Past Grand Regent Kneil, Supreme Committeeman Tompkins, Supreme Representative Kilsheimer and others. Grand Committeeman Julius Levy, presided.

EMPIRE COUNCIL No 32 of New York
On February 10th, Field Manager Becker attended the birthday celebration of Empire Council, No. 32, Binghamton, N. Y. This is the oldest Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM in the State of New York, and it can readily be understood that many of the members are along in years. The meeting was attended by more than 40 and four candidates were initiated by Empire Council's Degree Team, which numbers among its members eight who are passed 60 years of age. Five additional applications were presented and at the close of the meeting an excellent banquet was served. The meeting was enthusiastic and inspiring, and there is no doubt that Empire Council will take on new life and activity and again resume its place among the producing Councils of the Empire State. Addresses were made by Field Manager Becker and Field Deputy Noonung.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1919.	1920.	1921.
January	386	496	455
February	485	546	728
Total	871	1,042	1,183

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES FEB. 28, 1921

Membership

Last report	135,218
Applications since received	651
Reinstatements since received	77
Total	135,946
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	721
Old Age & Dis. Ben. Withd'ls	71
Deaths	205
Approximate Membership	134,949
Total number Councils	1381

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$789,896.52
Received during the month	505,195.10
Total	\$1,295,091.62
Death benefits paid	405,201.12
Old Age benefits paid	3,831.57
Disability benefits paid	7,750.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$778,308.93

Total death payments from organization to date, \$210,903,048.13

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$8,255,266.16
Interest since added	9,882.62
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$8,365,148.78

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$9,132,600.83

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$957,481.57

General Fund

Balance last report	\$146,691.16
Rec'd during the month	3,153.64
Total	\$149,844.80
Paid during the month	16,859.35
Balance on hand	\$132,985.45

"Take hold of this rope," said Pat, "and I'll let you down." Pat let him down half-way, and then let go of the rope. Mike landed in a mortar bed, not much hurt but terrible mortified.

"And why did you let go of the rope?" he demanded.

"I thought it was going to break," said Pat, "and I had presence of mind enough to let go."—Major Weiss in Keystone Arcanian.

GRAND COUNCIL BIRTHDAY IN NEW YORK

"All Work and no Play makes Jack a dull Boy" so the 35000 boostermen of New York state have a happy custom of sandwiching a period of jollification in between their big campaigns which tends to spread the propaganda of good fellowship and sociability which enables them to continue their wonderful work with renewed vigor and vim. The state wide celebrations of the 42d Anniversary during the week ending February 19th, proved to be a most profitable series of enjoyable Birthday parties in all the great ARCANUM centres where union meetings were held with Charter Councils with appropriate ceremonies in observance of the natal day of the Grand Council which was instituted in Utica, February 19, 1879.

The Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger honored the Buffalo meeting as the official guest of honor, Supreme Vice Regent C. E. Hoadley the Brooklyn meeting, Supreme Secretary Sam'l N. Hoag the New York meeting, Supreme Past Regent W. Holt Apgar the Utica meeting, while the other big meetings were covered by the several New York state members of the Supreme Council.

Never in the history of the Grand Council have so many officers and members turned out to participate in an ARCANUM event as were present at these anniversary affairs during the week ending February 19th. The membership began to arrange for the celebration about January 1st and fully 500 candidates formed the monster birthday cake presented to Grand Regent Roake as a result of these mid-winter festivities.

Perhaps the most enjoyable event was the great banquet held in New York City on February 26th at which nearly 300 of the real, hustling, active workers of the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Richmond and Queens gathered around the festive board to enjoy the good things to eat, (think) and smoke. Supreme Representative Harold C. Knoepfel presided as toast-master and addresses were made by Supreme Vice Regent Carleton E. Hoadley, Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake and Grand Vice Regent G. Burchard Smith.

These Grand Council Birthday Celebrations proved so successful that the annual celebration of the event is sure to follow. They were regular jubilee meetings which brought together the old timers and the new members in a fellowship that is bound to be productive of lasting benefit to the Fraternity.

All the Councils of Manhattan and Bronx with Manhattan Council, 214 E 86th Street, New York, February 15th; Samuel N. Hoag, Supreme Secretary, Official Visitor. Initiations, 14; Total for January and February, 138.

All the Councils of Brooklyn with Brooklyn and Long Island Councils, Bedford Avenue and Madison Street, Brooklyn, February 18th; Carleton E. Hoadley, Supreme Vice Regent, Official Visitor. Initiations, 46; Attendance 600; initiations January and February, 148.

All the Councils of Queens with Richmond Hill Council, 114th Street near Jamaica Avenue, Richmond Hill, February 18th; Uriah W. Tompkins, Supreme Committeeman, Official Visitor. Initiations, 9; Total January and February, 34.

All the Councils of Richmond with Stapleton Council, Odd Fellows' Hall, Stapleton, February 7th; Roswell H. Starrett, Supreme Guide, Official Visitor. Initiations, 6; Total for January and February, 7.

All the Councils of Rockland County with Tappan Zee Council, Piermont,

N. Y., February 16th; Harold C. Knoepfel, Supreme Representative, Official Visitor. Initiations, 14; Presented by Tappan Zee Council, 12.

All the Councils of Section No. 6, with Trojan Council, 1st and State Sts., Troy, N. Y., February 15th; William F. McConnell, Supreme Auditor, Official Visitor. Initiations, 3; Total for January and February, 13.

All the Councils of Sections No. 7 and No. 8, with Imperial Council, 29 Devereux Street, Utica, N. Y., February 18th; Past Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar, Official Visitor. Initiations, 2; Initiations for January and February, 9.

All the Councils of Section No. 8, (North) with Watertown Council, February 9th; Charles H. Dunster, Supreme Representative, Official Visitor. Initiations, 2; Initiations for January and February, 6.

All the Councils of Section No. 9, with Empire Council, February 10th; Edward Becker, Field Manager, Official Visitor. Initiations, 4; Initiations for January and February, 7.

All the Councils of Sections No. 10 and No. 11, with Buffalo and Queen City Councils, Institute Hall, Main and Virginia Streets, Buffalo, February 19th; L. R. Geisenberger, Supreme Regent, Official Visitor. Initiations, 13; Initiations for January and February, 20.

All the Councils of Sections No. 13 and No. 14, with Hicksville Council, Odd Fellows' Hall, Hicksville, L. I., February 16th; Charles H. Pulis, Grand Trustee, Official Visitor. Initiations, 5; Initiations for January and February, 7.

All the Councils of Section No. 16, with Riverhead Council, February 9th; Thomas R. Kneil, Supreme Representative, Official Visitor. Initiations, 6.

All the Councils of Westchester and Dutchess Counties with Huguenot Council, No. 397, New Rochelle, February 22nd; Carl E. Peterson, Supreme Representative, Official Visitor. Initiations, 4; Total for January and February, 18.

A TAPPAN ZEE CELEBRATION

THE Grand Council Birthday Celebration held in the village of Piermont, Rockland County, on February 16th, under the auspices of Tappan Zee Council, No. 470, and under the immediate direction of District Deputy Grand Regent Alexander D. Cornell was one of the most successful events of the big series of anniversaries that have taken place throughout the great Empire Jurisdiction during the week ending February 19th.

This little Council, with a membership of only 46 a year ago and during the Harvest Campaign won the high percentage prize, added 12 more to its membership that evening and two were initiated for Ramapo Council, making a class of 14 candidates. The initiatory degree was conferred by the famous degree team of Stanley Council in the presence of Grand Regent Roake, Past Grand Regent Knoepfel, Grand Secretary Brown, Grand Orator Willment, Supreme Representatives Moerler and Kirafty, Grand Committeemen Moir, Levy and Lockhart and delegations from Ramapo, Suffern and other nearby Councils. Under the good of the Order a much appreciated clam chowder feast was enjoyed in the ARCANUM Club rooms down stairs.

Tappan Zee Council have in mind a scheme for the erection of a building of their own as soon as their membership reaches 100, which is their goal for the Supreme Regent's Springtime drive ending June 1st.

LEND A HAND

THE WM. J. STOKINGER CLASS

FOLLOWING, up the splendid results obtained in other parts of the State, S. S. D. Frederick A. Goodwin, opened the William J. Stokinger Class Campaign in Philadelphia early in January in a burst of enthusiasm. The first installment of this Class was inducted into the Order on Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1921, at White's Auditorium, S. E. corner 15th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

Every Council was visited and solicited. The magnetic eloquence of "Frederick the Great" produced a harvest of pledges, the most of which were only made good in the last few days of the first period; thus there are many "carry overs" that will be a big boost for the next class terminating March 31.

While the subordinate officers were completing the papers of the candidates, an orchestra of 30 pieces interested and amused the candidates and members assembled. Between numbers, several enthusiastic workers, led by the S. S. D., were signing the young musicians on R. A. application blanks and rounded up about one dozen on the stage for the next class.

The meeting was presided over by Grand Vice Regent William J. Stokinger, who welcomed the Supreme and Grand Council Officers.

The Ritualistic work was exemplified by a picked team from the Associated Councils of Philadelphia and vicinity, directed by Past Regent Brother John Stauss, fully robed.

After the initiatory ceremony, Bro. Goodwin, in his own pleasing way, addressed the candidates and obtained additional pledges from each.

Eleven Councils participated in furnishing candidates for this event. They are as follows:

Philadelphia	C'l No.	293	with	3
Pennsylvania	" "	342	"	10
Ionic	" "	410	"	3
Chester	" "	553	"	7
Integrity	" "	586	"	5
Manarvon	" "	1010	"	5
Germantown	" "	1029	"	1
Bridensburg	" "	1431	"	4
Guarantee	" "	1470	"	32
Haverford	" "	2015	"	2
Arcanian	" "	2101	"	1

Total 73

The total number of applications signed were 139, leaving a goodly number of examined and approved applications for the next class.

After the Degrees had been conferred the chairman introduced Supreme Regent Geisenberger, who was received with great applause and who made a fitting and eloquent address that not only appealed to the new recruits, but enthused the old timers immensely. He was followed by Field Manager Edward Becker and Grand Secretary Webster C. Weiss, the ROYAL ARCANUM favorite of all.

Other well known ARCANIANs present were: Supreme Trustee Henry K. Lathy, Supreme Representative W. T. Wallace, Grand Trustee William L. Young, Finance Committeeman Charles J. Goldsmith, Law Committeeman D. L. Stewart, Legislation Committeeman Charles G. Frowert, Grand Chaplain E. W. Sheffield, Grand Warden Walton H. Jones, Grand Secretary Dr. C. S. Smith, Supervising Medical Examiner of the State of New Jersey, Dr. G. P. Applegate of New Brunswick, N. J., and James M. Thompson of Harrisburg Council.

Lost Strayed or Stolen—What has become of the old-fashioned nickel which used to be worth five cents?

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

Illinois Celebrates Victory—Supreme Regent Presents Prizes

THE Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois celebrated its victory over Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey in the fall campaign with a splendid entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Friday evening, February 25th. In order to qualify for any prize Illinois had to secure at least 500 new initiates and reinstatements, but it added almost 200 more for good measure, the actual number of initiates and reinstatements to its credit during this campaign being 672. It had no mean adversaries in the great jurisdictions above mentioned and the contest was a spirited one, but the ARCANIANs of the great Prairie State, by their energy, industry and enthusiasm, far outstripped their brethren in the east and consequently they were entitled to celebrate. Eight hundred happy and enthusiastic ARCANIANs crowded the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the evening in question and as a "gloom dispeller" and a "grouch cure" this meeting could not be surpassed.

Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger was present in person to present the prizes won by Illinois and pronounced the meeting as one of the most enjoyable he had attended in many years. The audience indulged in community singing until the arrival of the Supreme and Grand Officers. Supreme Regent Geisenberger, and Grand Regent O'Neill, were accompanied to the platform by Supreme Orator Kropf, Past Supreme Regents Williams and Van Sands, Past Grand Regents Lindquist, Burkhardt, Kiley, Scully, Norden, Keigher, Loomis, Daly and Catlin, and Grand Vice Regent Roth and Grand Orator Boeddener. When these present and former leaders appeared on the platform the great audience arose and gave them a most enthusiastic welcome. Grand Regent O'Neill opened the proceedings by stating that the evening was to be devoted, not to speech-making, but to other forms of entertainment, and thereupon presented Supreme Regent Geisenberger. The Supreme Regent complimented Illinois upon the great work accomplished and spoke briefly of the gratifying progress made by the Order in general and concluded his remarks by the presentation of the various prizes. He presented a check for \$1000 to Grand Regent O'Neill as the prize won by the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, a check for \$300 to the Regent of Progressive Council as the winner of the first council prize for the largest number of initiates and reinstatements during this campaign, a check for \$200 to the Regent of Illinois Council as the winner of the second prize for the second largest number of initiates and reinstatements, a check for \$100 to the Regent of Waukegan Council as the winner of the first prize for the largest percentage of initiates and reinstatements in proportion to its membership on August 1, 1920, and a check for \$75 to the Regent of North Shore Council as the winner of the second prize in this class. He then called Brother F. W. Soelter of North Shore Council to the rostrum and presented to him, for Mrs. Soelter, \$50 in gold, he having secured the largest number of initiates in Illinois during the campaign in question. Grand Regent O'Neill and Brother Soelter responded briefly.

The distribution of prizes was followed by a very fine vaudeville entertainment, which was furnished by Grand Auditor Henry Brown. Every

number was of the highest class, and everyone remained until the entertainment was concluded. After the entertainment hundreds of the brethren came forward to greet the Supreme Regent and a large audience was present and everyone present went away feeling that he had spent a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams was the speaker at a Washington's Birthday celebration held by La Croix Council on the evening of Feb. 22nd. The Council also celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its institution and was treated to a splendid address. Grand Regent O'Neill and Grand Secretary Kiley also spoke.

SINNISSIPPI COUNCIL of Belvidere, Ill., was the scene of a most enjoyable meeting and entertainment on Friday evening, February 25th. Field Deputy W. L. Wessells is directing a membership campaign in this council and a large class of initiates was enrolled at this meeting.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its meeting of February 4th. District Deputy Earle was present. The following meeting was dedicated to Past Regents F. L. Johnson, F. S. Loomis, E. J. Gold, Frank L. Shepard and four other members, who on that evening, completed 25 years of membership in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL held a dance and bunco party on the evening of February 14th. A large attendance was present and an enjoyable evening was spent. The meeting of February 26th was designated as "Members Stunt Night" and an interesting program of songs, dances and instrumental numbers was furnished by the members of this council.

FORWARD COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its meeting of February 10th.

PRAIRIE COUNCIL received one application for membership at its first meeting in February. District Deputy R. J. Brown and Brother Jeneson of the Committee on Appeals, were present.

HYDE PARK COUNCIL has taken on new life. At its meeting of February 10th five applications for membership were read and a year of great activity is in prospect.

MYRTLE COUNCIL read two applications for membership at its meeting of January 27th. Keep up the good work!

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL started the year by initiating two new members on the evening of January 27th. At its first meeting in February Grand Vice Regent Roth and various other Grand Officers were present and addressed the council.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL initiated one candidate on February 14th. Grand Vice Regent Roth and Member of the Committee on Appeals E. A. Dietz, were present.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL was visited by District Deputy Etchingham and Brother Greenman, Chairman of the Northwest Side District, and other Grand Officers, on the evening of February 3rd.

Grand Regent O'Neill was present at

both February meetings of Oakwoods Council.

Grand Secretary Kiley and Grand Council Committeemen Wendemuth and Ranney visited Wrightwood Council on the evening of February 14th.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL held an interesting meeting on Monday evening, February 14th. Two candidates were initiated. Several Grand Officers were present.

One new member was enrolled by Richard Yates Council at its second meeting in February.

MICHAEL REESE COUNCIL elected and installed a new Vice Regent and Orator at its second meeting in February. One member was added by initiation.

EMERY A. STORRS COUNCIL entertained the ladies and children of its members with a Washington's Birthday celebration which was well attended and a delightful time was had by all present.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL was the scene of a most enjoyable dance and entertainment which was held on Thursday evening, February 24th.

VICTORY COUNCIL initiated three candidates at its meeting of February 3rd. Grand Vice Regent George Roth and several other Grand Officers were present.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL was the scene of a joint meeting of the councils of the Northwest Side on the evening of February 8th. More than 100 members and visitors were present. Grand Secretary Kiley, Grand Orator Boeddener and other Grand Officers were the guests of honor at this joint meeting and delivered interesting addresses. This same council received four applications for membership at its second meeting in February.

MEDORA COUNCIL entertained its members and their families with a card and bunco party on the evening of February 3rd which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. At the regular council meeting one application for membership was received.

PERE MARQUETTE COUNCIL added two names to its council roll at the first meeting in February, one being a new initiate and the other a reinstatement.

Brothers George Ranney and N. Robinson, Jr., Grand Council Committeemen, who, with Grand Trustee C. C. Greenman, are among the most prolific council visitors of any of the brethren in Illinois, were the guests of Midway Council on the evening of February 5th.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL initiated one candidate at the meeting of February 2nd.

One of the most active councils on the North Shore is Highland Park Council. It held two well attended meetings in February. On the evening of February 14th it held a valentine party which was well attended and an enjoyable entertainment was presented. At the second meeting in the month a large class of candidates was initiated.

CALUMET COUNCIL was visited by Grand Regent O'Neill on February 8th.

A card party followed the regular meeting.

About 125 enthusiastic members of Progressive Council were present at the meeting of January 28th. One candidate was initiated. Grand Regent O'Neill and Grand Vice Regent Roth were present and addressed the meeting. Another big meeting was held on February 23rd, at which five new members were instructed in the mysteries of our Order in the presence of a large attendance of the members of this council.

LAKE SIDE COUNCIL initiated one new member at its first meeting in February and received two applications for membership at the meeting following.

COVENANT COUNCIL held a good meeting on the evening of February 10th. Brothers Clears and Eade of the Grand Council were present and made short addresses.

VINCENNES COUNCIL received one application for membership at its first meeting in February.

MORGAN PARK COUNCIL has the distinction of having three generations of the Keum family represented in its official line. Brother R. W. Keum is Secretary, his son-in-law, Brother G. C. Fricke, is Warden, and his grandson, Brother G. C. Fricke, Jr., is guide.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL added two members to its council roll at the meeting of February 17th. District Deputy Thompson was present.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL has resumed its activities in a gratifying manner. A splendid entertainment was held on February 17th at which 75 members and visitors were present. Three applications for membership were secured. Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Secretary Kiley, and District Deputy Benson were present.

Two members of the ROYAL ARCANUM were elected to the City Council at the recent election held on February 22nd. Grand Warden Henry Schlegel and Brother Arthur E. Albert of North Chicago were the successful aspirants.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL had a Ladies' Night and Public Installation of Officers on Wednesday, Jan. 26. It was very largely attended and the evening was enjoyed by all those present. Refreshments were served and dancing lasted into midnight. It served a double purpose—to do honor to the out-going officers for the excellent work done last year, when 40 new members were enrolled, and to open the campaign for the new officers to strive and outdo the work done in 1920. After May 1, 1921, this council will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Bush Temple of Music, N. Clark St. and Chicago Ave.

Brother W. C. Shurtleff of the Supreme Council Finance Committee, is spending the months of February and March at St. Petersburg, Fla., and Biloxi, Miss.

I never had any faith in luck at all, except that I believe good luck will carry a man over a ditch if he jumps well, and will put a bit of bacon into his pot if he looks after his garden and keeps a pig; and my notion is, it taps once in a lifetime at everybody's door, but if industry does not open it, away it goes.—C. H. Spurgeon.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND FEBRUARY 28, 1921

Balance on hand January 31, 1921	\$789,896.52
Received since on assessments	503,492.01
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,703.09
Total	\$1,295,091.62
Paid 234 Death orders	\$405,201.12
Paid 7 Disability orders	7,750.00
Paid 15 Old Age orders	3,831.57
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Cash Balance	\$778,308.93

RESOURCES

Balance on hand February 28, 1921	\$778,308.93
Assessment No. 534, due March 15 (estimated)	504,000.00
Emergency Fund	8,365,148.78
Total	\$9,647,457.71

LIABILITIES

Death Claims reported—proofs received	\$96,075.88
Death Claims reported—proofs not received	418,781.00
Total known liabilities	514,856.88
Excess of resources	\$9,132,600.83
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430—15	\$957,481.57

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$217,072,617.13
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$221,474,204.78
Total Death Payments	\$210,903,048.13
Total Disability Payments	16,250.00
Total Old Age Payments	16,597.72
Transferred to Emergency Fund	9,760,000.00
Cash Balance	\$778,308.93
Amount per last report	\$8,255,266.16
Interest added	9,882.62
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount February 28, 1921	\$8,365,148.78

EMERGENCY FUND

Balance from last month	\$146,691.16
Received by Supreme Secretary	303.90
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	2,655.20
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Special Contribution for Field Work	15.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	179.54
Total on hand and received	\$149,844.80
Payments during February, 71 orders / General Fund	\$10,548.56
/ Field Work, etc.	6,310.79
Balance on hand February 28, 1921	\$132,985.45

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND FEBRUARY 28, 1921

Balance from last month	\$146,691.16
Received by Supreme Secretary	303.90
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	2,655.20
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Special Contribution for Field Work	15.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	179.54
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Payments during February, 71 orders / General Fund	\$10,548.56
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Balance on hand February 28, 1921	\$132,985.45

Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., February 28, 1921.	
Cash balance January 31, 1921, ...	\$227,362.88
Feb. 3, Refund of 2 days int., acct., ...	
Union County, N. C., ...	11.33
Illinois Central R. R., ...	1,000.00
Feb. 15, Chicago & North Western Ry., ...	2,220.00
Feb. 25, Houston, Texas, ...	250.00
Lincoln County, Okla., ...	1,500.00
Central Pacific Ry., ...	1,000.00
New York Connecting R. R., ...	2,250.00
South & North Alabama R. R., ...	625.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., ...	1,500.00
Feb. 1, Interest on bank balance, Jan., ...	109.44
Feb. 28, Interest on bank balance, Feb., ...	275.40
Feb. 15, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund, ...	100,000.00
	\$338,104.05
Feb. 1, Purchased 30,000 Weakley Co., ...	
Tenn., Highway, 6%, 1940, @	
102.924 & int., less 1/2 of 1%, ...	31,327.20
Feb. 10, 50,000 Bloomington, Ill., Sub-	
way Viaduct & Water Main, 6%, ...	
1941, Opt. 1931 @ 104.17 & int., ...	52,160.00
Feb. 12, 25,000 Kossuth County, Iowa, ...	
5 1/2% Funding as follows:	
10,000, 1934 @ 102.28, ...	10,228.00
5,000, 1935 @ 102.40, ...	5,120.00
5,000, 1937 @ 102.62, ...	6,157.20
4,000, 1939 @ 102.82, ...	4,112.80
& int., ...	163.71
Feb. 15, 15,000 Middletown, O., Water	
Works, 6%, as follows:	
2,500 Dec. 1, 1930	
2,500 Dec. 1, 1931	
2,500 Dec. 1, 1932	
2,500 Dec. 1, 1933	
2,500 Dec. 1, 1934	
2,500 Dec. 1, 1935	
plus int., ...	15,661.04
Current cash balance, Feb. 28, 1921, ...	\$243,174.40

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B.	9,760,000.00
Fund	
Interest on invested securities and bank	
balances, less amortization and losses on	
matured bonds, ...	3,006,736.43
	12,766,736.43
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund	4,401,587.65
Total, ...	8,365,148.78
Paid for securities, ...	\$3,147,575.30
Accrued interest, ...	4,399.38
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, ...	204,196.43
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can., ...	8,489.19
The Nat. B'k of Com. St. Louis, Mo., ...	488.48
	213,174.10
	\$8,365,148.78

The list of bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/4%, Reg., ...	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/4%, Cpn., ...	950,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4 1/4%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	160,000.00
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Bloomington, Ill., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn., ...	30,000.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn., ...	78,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Carter County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn., ...	30,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn., ...	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Denver, Colo., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	33,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Eastland County, Texas, 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Fort Worth, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/4%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Kossuth County, Iowa, 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00

Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	57,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	20,000.00
Manitoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Middletown, Ohio, 6%, Cpn., ...	15,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn., ...	110,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Robeson County, N. C., 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn., ...	14,000.00
Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn., ...	15,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg., ...	30,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Union County, N. C., 6%, Cpn., ...	34,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Weakley County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn., ...	30,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn., ...	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg., ...	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	150,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg., ...	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg., ...	125,000.00
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg., ...	60,000.00
Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	515,000.00
G. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg., ...	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg., ...	90,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	70,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, pn., ...	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg., ...	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg., ...	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg., ...	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg., ...	103,000.00
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg., ...	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg., ...	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg., ...	325,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	49,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn., ...	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Kansas City Southern Ry., 3%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn., ...	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn., ...	20,000.00
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg., ...	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn., ...	26,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	49,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	60,000.00
New York Central R. R., 7%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3 1/2%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg., ...	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg., ...	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	75,000.00
Oregon Short Line R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg., ...	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg., ...	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg., ...	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
	\$8,635,050.31

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Get A New Member
During The
Spring Campaign

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.

OPTION D.

A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11
17	86	665 11
18	86	665 11
19	88	663 19
20	91	661 17
21	93	659 03
22	96	656 78
23	99	654 40
24	102	651 90
25	106	649 24
26	110	646 44
27	113	643 48
28	117	640 33
29	121	637 00
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A LONG ISLAND TURKEY

FEAST

Greenport and Riverhead Councils of New York State are no strangers to the BULLETIN. This time the entertainment comes from Riverhead Council, which bet a turkey supper with the Greenport brethren on the results of a recent membership contest which the unfortunate brothers of Riverhead lost on a 2-9 basis.

Whatever the short-comings of the Riverhead brethren in candidates, they certainly are all there when it comes to getting turkeys. The guests report that their dinner would have done credit to Thanksgiving day anywhere in the country. Besides the meal there were songs, music and one of the best meetings on record. Past Grand Regent Thomas R. Kneil distributed the prizes, and everybody had a good time.

A NEW JERSEY DONATION

THE ups and downs of the printing business are past finding out. Type is a very solid material and you can not condense it or stretch it out after it is once set. Moreover, the space in the BULLETIN is definitely limited and when your paper is made up and an article arrives which *must* go in and which is just 4½ inches long, some article that is 4½ inches long must be taken out to make room for the new comer. It is usually a matter to be determined by the ruler rather than by any considerations of "public policy."

Vicissitudes of this sort have prevented proper notice of some good work that was done a few months ago in behalf of the ROYAL ARCANUM Hospital Association of the State of New Jersey. John H. Farrell, President of the Association, wished the Order to know that a donation of \$100 was received from Damon Council, No. 1198, of Jersey City, at the hands of a committee consisting of Brother Frank W. Ames and Theo H. Enis. The money was raised by sending out a series of letters to the individual members asking them to contribute to this most worthy undertaking. Inasmuch as the Council had had eight members taken care of in different hospitals during the last

few years by the Association, the benefit which it conferred was readily appreciated and the Council was willing and ready to respond to the Committee's appeal.

The work of the Hospital Associations of the Order is important and is always appreciated by those who know about it. There is no object for which the members of the Order are more willing to dig in their pockets than the care of the sick. It is worth doing and the BULLETIN is glad to note that the New Jersey brethren are alive to this fact.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

MANHATTAN and Bronx Grand Council Birthday Celebration was held at the Yorkville Casino, on February 15, 1921 in the rooms of Manhattan Council, No. 217, the Senior Council of Manhattan and the Bronx.

The Council Chamber was beautifully decorated, and was crowded with more than 500 faithful ARCANIANS who came to participate in the celebration of the Grand Council's Birthday.

Fifteen candidates were initiated; the Degree Team of Manhattan Council doing the initiatory work in splendid form, much to the delight of Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, who was present.

The meeting was in charge of Grand Committeeman on Laws, Julius Levy, who presided during the festivities. Addresses suitable to the occasion were made by Samuel N. Hoag, Past Supreme Regent, who was the Orator of the day, Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, and Supreme Representative Harold C. Knoepfel.

Regents representing almost every Council in Manhattan and the Bronx, together with delegations from various Councils were present and enjoyed to the full the hospitality of Manhattan Council.

All of the Grand Council Officers from Manhattan and the Bronx were present, and all in all, the entire meeting was an enthusiastic demonstration that will doubtless be productive of splendid results. A spirit of loyalty abounded which showed to the doubter that the brethren have decided to do their share in building up the organization.

A GREAT REFORM

THE good fraternalist is interested in all the forms of the question of insurance.

One of the most important branches of the subject is the matter of industrial accidents. Since April, 1911, there has been a perfect revolution in this field. At that time, only ten years ago, the man who was hurt while at work had to take his chance in a law suit, where the dice were all loaded against him.

To begin with, he could not get damages, no matter how badly he was hurt, unless he could prove that his employer was negligent. If he was himself negligent, even in the smallest degree, that defeated any claim on his part. Even worse, if his employer had been openly and persistently negligent, then the workman, if he remained at work was said to "accept the risk," and if injured, could not collect anything. In short, the law was so unjust, and maintained such a differential against the injured party, that a lawyer who succeeded in wading these legal pitfalls was almost entitled to keep the entire amount recovered for his fee, as indeed, he often did. Probably subsequent comers will say that a civilization which permitted these injustices to exist was itself a part of the dark ages.

But now, and within the last ten

years, this barbarous system has been practically done away with. With the exception of five states in the far south, every one of the United States, the Federal government and all the provinces of Canada have adopted "Compensation Laws," which do away with the question of negligence, and substitute for it a system of insurance under which every injured employee is entitled to at least something in some way proportional to his hurt.

In most states, the injured employee gets 66% of his wages, but not more than \$25 nor less than \$8 a week. In case of death, provision is made for his family.

This great system is perhaps the biggest happening in the insurance world since the rise of the fraternal system. It deserves the interest and hearty support of every member of every fraternal society.

LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance has been defined many times, but never better than by Elizur Wright, the actuary and first Massachusetts insurance official, many years ago, as follows:

"Life insurance is the standing together, shoulder to shoulder, of hosts of manly men to defend each other's homes from the enemy that shoots on the sly and in the dark. It is the realization of fraternity, without the destruction of independence and individuality. It is charity without cant, which enriches the giver and does not humiliate the receiver."

"No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness."—Phillips Brooks.

DATES FOR PAYMENT

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
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533,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
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544,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 16.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394.)

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

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DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended February 15, 1921, for non-payment of Assessment No. 533 and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name	Location.
69,	Hasbrouck,	Hasbrouck H'g'ts, N. J.
101,	Revenue,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
131,	Bethlehem,	Melrose, Mass.
368,	Latrobe,	Latrobe, Pa.
528,	Morgan Park,	Morgan Park, Ill.
857,	Garfield,	So Framingham, Mass.
969,	Broadway,	Lincoln, Ill.
1039,	Dunlap,	Brunswick, Me.
1163,	Monrovia,	Monrovia, Calif.
1587,	Michael Reese,	Chicago, Ill.
2007,	Clackamas,	Oregon City, Ore.
2056,	Bridgetown,	Bridgetown, N. S.
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.
2142,	Eugene,	Eugene, Ore.

The following named Councils were suspended January 31, 1921, for non-payment of Supreme Council Dues and not reinstated prior to March 1, 1921:—

No.	Name	Location
363,	Bellevue,	Bellevue, Ohio.
709,	Seaside,	Bridgeport, Conn.
1163,	Monrovia,	Monrovia, Calif.
1778,	Globe,	Berlin, N. H.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
101,	Revenue,	February 9, 1921.
1671,	Lemont,	" 10, "
1737,	Westville,	" 10, "
131,	Bethlehem,	" 15, "
2082,	Prentiss,	" 15, "
534,	Relief,	" 16, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
201,	Wapakoneta,	February 11, 1921.
409,	Pleasant,	" 3, "
474,	Seville,	" 3, "
559,	Haven,	" 3, "
674,	Castle Point,	" 1, "
747,	Weymouth,	" 2, "
780,	Conneaut,	" 2, "
1277,	Mapleton,	" 8, "
1295,	Iron Valley,	" 7, "
1372,	Juniata,	" 26, "
2095,	Astoria,	" 3, "

The worth of a race doesn't always depend upon the prizes. The "also rans" sometimes get as much real profit as the ribbon winners.

In the last contest Massachusetts didn't get a prize, but in five months time, from August first to the end of December, it gained 396 new members, and for the first time since 1912, made a net gain for the year.

That is a record to be proud of. The BULLETIN is proud of its own home folks, and takes off its hat to Grand Regent Friary.

A Forced Transfer—Another reason why pickpockets seem to be on the increase may be because profiteering isn't what it was a few months ago.

A SERVICE COMMITTEE

THE Midwoodite, which undertakes to tell the news about Midwood Council of Brooklyn, N. Y., announces the formation of a "Service Committee" with the especial duty of looking after the new members and helping them to get acquainted with the older ones. The committee is also supposed to look out for the general welfare of everybody who belongs to the Council and to try to make its social work worthy of an organization whose first purpose is brotherhood.

This is an example worth following. Brotherhood ought to mean very much more than the payment of death benefits. The Service Committee has possibilities of very large usefulness in every direction.

Here is hoping that The Midwoodite has a lot to tell about the services of these good brethren who are going to look after the general welfare of the members of Midwood Council.

HOLDING WHAT YOU HAVE

PALISADE Council, No. 1135, of Englewood, N. J., began in January a year ago with 105 members. It initiated 18 during the year and therefore closed with 123 members.

It sounds like a simple sum in addition, but if you had been keeping accounts of the 1200 Councils in an Order, you would realize that this was a very exceptional case. If the Order could keep what it has and all the new members, the problem of growth would take care of itself.

The difficulty is that in a great many cases where an active Council initiates 18 members in the course of a year, it loses a dozen and a half by suspension, a few members die and the net result is likely to be a loss.

Holding fast what you have is the foundation of successful Council work. Secretary Fisher and the brethren of Palisade Council deserve the congratulations of their friends on the rock bottom foundation on which the Council is basing its growth.

GETTING THEM OUT

JUSTIN F. Price Council, No. 1769, of Brooklyn reports that it has found that drawing for prizes and a few card games help tremendously to interest members. On top of these attractions the Council Trio has laid in a supply of new music and the combination makes an interesting evening for anybody.

It is an easy thing to have a large attendance if you go at it right. You can talk to people about the duty of attending Council meetings until you are gray headed without getting any results, but if you give them a good time, the attendance will take care of itself. It may be prizes with one Council and something wholly different with another. The essential thing is to give the members what they want.

If the Council does its part in good shape, the attendance will take care of itself.

IN-CALIFORNIA

LOS Angeles, Calif., is a long way from Boston, Mass., but it came near being the central spot in the Order on Wednesday, February 16th, when the Los Angeles Council undertook to show Grand Regent Arthur W. Kennedy what they thought of the visit which he made them at that time.

A class of 19 new members was initiated by a special team under the leadership of Secretary W. M. Barber. Deputy Supreme Regent R. Francis

McKenzie, Past Grand Regent Fred S. Thomas, Grand Secretary G. L. Davidson, Grand Treasurer Charles J. Wade and Grand Sentry Frank Pitney were among the guests. Interesting addresses were also made by Past Regent A. D. Garrett and, it goes without saying, by the Grand Regent, and an interesting entertainment gave everybody a good time.

YOUNGSTOWN Council, No. 387, had a banquet on Saturday, February 5th—"a most delightful gathering, the best we have had for years."

Well begun is half done, but one swallow does not make a summer. In other words, an affair of this sort is the finest thing in the world if it marks the beginning of activity in the work of the Council. On the other hand, if everybody just has the good supper and then sits down and forgets about it later on, the good beginning does not result in any permanent accomplishment.

The BULLETIN is always glad to learn of these occasions of good fellowship. They are good in themselves and they are twice as good when they mark the beginning of active work.

ONE THOUSAND TIMES

LONGFELLOW Council, No. 675, of East Orange, N. J., celebrated a thousandth anniversary on February 7th.

The BULLETIN expects that by 2900 or perhaps 3000 A. D. the thousandth anniversaries of ROYAL ARCANUM Councils will be coming along thick and fast, but just at present, any kind of an occasion with 999 predecessors ahead of it is a rare thing in our history.

Brother James F. Grealey, who for all practical purposes is almost as good as a charter member of Longfellow Council, rises to remark that he is not a thousand years old or anything like it, but that this anniversary merely referred to the number of Council meetings down to date. Previous to February 7th, Longfellow Council has held 999 meetings, because, as you notice, it meets considerably oftener than once a month. Close to 100 covers were laid for the banquet and everyone present, in the picturesque phrase of our Brother Grealey, speedily "got outside of a splendid menu."

Past Regent William H. Potter called upon everyone present, giving their names as they arose to be identified. He missed only two in the lot and these were recent new comers who had joined the Council by card. Supreme Representative Weeks and Grand Regent Amerman were also among the guests. Practically all of the Past Regents of the Council were present and all declared that the thousandth meeting was the best in the lot.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The BULLETIN is always glad to hear from Grand Secretary E. D. Smith of Dover.

This time Alpha Council of Portsmouth has had a "Booster Dance" with an attendance of over 400. Moreover it is the first in a series of entertainments and The new Orator, Brother Congdon, believes that he is going to show some real activity before the summer is over. Brother Smith is equally sure that the Council has a good season ahead of it and says that Major Waldron Council of Dover is also hoping to give a good account of itself before the year is over.

"Chew your food: you have no giz-zard."

ALL IN THE FAMILY

THE BULLETIN is always glad to hear of cases where the brotherhood of the Council is reinforced by family relationships in the same group.

Constitution Council, No. 648, of New York City thinks that it comes close to holding a record for fathers, brothers and sons. For example, Bro. I. Davis has two sons with him in the Council, Arthur and Joseph M. Davis. Bro. D. Unger and his sons, Max and Harry and Brother H. Newman with his sons, Moe and Isaac each represent instances where there are three members in the same family. The Council also has six other cases of father and son; namely, M. Light and Herman Light, Joseph Milhauser and Mortimer Milhauser, L. Meyer and Godfrey Meyer, Dr. Obriecht and Emanuel Obriecht, L. I. Hyman and Fred Hyman, and S. Mole and Samuel L. Mole.

When it comes to brothers, in addition to the six already mentioned, there are Joseph and Simon Fybush, Nathan and Noah Franzblau, Jas. and Albert Hirsch, Harold and Abraham Taylor, Sydney J. and Charles Hark, Peter and Michael Guastella, Dr. E. L. and Albert Spitzer and, as Secretary Charles Kluge observes in his letter to the Supreme Secretary, this is "some record". Can anyone else beat it?

A NEW ENTERTAINMENT

A theatre party preceded by a good supper makes a very pleasant evening's entertainment. Richmond Hill Council has proved this a number of times during the past winter and especially on the first Monday in February, when 250 members and friends took possession of the Lyric Theatre at Manhattan and had their supper at Mollat's Restaurant. The Council feels that it demonstrated the practical usefulness of this method of entertainment. Brothers Miller, Roper, Bremmer, Engelhart and Froese feel that the success already achieved justifies a repetition of the experiment, which is now scheduled for April 27th.

"These theatre parties," writes Bro. Miller, "promote good fellowship and neighborliness among all the members of the Council and at a cost averaging very much less than the regular prices." The idea is surely worth following up.

A BUFFALO SUGGESTION

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Brother F. J. Learman of Buffalo Council for a suggestion which can be carried out practically in every town where there is a Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM. Here it is:—

TO FRIENDS OF HUMANITY

Three million and five hundred thousand children are starving in Europe and many will die unless American food is sent to them during this winter.

Herbert Hoover, with the assistance of eight relief organizations, which have worked in Europe since 1914 and have fed and nourished millions of war sufferers, has undertaken to distribute to these 3,500,000 children food and medicine and medical care without expense and without deduction for administration.

Thirty-three million dollars will save the lives of these children. Therefore, \$10.00 will save the life of a child, and for that amount you may have at your table, as an invisible guest, one of these poor suffering waifs, who, saved, will grow to manhood or womanhood to bless you, your children, and America. The enclosed figure of one of these orphans represents one who, through starvation or disease, needs \$10.00 of American food to fill out its thin little body to health. Return this figure with

a cross in each of the 10 marked parts of its body and \$10, and you will receive a certificate from Herbert Hoover that you have saved the life of a child and have such an invisible guest at your table for a year.

If you do not feel able to fill all 10 spaces at \$1 a piece yourself and cannot sell these other spaces to your neighbors, fill out as many as your condition permits and return with a dollar for each cross placed on the figure.

SHELDRAKE CELEBRATES

SHELDRAKE Council, No. 264, ROYAL ARCANUM, celebrated its 43rd anniversary, Tuesday evening, in a most fitting way by having a Ladies' Night, and inviting their wives, sweethearts and friends to join them and partake of an elaborate supper prepared and served by our local caterer, Nathan Spiegelman, who left nothing undone to make it an evening long to be remembered by the large number who attended.

Shortly after 9 o'clock about 250 sat down to a fine spread, during which a fine entertainment was provided by 30 members from Manhasset Council, Brooklyn, under the leadership of Bro. P. J. Tierney, who kept all in good spirits with their songs, recitations and witty stories.

After the banquet, which took until nearly 11 o'clock, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour to music furnished by David Margoluis. During a short intermission in the dancing, Miss Clara-belle Benedum gave an exhibition scarf dance in which she showed marked talent. She was presented by the Council with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Not only did Sheldrake Council and their friends enjoy this pleasant evening, but representatives from Councils from other places also were present to help celebrate such an occasion as this. Among them were representatives from Huguenot Council, New Rochelle; Port Chester Council, Port Chester; De Witt Clinton Council, New York City; Yonkers Council, White Plains Council, and Manhasset Council, Brooklyn.

For 42 years, 1873 to 1921, Sheldrake Council has carried on a successful business administration. In this time the Council has had 655 members, and has brought relief into the homes of deceased members to the amount of \$325,000—a yearly average of \$7,738.

This is the largest affair of the kind ever held by the Council, which is to be congratulated on its success. The Council bids fair to greatly increase membership in the very near future.—*Mamaroneck Paragraph.*

AN R. A. DANCE

The light fantastic toe never loses its charm for young people. Steelton and Harrisburg Councils, which have recently taken in a large number of young men, have proved that a dance for friends, sweethearts and wives is one of the pleasantest enterprises that a Council can engage in. Everybody from the newest initiate to Grand Secretary Weiss and Judge Wickersham enjoyed the evening.

"The purpose of this dance," writes our correspondent, "was to encourage the young men recently initiated into the Order to take an interest in our great fraternity, and I think it has served our purpose. We expect to hold other dances and endeavor to make the ROYAL ARCANUM quite a social centre for Harrisburg and Steelton. I feel sure that by so doing we shall not only hold the members whom we have recently secured under the leadership of Brother Goodwin, but shall also get other new members."

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A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

PEOPLE who carry on business of their own or have comfortable positions have a very faint idea of what it means to be without work. As pointed out in another column of this issue, with the world organized as it is, lack of work means lack of food, loss of shelter, hardship of every kind. Any organization which pretends to call itself fraternal has a very real duty toward every member of it who is out of a job.

Just at present a distressingly large proportion of people in the United States are in just this position. Probably someone is to blame for it, but there is little advantage in trying to place the ultimate responsibility, if you let your friends starve to death while you are carrying on the debate.

The least that any live Council can do is to take care of the dues and assessments of those of its members who are out of work, and in need of assistance. Somerville Council No. 6 has set an example in this matter which ought to be followed everywhere in the Order. A special fund has been raised and from it the Collector is authorized to give help in regard to the dues and assessments of members out of employment, in accordance with his own discretion.

As Grover Cleveland once said, "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us." And if we are half decent we are going to take off our coats, wherever we are, and do something about it.

JOSEPH E. MESSENGER

JOSEPH E. Messenger was born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on December 29, 1853. He received his medical education in New York University and immediately began the active practice of medicine in New York City, where he remained until his death a few weeks ago.

Brother Messenger was at all times a good fraternalist. He joined the ROYAL ARCANUM in February, 1882, as a charter member of Metropolitan Council, and later shared activity in organizing Philander Council. He was also a loyal helper in Defendiam, Sapokanickar, Kensington and Massapequa Councils. Throughout his membership he was one of the most conscientious and active members of every Council that he belonged to. He also served as a Medical examiner. In the words of his chief, the present Supreme Medical Examiner, "His work was always of the highest character. He was a man of high moral tone and gave expression to a rugged honesty in all his dealings with men; he detested deceit. A fair deal was the exponent of his life. Nearly 20 years ago he was one of the organizers of the ROYAL ARCANUM Medical Examiners' Association of Greater New York and vicinity and was its Treasurer continuously ever after."

Many years ago Dr. Messenger became a member of the Past Regents and Regents Association in the City of New York. He took an active part in its various functions and never failed in the performance of any duty assigned him. He represented his Council many times in the sessions of the Grand Council and also rendered valuable service as a District Deputy under

A MESSAGE WITH A MEANING

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 285

Lancaster, Pa., April 1, 1921.

BRETHREN:—Colonel Edward L. Munson, Chief of Morale, General Staff, United States Army, declared that the expression "Let's go." stood out above all others as the slogan of the American Army in the late World War.

A prominent newspaper in an eastern City, commenting on this in an editorial, said, "It is brief, terse, dogmatic, impelling; wholly and completely American. It is the essence and spirit of this Republic. It seems to jeer at inaction and indecision. It flays technicality and red tape. It makes the impossible possible. It rouses the bold to the supreme of accomplishment and muddles the incompetent."

COMMENT

A prominent merchant of the same eastern City, in a letter to the newspaper referring to the editorial, said, "Chicago, in planning the great World's Fair, adopted, at the suggestion of H. H. Kohlsaat, a motto of two words which were 'I will,' and everybody, under the inspiration of those two words, moved irresistibly forward. Chicago still holds fast to that slogan and what she accomplished and is still accomplishing is the wonder of the world." He then went on and suggested to paraphrase "Let's go" into "Let's do."

If I wrote a thousand official communications to our members I could not express the thoughts I have in mind for the betterment of our Fraternity better than what is quoted above. It breathes the soul of activity. It is the spirit of life.

FRATERNITY AND PROTECTION

The bed rock of fraternal insurance is protection to the American home. There is more happiness in a home that has this protection. Saving for this purpose increases a man's self respect. He does not have the fear of leaving his family to the cold charity of the world. His mind is free to do better work and thus improve his condition. There is no better fraternal Order than the ROYAL ARCANUM. It has stood the test of time. It is growing stronger, financially, every day. Our duty is to perpetuate the Order that is protecting One Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand American homes. Can we do this by doing nothing? We cannot! It takes action. It means living up to our obligations—"To induce acceptable persons to apply for membership." so "Let's do."

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

many Grand Regents of the State of New York.

Dr. Messenger was equally alert and active in fraternal work outside of the ROYAL ARCANUM, for many years a member of Broadway Tabernacle, later one of the Trustees of the Spring Street Presbyterian Church, and still later Ruling Elder and Superintendent of the Sunday School in the old Presbyterian Church. An ideal family life, beginning with his marriage in 1889 and continuing until his death went

naturally and harmoniously with his many-sided service of his fellow men.

The BULLETIN regrets its inability to print in full the admirable memorial adopted by the Past Regents and Regents Association on February 19, 1921.

Unvexed with thoughts of want which may betide,
Or for tomorrow's dinner to provide,
This night, at least, with me forget
your cares.—John Dryden.

GILBERT COUNCIL 1343

30th BIRTHDAY

ONE of the finest meetings held in Brooklyn this year was the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Gilbert Council, No. 1343, on March 4th. Much credit is due Past Regent C. H. Pulis, President of the Past Regents of the Council, for securing the attendance of every living Past Regent.

Prior to the meeting, Brother Pulis invited all the Past Regents, 20 in number to the Brooklyn Club, where they were joined by Grand Regent Lanning C. Roake, Past Grand Regents William A. Griffith, Edward Becker, and Harold C. Knoeppel, and all enjoyed a delightful dinner.

At 8.30 all assembled in the anteroom of the Council, were escorted into the Council Room by Past Grand Regent Thomas R. Kneil and presented to the Council. Regent Hopper asked that the officers vacate their stations and the same were filled by the Past Regents of the Council. They at once proceeded to Duty Nine, under which a class of 13 was initiated into the mysteries of the Order.

One of the most pleasing events of the meeting occurred when Acting Regent Brother Supreme Representative C. M. Burtis was asked to return to Duty Five, where 14 applications were presented to the Council by the Past Regents.

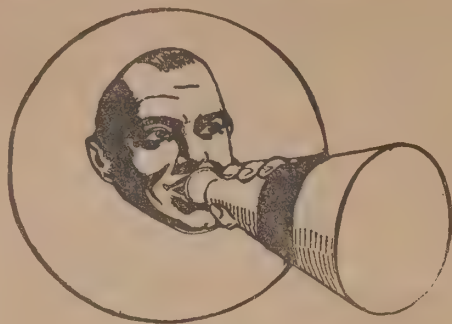
Addresses were made by Grand Regent Lanning C. Roake, Past Grand Regents Edward Becker and Harold C. Knoeppel. Other Grand Council officers present were Grand Secretary D. A. Brown, Grand Guide Milton A. Willment, and Supreme Representative Eugene F. Cook.

A SUCCESSFUL PLAY

A souvenir journal of better than a dozen pages, with a handsome cardboard cover, indicates to the BULLETIN that Montauk Council No. 651 has been doing something worth while in the three-act farce "Baby Mine" which it presented at the Masonic Temple in Brooklyn on March 11th.

"We ask your kind indulgence with these performers,—the cast being members of Montauk Council, the ladies relatives of the members—who will try in every way to make this as pleasant an evening for you as is possible, to promote a feeling of sociability and mutual interest among our members and friends." This is the greeting on the program.

With this sort of a spirit any kind of an entertainment is likely to be a success, especially so when it is prepared with the painstaking faithfulness which marks every step of "Baby Mine." Last, but by no means least, the Council deserves credit upon the splendid showing of advertisers in its program. It is a safe bet that every purchaser of advertising space was thoroughly reminded of the existence of the Council, and received an interest in its work, which will last for a long time. It is equally likely that every member of the Council was reminded by these advertisements who his friends really were and that the transaction has been advantageous for both sides.



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

New York Council Celebrates Its One Thousandth Meeting

ON March 14th, New York Council, No. 348 of Manhattan, celebrated its 1000th meeting in an admirable manner. The meeting from start to finish was full of pep and ginger, and the more than 250 members in attendance remained until the last bell sounded.

Regent Bradbury, a capable and much beloved officer, presided throughout the meeting and gave proof of the claim frequently made that under able leadership a Council can and does prosper.

To mention the visitors in attendance would practically be to mention the name of every Grand Council officer in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx. Two candidates were initiated in a very pleasing manner by the officers of the Council and five additional applications were presented. The speakers of the evening were Field Manager Becker, Past Grand Regents Knoeppel and Kneil.

It is freely predicted that the year 1921 will find New York Council one of the leaders in ROYAL ARCANUM activities in the Empire State. Well it may be, when we realize that the present Regent has the unstinted support of the old Past Regents of the Council still in harness, among whom are former Supreme Warden Isaac W. Caulfield, who is the Secretary of the Council, and former Supreme Representative George W. Dorland, the present Collector.

Toronto Active

ON March 24th Canada Council No. 612 and Maple Leaf Council No. 867 held a Union Meeting at the Council Chamber of the former in Toronto, Ontario.

On March 1st, Field Deputy McMullan instituted a Membership Campaign in these two Councils, which had been inactive for a long while and on this occasion 30 candidates were initiated. The meeting was particularly well attended and gave evidence of the fact that the ROYAL ARCANUM can grow and prosper anywhere and everywhere, provided, the members put forth some effort.

The guest of the evening was Field Manager Becker, who complimented the members upon their activity and urged a continuance of the work now in progress. Other speakers were, Brother Lyman Lee, of Hamilton, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Grand Council, Grand Regent John Macpherson of London, Past Grand Regent McClellan of Ontario and Field Deputy McMullan.

After the meeting a banquet was served in the refreshment room and it is needless to state that every member remained to participate in these refreshments and the social hour the occasion afforded.

On March 31st nine additional candidates were initiated, making a total of 39 for the month. A splendid record.

French Broad Council Active

DEPUTY Grand Regent B. M. Marlow, a member of French Broad Council, No. 701, of Asheville, N. C., who some months ago sought membership in the Field Manager's FIVEHUNDRED CLUB, has more than fulfilled his pledge of cooperation. Of the 25 members initiated in this Council during the past four months, Brother Marlow is responsible for 13, and his efforts have by no means ceased. He is determined to have not less than 20 initiates to his credit by the 20th inst., when the Grand Council meets at High Point, N. C.

On April 1st Field Deputy Kemp will institute a Membership Campaign in this Council and we feel assured that by the end of the month, French Broad Council will go on record as the most active Council in North Carolina.

Raleigh Council Has Splendid Month

RALEIGH Council, No. 551, of Raleigh, N. C., engaged in a Membership Campaign, beginning February 8th, under the leadership of Field Deputy Kemp, and up to March 19th there had been 63 applications secured and 56 initiated. We feel assured that when the record for March comes to hand it will demonstrate that Raleigh Council has initiated fully 70 members during the period of the campaign, and thus has established a record of which it may well feel proud. Field Deputy Kemp reports that he has received splendid cooperation from the members, that the meetings have been well attended and have given evidence of enthusiasm and activity, and we have the assurance from Grand Regent Heller, who is a member of this Council, that these activities are not spasmodic but will continue hereafter.

Sinnissippi Council Campaign

ON March 25th, Sinnissippi Council, No. 1158, of Belvidere, Ill., held a meeting which proved to be a brilliant success from every standpoint. In addition to 121 members of the Council, there were also 87 visitors in attendance.

Sinnissippi Council has been engaged in a Membership Campaign under the leadership of Field Deputy Wessells, and on the first meeting of the month initiated 29 candidates. At this meeting 8 additional members were added to the roll, with three applications left pending.

Among the visitors present were Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Secretary Kiley and Grand Vice Regent Roth, all of whom were loud in their praises of the splendid work accomplished by the members of the Council.

After the meeting there was a vaudeville entertainment, followed by a banquet.

On the last day of the month an additional six candidates were initiated, making a total of 43 during the period of the campaign. Truly a splendid record, and what is better still, the Council is determined that this record

must be duplicated within the next 60 days.

Philadelphia Association Active

THE Associated Councils of Philadelphia and vicinity are continuing their Membership Campaign under the leadership of Field Deputy Goodwin, and anticipate that on April 6th there will be not less than 100 candidates initiated in the Banquet Hall of the City Club in Philadelphia. At this writing more than 90 applications have been written and 52 candidates have been approved and are awaiting the night of the Union Meeting.

New Hampshire Active

UNDER the leadership of Field Deputy Davis, Alpha Council No. 83, of Portsmouth, N. H., has been engaged in a membership Campaign, and up to March 18th had secured 24 applications and initiated 14 candidates. The campaign is continuing and it is anticipated that another 15 candidates will be initiated at a meeting to be held April 8th. In the meantime Field Deputy Davis has transferred his activities to Major Waldron Council, No. 989, of Dover, N. H., where an equally active campaign has been inaugurated and the first installment of a Class of Candidates is to be initiated on April 19th, the Degree Team of Alpha Council of Portsmouth having agreed to perform the initiatory ceremonies.

New Hampshire is showing splendid life and we feel assured that prior to the Supreme Council Session the State will have made a splendid record.

California Busy

LOS Angeles Council, No. 1487, of Los Angeles, Cal., did itself proud on the evening of February 16th, when it initiated a Class of 18 candidates in the presence of a splendid assemblage and in honor of Grand Regent Arthur W. Kennedy.

Field Deputy MacKenzie has been devoting some time to the interest of the ROYAL ARCANUM in Los Angeles and the members were prompt to accept his services in an endeavor to present a goodly Class of Candidates as a compliment to the young and energetic Grand Regent of the Jurisdiction.

That Elysian Council No. 1779, and Sunset Council No. 1074, of Los Angeles, have also been active is shown by the splendid returns received from the State of California during the past two months. In February, California is credited by the Supreme Secretary's office with the initiation of 21 candidates, with an additional 13 during the month of March, or a total of 34 during the two months. This is showing a healthy condition in California and we feel assured that the activity now existing will continue for an indefinite period.

Michigan Working

REGENT Welcher of Franklin Council No. 211, of Lansing, Mich.,

wrote the Field Department sometime ago that with a little stimulus in the person of a Field Deputy, Franklin Council would shake off its lethargy and renew its old time activity, and thus demonstrate to Grand Regent Ladd that work for the Order can be accomplished in that great State.

On March 9th, Field Deputy Minnick arrived on the ground, organized the members of the Council and up to the time of our going to press some 15 or 16 applications have been secured. Meetings which have been heretofore indifferently attended are now being graced by a number of the members, and Grand Regent Ladd is assured that when the Campaign closes Franklin Council will have done itself proud.

Will Iowa Produce?

On March 15th Field Deputy Noonling arrived in Council Bluffs, Iowa, for the purpose of assisting Fidelity Council, No. 156, of that city in a Membership Campaign. Up to this time we are not in position to report what the results of the campaign may be but we have the assurance from Deputy Noonling that he is receiving the support and cooperation of Supreme Representative Empkie and Past Grand Regents Beno, and McConnell, as well as some of the officers of the Council. We speak from experience when we say that if Brother Noonling receives the unqualified cooperation of the three Past Grand Regents referred to, the success of the undertaking is assured.

Grand Regent Synder, whose Jurisdiction has not been very active of late, anticipates a revival of activity and assures us that if Fidelity Council closes a successful campaign, Keokuk, Sioux City and others will follow. What shall the harvest be?

Maine Producing

ATLAS Council, No. 776, of Portland, Me., has been conducting a Membership Campaign under the leadership of Field Deputy Pulverman, and is demonstrating the old truth that when men adopt progressive methods, they succeed. During the period of a short, snappy campaign there were 18 applications secured and 15 members initiated. We are informed by the officers of Atlas Council that this is but the beginning of renewed activity in Portland.

On March 16th, Bangor Council, No. 123, of Bangor, Me., inaugurated a Membership Campaign with the assistance of Field Deputy Pulverman, and the members anticipate that the record which they will roll up, will far exceed that made by Atlas Council.

Edw. Becker
Field Manager.

The Oxford Rattler again makes its welcome bow to the BULLETIN, after a silence of several months. It promises a lot of excitement for the future. The Bulletin will be interested to see how its prospects materialize in the next few numbers.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO MARCH 31, 1921.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During March.					Old Age and Disability Benefit Withdrawals	Approximate Membership March 31, 1921
		GAINS		LOSSES				
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ls Expulsions.			
Massachusetts	113	15	20	18	45	2	9,410	
Ohio	78	21	1	12	21	...	5,009	
Michigan	43	2	...	1	8	...	1,930	
Wisconsin	30	8	2	2	4	1	1,819	
Illinois	84	81	11	29	86	1	14,130	
Indiana	27	1	1	4	9	...	1,110	
New York	208	179	14	65	158	2	35,821	
Pennsylvania	172	47	20	31	74	1	15,757	
Maryland	31	3	4	9	18	...	2,785	
Virginia	48	2	4	9	11	...	3,001	
Georgia	47	1	...	4	6	...	1,584	
Tennessee	33	...	1	2	2	...	1,794	
Missouri	32	6	3	5	11	...	4,766	
Ontario	23	39	...	4	1	2	1,413	
New Jersey	95	65	4	19	35	1	11,802	
Connecticut	29	6	1	9	25	...	3,665	
Rhode Island	14	14	...	2	...	...	1,418	
North Carolina	40	72	4	6	7	...	2,056	
Minnesota	32	7	...	3	11	...	2,440	
Iowa	21	...	1	3	6	...	1,019	
Dist. Columbia	6	4	...	4	4	...	1,330	
Nebraska	9	5	1	1	20	...	878	
California	20	13	...	4	8	...	1,479	
Kentucky	14	1	...	1	1	...	763	
Quebec	19	5	2	1	10	...	1,721	
Washington (Inc. Br. Col.)	11	4	3	1	5	...	1,110	
Colorado	10	2	1	3	9	...	1,204	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	3	...	...	465	
Maine	16	7	...	2	1	...	504	
N. Hampshire	10	16	...	...	1	...	615	
Oregon	6	1	2	...	2	...	629	
West Virginia	11	9	1	1	...	...	505	
Totals	1,349	636	101	258	599	10	133,882	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL.

Arkansas	11	...	...	...	6	...	422
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	...	175
Montana	1	...	...	...	2	...	47
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	...	30
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	...	25
Utah	1	...	...	1	...	...	126
Vermont	5	...	...	1	...	...	101
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals	26	...	...	2	8	...	927
Grand Totals	1,375	636	101	260	607	10	134,809

Grand Council Meetings 1921

GRAND COUNCIL	DATE	PLACE	INSTALLING OFFICER
Missouri.	Mar. 15,	St. Louis,	Robert Van Sands
Tennessee.	Mar. 15,	Nashville,	F. S. Loomis.
District of Columbia,	April 4,	Washington,	Jas. McC. Trippe.
Colorado.	April 16,	Denver,	W. C. Shurtleff.
Virginia.	April 19,	Lynchburg,	W. H. Druckermiller,
West Virginia.	April 19,	Charleston,	Jas. S. Blackburn,
Michigan.	April 19,	Grand Rapids,	Franklin S. Catlin.
Ohio.	April 20,	Columbus,	A. S. Robinson.
Georgia.	April 20,	Albany,	Fred Harig.
Connecticut.	April 20,	Bridgeport,	R. E. Kropf.
North Carolina,	April 20,	High Point,	Edward Becker.
New Jersey.	April 25,	Lakewood,	W. T. Wallace.
Maryland.	April 26,	Baltimore,	Carleton E. Hoadley.
Minnesota.	April 26,	St. Paul,	Jas. B. McKillop.
Nebraska.	April 26,	Omaha,	Howard G. Avery.
Quebec.	April 26,	Montreal,	Uriah W. Tompkins,
Wisconsin.	April 27,	Milwaukee,	
Illinois.	April 27,	Chicago,	H. C. Knoeppel,
Massachusetts.	April 28,	Boston,	W. Holt Apgar.
Rhode Island,	April 28,	Providence,	R. H. Starrett,
Maine.		Portland,	
Pennsylvania.	Sept. 14,	Harrisburg,	
California.	Oct. 4,	Los Angeles,	
Oregon.	Oct. 11,	Portland,	
Washington.	Oct. 13,	Tacoma,	
Iowa.		(No meeting, biennial sessions.)	
Ontario.		(No meeting, biennial sessions.)	
Kentucky.		(No meeting, biennial sessions.)	
Indiana.		(No meeting, biennial sessions.)	
New York.		(No meeting, biennial sessions.)	
Maritime Provinces.		(No meeting, biennial sessions.)	
New Hampshire.		(No meeting, biennial sessions.)	

THE VIRTUOUS FROG

Once upon a time a frog fell into a well which was 14 feet deep.

Attacking the task of getting out, the frog soon found that by faithful work he could climb up the side of the well at the rate of 12 feet a day. It looked like a short, easy job, but, alas, he also discovered that he slipped back a dozen feet every night, and an actuary whom his wife employed to work on the problem, reported that her husband would not get home for more than a year.

Thereupon the frog turned over a new leaf, rubbed a little sand on his hind legs, cut out the slipping back, and presto,—found himself at home before nine o'clock the next morning.

The ROYAL ARCANUM is making some fine membership gains. They are all right in themselves, and would speedily put the Order on easy street, if it were not for the suspensions. That is the sliding back which looses so much of the gains.

Moreover, it is practically always the new-comer who is suspended. The older member who knows what the Order is worth, sticks to it.

The thing to do is to familiarize the new member with the institution which he has joined. Make him appreciate the worth of the Order. Knowledge on his part will stop the back sliding. If we can cut out the suspensions, the growth of the Order will almost take care of itself.

IN RHODE ISLAND

OUR good Brother, Theodore S. Class, is fond of visiting the brethren at Newport and Providence. It is always pleasant for a man to feel that he comes from a real big state. Probably the only way that a citizen of New Jersey can secure this sensation is by going to Rhode Island. At all events, "Ted" is almost an honorary member of Mosshassuck and Coronet Councils. The BULLETIN is glad to know that on March 11 they gave him a rousing reception with twenty applications and initiations "and excellent prospects for good work later on."

Grand Regent Logan, Grand Vice-Regent Tanner, and practically all the other grand officers were present. Past Grand Regent Tilley made the journey from Boston for the express purpose of attending this meeting.

DEATH STATISTICS

It should be most gratifying to every public-spirited citizen to learn from the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life of New York that the mortality rate is still declining. The death rate, based upon the company's mortality experience in its industrial department, shows that in September last the mortality rate was but 7.5 per 1,000 which is the lowest level reached for any month on record of the history of the company. The rate for August, 1920, was 8.2 per 1,000, and for the full year 1919 it was 10.6 per 1,000. The death rate from each of the tabulated causes declined in September, as compared with August, except for the three divisions, namely, typhoid fever, Bright's disease and homicides, which each showed some increase. A very gratifying feature of the report is the decline in the death rate from tuberculosis from 156 per 100,000 in 1919, to 120 in August, 1920, and to 111 in September, 1920. This is the most favorable figure ever reached in the records of the company's industrial department experience.

SOME NEW YORK WINNERS

Grand Regent Roake has very persistently and wisely followed out the custom of his predecessor of publishing the rockbottom facts. It is an excellent arrangement because it enables the world at large to find out who is really doing the work.

It is interesting to discover just how many of the best workers are also among the modest members of the Order, and how little has been said about some first class achievements.

The present list shows that in the last Harvest campaign Buffalo Council developed three world beaters in the shape of Brother G. H. Charnock, with 27 initiations to his credit; Frederick Finch, with 11, and J. C. Engel with 10.

Blythebourne Council, with a quota of 10, received more than double that number from the labors of Brother Charles J. Markell.

Dauntless Council is indebted to Brother Fred C. Kruse for 15 initiations.

Brother Charles A. Mulligan presented 14 new members to George William Curtis Council.

Brothers John McKinney of Richmond Borough Council, and Alexander Caven of Poughkeepsie Council each secured 12 new members.

Samaritan Council received 10 new members through Brother Lewin, and Gilbert Council received the same number from Brother E. C. Thayer, Jr.

Brother William Fleishman of Free Will Council secured 11 new members, and Thomas Egan, in the same Council, secured eight.

In Irving Council, with a quota of 10, Brother M. M. Levison brought in nine.

Bayside Council had a quota of five, which was well filled by Brother F. A. Boelke with eight new members, to say nothing of seven more brought in by the rest of the Council.

The circular of the Grand Regent shows good work by a very large number of Brothers, but it is especially interesting to notice how many high scores have been made by members who do not hold high official positions.

JAMES FREDERICK ALLISON

JAMES Frederick Allison was a charter member of Crystal Council of Sackville, New Brunswick. He was also the first Grand Secretary of the Grand Council of the Maritime Provinces and held that position until ill health compelled him to retire from office in 1918.

Brother Allison lived all his life in the village of Sackville, beginning work as a clerk in a store, later going into business for himself, and for the last 28 years acting as Postmaster. Active in every local enterprise and one of the founders of the Order in the Province of New Brunswick, he is a good illustration of the sort of man who, in the last analysis, has made the ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Supreme Secretary has always taken a fatherly interest in the splendid progress of Peekskill Council and took unusual pleasure in helping it celebrate its 19th birthday at its first March meeting. A hundred members turned out to welcome Grand Regent Roake, Grand Secretary Daniel A. Brown, Grand Committeeman Lockhart, Past Grand Regent Kneil and a dozen other distinguished guests. Of course there were initiations, refreshments, cigars, and a good time for everybody.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1919.	1920.	1921.
January	386	496	455
February	485	546	728
March	1,231	1,286	636
Total	2,102	2,328	1,819

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES MARCH 31, 1921

Membership

Last report	134,949
Applications since received	636
Reinstatements since received	101
Total	135,686
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	607
Old Age & Dis. Ben. Withd'ls	10
Deaths	260
Approximate Membership	134,809
Total number Councils	1375

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	778,308.93
Received during the month	503,733.97
Total	\$1,282,042.90
Death benefits paid	441,015.08
Old Age benefits paid	1,815.53
Disability benefits paid	2,250.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$736,962.29

Total death payments from organization to date, \$211,344,063.21

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$8,365,148.78
Interest since added	32,323.16
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$8,497,471.94

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$9,244,551.87

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$953,894.48

General Fund

Balance last report	\$132,985.45
Rec'd during the month	623.24
Total	\$133,608.69
Paid during the month	20,353.34
Balance on hand	\$113,255.35

Mary had a little cold—
It started in her head—
And everywhere that Mary went,
That cold was sure to spread.

It followed her to school one day,
'Twas not against the rule;
It made the children cough and sneeze,
To have that cold in school.

The teacher tried to drive it out;
She tried hard, but—kachoo—
It didn't do a bit of good;
The teacher caught it, too.
—Ladies' Home Journal.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, No. 284

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1921.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—
Greetings:

In view of the substantial increase in Railroad and Pullman rates, and following the suggestion in the report of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting to the last session of the Supreme Council (see page 381, 6th day's Proceedings) the Executive Committee, at a meeting held March 12, 1921, declared an emergency as provided in Section 91b (1):—

"In case an emergency shall arise in regard to the time or place of the annual meeting, making it necessary or expedient to change the same from the time fixed or the place selected at the last previous annual meeting of the Supreme Council therefor, the Executive Committee or any seven of them shall have power to change such time or place or both, and appoint another time or place therefor."

BY VIRTUE WHEREOF, the Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum will be held at the CLIFTON HOTEL, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, commencing on Monday, the 13th day of June A. D., 1921, at ten o'clock, A. M.

The officers, members and representatives from Grand Councils are especially requested to be present at the opening of the session.

Members should write to the Clifton Hotel stating the time of expected arrival, how many will accompany them and what accommodations are desired.

Subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council must have all petitions and memorials, in duplicate, for presentation to the Supreme Council, in the hands of the Supreme Secretary on the first day of the session. Such papers should reach the Supreme Secretary at the Clifton Hotel not later than June 13th.

Subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of Grand Councils should present their petitions and memorials in duplicate to the representatives of their Grand Councils before the first day of the session.

Representatives and members are especially requested to present all their new business on the first day of the session, in order to facilitate the work of the committees. Resolutions, petitions, etc., must be in duplicate, and each subject separate from the others.

No new business may be introduced after the second day of the session, without a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote.

All officers and committees of whom annual reports are required must furnish them to the Supreme Secretary in season to enable him to print the same for the use of the Supreme Council. The Manuscript should be in his hands not later than May 1st next.

Given under seal of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at Boston, Massachusetts, this 1st day of April, 1921.

By order of

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

THE ROOT CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE

THE good fraternalist who loves his neighbor as himself has considerable to think about these days. To a very large extent and in a great many places his neighbor is having a very bad time. In China he is starving to death, indeed, whole families are taking poison because they would rather do that than starve to death.

Throughout central Europe actual starvation has not begun to any great extent, but men and women and a host of innocent children are already suffering from famine and facing death by hunger, probably only a few weeks off. Everywhere else there is difficulty of every kind. Even in this United States of America, the richest country in the world, and blessed by good luck in every way, even to the weather, people are without work and there is discomfort everywhere.

What is the cause of it all?

Last month's Current Opinion says that anybody not a fool can answer that question in just one guess. It is war.

"We theorize and putter and talk wisely and sling statistics to account for our economic troubles, when all the while the reason is staring us in the face."

We are paying a huge amount of money for taxes which might just as well be thrown into the ocean. Ninety-three per cent of all these taxes go to

pay for war. Two-thirds of them, or a trifle over 67 per cent., goes to pay for past wars. A trifle over one-quarter, or 25 per cent., goes into the running expenses of the Army and Navy.

The best that can be hoped for the latter is that it is simply wasted. If it is simply thrown away that would be about one hundred times less expensive than if we have to have a war to make it useful.

Meanwhile, every one of us is making our constant contribution to this avalanche of wasted money. We may not pay taxes directly, but we pay just the same. The landlord adds them on to the rent, the milkman to the price of milk, the groceryman, the tailor, the candy man, the railroads, everybody else, collects part of the tax from us and takes an additional commission for himself for doing so.

It is twice as bad in other countries as it is in the United States, but it is bad enough here. It is certainly worth thinking about by all of us.

FROM OHIO

THE ROYAL ARCANIANS at Columbus, Ohio, made a journey to Lancaster on March 6, where they initiated a class of 11 new members. The Grand Officers of the State were present, "fine attendance, fine program and an enjoyable time for everybody." It is not a long story but is very much to the point, and very much worth telling. The BULLETIN thanks Brother Moccabee for it.

100 PER CENT

Here is an exhibit of which Fox River Council No. 1477 has the right to be proud. Brother William F. Broeker has an even better right to be proud of this same group, consisting of himself and four sons, William F., Jr., Arthur C., Walter A., and Ed



ward A. It is a 100 per cent. exhibit all the way through, and the BULLETIN takes pleasure in printing the picture. We cannot remind ourselves too often that the loyalty and affection of the fine families of our members are more important assets to the Order than the \$8,497,471.94 stored away in our Emergency Fund.

GRAND SECRETARY

HENRY E. BONITZ

HENRY E. Bonitz, for many years Grand Secretary of the Grand Council of North Carolina, died suddenly at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington on March 2, 1921.

Henry Emil Bonitz was perhaps the foremost architect of North Carolina and one of the most substantial business men of the city of Wilmington. A graduate of the State College of North Carolina, he enjoyed the distinction of being the first North Carolina architect who had received his training in the State. Sticking closely to his profession from the time of his graduation he won recognized standing as a leader in his work, and had built up a substantial business. Some of the finest buildings in the State, including schools, churches and business blocks, are lasting memorials of his good taste and ability.

But Brother Bonitz was much more than a successful architect or a good business man. He was a true lover of his fellowmen. He was an active and loyal member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of several fraternal organizations, and a trustee of the State College.

Like many another man of the same general type, he found perhaps his largest opportunity for usefulness in the work of the ROYAL ARCANUM. Entering the order at an early age, he passed through all of its departments, rendering efficient and distinguished service everywhere, becoming Grand Regent of the State, a member of the Supreme Council, and more lately maintaining general oversight over all the affairs of the Order in North Carolina, as Grand Secretary.

His sudden death, in the prime of life, just before his 49th birthday, is an irreparable loss to a happy family of wife and four children, to a host of friends, and to the ROYAL ARCANUM. In the words of our correspondent: "No one stood nearer the hearts of the membership in North Carolina. In his death the community has lost a knightly ARCANIAN, a virtuous citizen, a merciful friend and a charitable neighbor."

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL is making an enviable record for activity. Although one of the smaller councils of the Grand Jurisdiction its officers and members are showing an interest, energy and enthusiasm which may well be emulated by the larger councils. On the night of February 28th a rousing meeting was held in this council. Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Secretary Kiley and District Deputy Henry D. Overdier were present and were delighted with the large attendance. What pleased the Grand Officers most of all, however, was that nine applications were received and four new members enrolled. Grand Regent O'Neill presented the veteran's badge, which signifies that the wearer has served the ROYAL ARCANUM for 25 years, to Past Regents James H. Duffy, Frank C. Green, F. A. Tucker and Herman Danzel. Brother William Grant, the Secretary of this Council, is a veteran in the work of our Order and his enthusiasm has not waned with the flight of time. At the meeting of March 14th three additional applications were read and two candidates initiated. About 35 members were present at this meeting.

SINNISSIPPI COUNCIL of Belvidere, Ill., is giving a good account of itself under the direction of Field Deputy William Wessells. At the meeting of March 12th 12 candidates were added by initiation and much enthusiasm was aroused by this gratifying revival of activity. This class of candidates, with the 17 who were initiated at the preceding meeting, brought the membership of Sinnissippi Council again above the 200 mark. At the meeting of March 25th Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent George Roth, Grand Secretary John Kiley, and Member of the Committee on Laws Roy R. Phillips, were the guests of honor. The meeting was well attended and a large class of candidates was initiated. After the initiatory exercises a Smoker was held and this was followed by a most enjoyable banquet. Congratulatory addresses were made by the Grand Officers and by various members of this Council.

WRIGHTWOOD COUNCIL received two applications for membership at its meeting of February 28th. At this meeting the council voted to consolidate with Lincoln Park Council. Grand Council Committeeman Frank R. Wendemuth was present.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of March 12th. Several Grand Officers were present. Under Duty 17 a prize drawing was held and refreshments were served.

Grand Regent O'Neill was the guest of Ringgold Council on the evening of March 1st. At the following meeting Grand Trustee Carmody and Promotion Committeeman Robinson were present.

GROSS PARK COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Wednesday evening, March 2nd. Thirty officers and members were present. One application was received and two candidates were initiated. Among the visitors were District Deputy Esser and Brother F. R. Wendemuth of the Grand Council. At the second meeting in March an additional application was read. Grand Orator Boeddener was present and briefly addressed the members.

A rousing Union Meeting of the South Side Councils was held under

the auspices of Dexter Council on the evening of March 8th. Good-sized delegations were present from almost every one of the South Side councils. Of the Grand Officers there were present Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent Roth, Grand Trustee Carmody and Committeemen Benson, Birch and Ranney. One hundred and twenty-five officers and enthusiastic ARCANIANs were present. Three candidates were initiated.

LAKEVIEW COUNCIL received one application at its meeting of March 9th. At the second meeting in March several candidates were initiated.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL added two members by initiation at its second meeting in February. The Grand Regent and several other Grand Officers were present. At the meeting of March 10th two applications were read and one candidate initiated. This meeting was well attended and the prospects for continued and ever-increasing activity are very promising.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL enrolled one new member at its first meeting in March. Brother Charles C. Greenman, Chairman of the Northwest Side District was present.

CHAMPLAIN COUNCIL held two well attended meetings during the month of March and initiated one new member at the first meeting of the month.

MIDWAY COUNCIL held two successful meetings during the past month. On the evening of March 5th this Council celebrated the 25th Anniversary of its institution. Two applications were received. At the following meeting three additional applications were presented and one candidate initiated. At this last meeting Grand Vice Regent Roth, Grand Trustee Greenman, Grand Council Committeemen Ranney and Robinson, and many other visitors were present.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL added one member by initiation at its meeting on March 18th.

A large attendance distinguished the meeting of North Chicago Council which was held on the evening of March 8th. One applicant was initiated and after the close of the council refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present. District Deputy David Pires was among the visitors.

A splendid entertainment was held under the auspices of Prairie State Council on the evening of March 14th. Sixty members and visitors were present. Among the visitors were Grand Warden Henry Schlegel and Grand Council Committeeman George Ranney. This is the home council of Grand Treasurer Fred L. Wilk, who is a veteran in the work of our fraternity, and he added the encouragement of his presence to this meeting. The entertainment was of a high character and the evening was rounded out by a delicious luncheon.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL on the evening of March 1st, voted to consolidate with Wrightwood Council. Grand Orator Boeddener, District Deputy L. B. Mason, and Secretary Baker of Wrightwood Council were present.

Brother Charles C. Greenman, Chairman of the Northwest Side District, visited both March meetings of Hum-

boldt Park Council. Several other visitors were present.

VINCENNES COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of March 11th. Grand Trustee Carmody and Member of the Promotion Committee Markey were present.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on Friday evening, March 18th, about 60 officers and members being in attendance. One application for membership was received. Under Duty 17 a prize drawing was held. The meeting was addressed by Supreme Orator Kropf, Past Regent F. B. Boyd of Blackstone Council, located at Boston, Massachusetts, Brother Birch of the Grand Council Finance Committee and Secretary Johnston.

One hundred enthusiastic members of Progressive Council were present at its first meeting in March and witnessed the initiation of four new members. Everyone present seemed to be imbued with a spirit of interest and energy and a determination to further the work of the ARCANUM.

FORWARD COUNCIL received one application at its meeting of March 10th.

A Smoker and Entertainment was given under the auspices of Medora, General Grant and Douglas Park Councils on Wednesday evening, March 9th. A high-class entertainment was presented and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL was visited by Grand Regent O'Neill at its meeting of March 9th.

Bro. L. W. Benson of the Committee on Laws, visited Henry W. Longfellow Council at its first meeting in March.

FORT DEARBORN COUNCIL held a Smoker and Stag Party on the evening of March 28th. An interesting program was presented and plenty of cigars and delicious apples helped to pass away the evening.

NORTHWESTERN COUNCIL in particular and the ROYAL ARCANUM in general lost a staunch supporter in the death of Brother James J. Darrae, who died a short time ago. Brother Darrae was a Past Regent of Northwestern Council and by his enthusiasm and general character endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. He served faithfully as a member of the Chicago Police Department for 25 years and at the time of his death was connected with the Federal Reserve Bank. He is survived by a widow and one son.

LAKEVIEW COUNCIL will celebrate a Home-coming Night on Tuesday evening, May 10th, when it will return to the South Side and meet at 5423 Wentworth Avenue. Members of all South Side councils are urged to attend this meeting. It is hoped to initiate a class of candidates and refreshments will be served.

"In the spring a brighter iris glows upon the burnished dove
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."
By the same token, the spring is a good time to get him into the Order.

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.

HONOR WHERE DUE

THE BULLETIN tries to tell about the people who are doing real work in the Order, but we sometimes miss it. No good fraternalist was ever known to tell a lie, but it is undeniable that some of our correspondents take a rather optimistic view of their own labors and past achievements. Occasionally the BULLETIN is fooled by such optimism on the part of its friends and gives credit where credit may not be strictly due.

But even worse, than that some of our friends are so modest that they do not mention their good deeds and their virtue escapes observation. Our good friend, Brother H. B. Dalton, Regent of Whitestone Council No. 2128, calls our attention to a record which thus far has failed to be mentioned in the BULLETIN. Past Regent Alexander Gray was in charge of the Council for four years, making a voyage, which our nautical correspondent describes as tempestuous in every respect,—"through a storm in sinking condition, and with a mere handful for a crew." Now, however, the ship has been "repaired, every leak stopped, the bolts tightened, and with a reinforced crew we expect to show Queens Council that Whitestone Council can throw its hat in the ring."

The BULLETIN does not know whether a seafaring man is entitled to throw his hat into the ring or not. But whatever the naval etiquette of the situation may be, we have no doubt that our good friends can easily arrange for a scrap with Grand Warden Caveney if they wish to try it.

A LIVE QUESTION

THE payment of taxes is not a political or sectarian matter, but just at present, they are for the whole world one of the most important questions in it. The Orator who wants a live subject can find something here with more latent kick and excitement in it than a billy goat.

To take a single example, how about the sales tax? You can find columns in praise of it in every newspaper, but you can also find the oft repeated assertion that the whole net result of the plan is to take the taxes off the rich and put them on the shoulders of the poor. If the excess profits tax is done away with, Mr. Rockefeller will save several millions a year, but if the sales tax takes its place, those same several millions a year will, perchance, be raised on the tea and sugar of some of us who get \$15 a week.

All of this is only one side of a matter which affects every one of us in a thousand different ways. It is a subject worth thinking about. And no one ought to be able to think about it more sensibly than the good fraternalist, who has already undertaken to struggle with the problems of finance in the protection of the home.

A SINNISSIPPI RECORD

The Daily Republican of Belvidere, Ill., devotes a full column to the ROYAL ARCANUM Festival on March 25, in the course of which Sinnissippi Council received eight new members, making a total of 37 additions to the Council since the first of the year. Regent Hayes and Supervising Deputy W. L. Wessells, Past Regent Walter L. Rairdin, C. T. Sewell, Tom Beckington, Lee Coleman and F. R. Colburn and others seem to have worked together with great success for a most pleasant and enthusiastic evening.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND MARCH 31, 1921

Balance on hand February 28, 1921, ...	\$778,308.93
Received since on assessments	502,290.38
Received since interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,443.59
Total, ...	\$1,282,042.90
Paid 245 Death orders	\$441,015.08
Paid 4 Disability orders	2,250.00
Paid 7 Old Age orders	1,815.53
Transferred to Emergency Fund	445,080.61
Cash Balance	545,080.61
	\$736,962.29

RESOURCES

Balance on hand March 31, 1921	\$736,962.29
Assessment No. 535, due April 15 (estimated)	502,000.00
Emergency Fund	8,497,471.94
Total	\$9,736,434.23

LIABILITIES

Death Claims reported—proofs received	132,147.36
Death Claims reported—proofs not received	359,735.00
Total known liabilities	491,882.36
Excess of resources	\$9,244,551.87
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15....	\$953,894.48

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., March 31, 1921.

Cash balance February 28, 1921, ...	\$213,174.10
Mar. 1, Received interest on bonds:—	
Bell County, Texas, ...	1,250.00
Canton, Ohio, ...	625.00
Hinds County, Miss., ...	658.50
Lima, Ohio, ...	687.50
Scioto County, Ohio, ...	700.00
San Antonio, Texas, ...	1,250.00
Union County, N. C., ...	1,020.00
White River Levee Dist., ...	2,160.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., ...	1,250.00
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R., ...	40.00
Illinois Central R. R., ...	940.00
Fitchburg, R. R., ...	500.00
Mar. 2, Omaha, Neb., ...	187.50
Mar. 5, Chicago, Bur. & Quincy, R. R., ...	4,300.00
Boston & Maine R. R., ...	600.00
Mar. 7, New York Central R. R., ...	3,504.00
Providence Terminal	700.00
Mar. 15, Loraine, Ohio, ...	625.00
United States of Amer., 3rd Liberty, ...	14,687.50
Mar. 16, U. S. of America, 3rd Liberty, ...	1,062.50
Mar. 4, Interest on bank balance, Feb.	126.80
Mar. 31, Interest on bank balance, Mar.	241.15
	34,109.45
Less exchange on coupons, ...	4.32
Mar. 2, Received from 25,000 Omaha, Neb., Refunding 4½%, 1924, @ 96½, ...	24,125.00
Mar. 15, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund, ...	100,000.00
	371,404.23
Mar. 2, Purchased 50,000 New York, N. Y., 3½%, 1940, 11, 1 @ \$1.3281 & int., ...	41,198.77
Mar. 2, 50,000 Toledo, Ohio, School Dist., 5½%, 1934, 2, 1 @ 98.575 & int., ...	49,506.75
Mar. 4, 50,000 Cleveland, Ohio, School Dist., 6%, 1932, 1, 1 @ 105.2916 less ½ & int., ...	52,912.46
Mar. 11, 20,000 Pennsylvania R. R., 15 yr., 6½%, 1936, 2, 1 @ 99 & int., ...	19,948.06
Mar. 14, 10,000 Pennsylvania R. R., 15 yr., 6½%, 1936, 2, 1 @ 99 & int., ...	9,979.44
Mar. 15, 31,000 Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R., 4%, 1950, 7, 1 @ 77% & int., ...	24,192.90
Mar. 21, 20,000 Pennsylvania R. R., 15 yr., 6½%, 1936, 2, 1 @ 99 & int., ...	19,980.56
Mar. 31, 50,000 Dayton, Ohio, School Dist., Building Fund, 5½%, as follows:	
25,000, 1935, 3, 3 @ 100.7098	25,177.45
25,000, 1936, 3, 3 @ 100.779 & int., ...	25,578.45
Current cash balance, March 31, 1921, ...	\$103,106.84

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund, ...	\$9,860,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds, ...	3,039,059.59
	12,899,059.59
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund, ...	4,401,587.65
Total, ...	8,497,471.94
Paid for securities, ...	\$8,389,186.46
Accrued interest, ...	5,178.64
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, ...	38,039.87
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can., ...	8,489.19
The Nat. B'k of Com. St. Louis, Mo., ...	56,577.78
	103,106.84
The list of bonds are as follows:—	

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Reg., ...	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Cpn., ...	950,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5½%, Cpn., ...	160,000.00
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Bloomington, Ill., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn., ...	30,000.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn., ...	78,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$217,576,351.10
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$221,977,938.75
Total Death payments	\$211,344,063.21
Total Disability payments	18,500.00
Total Old Age payments	18,413.25
Transferred to Emergency Fund	9,860,000.00
Cash Balance	221,240,976.46
	\$736,962.29

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$8,365,148.78
Interest added	32,323.16
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount March 31, 1921	\$8,497,471.94

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND MARCH 31, 1921

Balance from last month	\$132,985.45
Received by Supreme Secretary	300.67
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues, ...	50.60
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Special Contribution for Field Work	30.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances, ...	241.97
Total on hand and received	133,608.69
Payments during March, 77 orders: General Fund	\$13,851.07
Field Work, etc.	6,502.27
Balance on hand March 31, 1921	\$113,255.35



Supreme Secretary.

Carter County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn., ...	30,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn., ...	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Dayton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Denver, Colo., 4½%, Cpn., ...	33,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Eastland County, Texas, 5½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Fort Worth, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Kossuth County, Iowa, 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	57,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn., ...	20,000.00
Manitoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn., ...	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Middletown, Ohio, 6%, Cpn., ...	15,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
New York, N. Y., 3½%, Reg., ...	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn., ...	110,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 4½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5½%, Cpn., ...	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Reboston County, N. C., 5½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn., ...	14,000.00
Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn., ...	15,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg., ...	30,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn., ...	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Union County, N. C., 6%, Cpn., ...	34,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Weakley County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn., ...	30,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn., ...	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½%, Reg., ...	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	150,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg., ...	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg., ...	125,000.00
B. R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg., ...	60,000.00
Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Chl. Bur. & O. R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	515,000.00
C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg., ...	2,000.00
Chl. Bur. & O. R. R., 3½%, Reg., ...	90,000.00
Chl. Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	70,000.00
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Chl. St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, pn., ...	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg., ...	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg., ...	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg., ...	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg., ...	103,000.00
Chl. R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg., ...	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg., ...	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg., ...	325,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	49,000.00
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	31,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn., ...	70,000.00
Johnlin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn., ...	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Kansas City Southern Ry., 3%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Kv. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn., ...	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn., ...	20,000.00
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg., ...	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn., ...	26,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn., ...	49,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Shemfield R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	60,000.00
New York Central R. R., 7%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00

N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. R., 4%, Reg., ...	230,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg., ...	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg., ...	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	75,000.00
Oregon Short Line R. R., 5½%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn., ...	100,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 6½%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg., ...	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg., ...	35,000.00
Sp. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn., ...	50,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg., ...	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn., ...	25,000.00
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Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11
17	86	665 11
18	86	665 11
19	88	663 19
20	91	661 17
21	93	659 03
22	96	656 78
23	99	654 40
24	1 02	651 90
25	1 06	649 24
26	1 10	646 44
27	1 13	643 48
28	1 17	640 33
29	1 21	637 00
30	1 26	633 45
31	1 31	629 68
32	1 36	625 66
33	1 41	621 39
34	1 47	616 85
35	1 53	612 01
36	1 60	606 89
37	1 67	601 45
38	1 74	595 70
39	1 82	589 60
40	1 90	583 13
41	1 99	576 27
42	2 08	568 98
43	2 18	561 23
44	2 29	552 98
45	2 40	544 20
46	2 52	534 86
47	2 65	524 92
48	2 78	514 36
49	2 93	503 14
50	3 08	491 23
51	3 25	478 60
52	3 42	465 17
53	3 61	450 91
54	3 81	435 71
55	4 02	419 50

For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 02	51	713 43
1 04	52	712 39
1 07	54	711 29
1 10	55	710 13
1 14	57	708 90
1 18	59	707 60
1 22	61	706 20
1 27	64	704 75
1 31	66	703 20
1 36	68	701 54
1 42	71	699 78
1 47	74	697 90
1 53	77	695 89
1 60	80	693 74
1 66	83	691 45
1 73	87	688 99
1 80	90	686 36
1 89	95	683 55
1 97	99	680 55
2 06	1 03	677 35
2 16	1 08	673 92
2 27	1 14	670 26
2 37	1 19	666 34
2 49	1 25	662 12
2 62	1 31	657 57
2 75	1 38	652 68
2 88	1 44	647 38
3 05	1 53	641 66
3 22	1 61	635 46
3 40	1 70	628 74
3 61	1 81	621 43
3 83	1 92	613 48
4 07	2 04	604 79
4 35	2 18	595 26
4 63	2 32	584 75
4 96	2 48	573 09
5 34	2 67	560 00

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LOOKING BACKWARD

HERE is a leading story from the current issue of "The Mystic Number." Any thing that has the approval of Editor Evans Pauline is worth the attention of the BULLETIN.

Just a few years ago—it seems but yesterday—you took a fresh grip on your job—were more buoyant, care-free, happy—with a new light glistening in your eyes and a smile of contentment and a heart full of joy that you had never known before—and all just because among all the friends with whom you mingled and among all the faces that you ever saw there was one—just one—in all the world for you.

Everywhere that you look—in every thing that you did—there was but one vision that ever met your gaze. It was she. Then the day came when a new home was established, and together you went to the stores, and each of you tried so hard to please the other in the choice of furnishings and furniture to make the new nest as comfortable and attractive as your means would permit.

And by and by, sitting around the fireside on a winter's evening, nimble fingers were busily engaged in cutting out from softest linen and other fabrics curious shapes and forms afterwards sewed together and embroidered and edged with lace, the cutest little garments you ever saw.

And then one night there came into your household the tiniest, dearest, sweetest little bundle of humanity that ever could be, and you thought that surely it must be true—"of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Then again you took a fresh hold on your job, put into it new enthusiasm, new zest, new energy—were more buoyant, carefree, happy—with a new light glistening in your eyes and a smile of contentment and a heart full of joy, and you felt that in all the world there was no place like home.

And the days sped on; and they were dark sometimes, and sometimes full of sunshine; but still they sped on, and you were happy, even though you were sometimes sad, as you thought and planned for the child and for the oncoming years.

Then when you were taken ill that time, and the doctor came and ordered you to bed, you remember how apprehensive you were—wondered if you were really going to be sick—how long you were going to be out of work—what the result would be. And you thought of the rent and of the other expenses of the home that had to be met—and the doctor's bill that was sure to come—and a hundred other fitted across your mind as you lay there on your pillow, and you were worried and troubled. Then you heard soft footsteps just outside the room, and you knew it was she who was coming and you forced a smile, weak and wan, to play across your countenance, for you didn't want her to find you in such a mood nor to suspect the trend of your thoughts.

And you saw her anxious look, and wondered why she should worry, and you told her not to be alarmed—you would soon be all right again. But little did you then think that that dear wife of yours was thinking of her own helplessness, with her little child, if anything should happen to you, and thinking of the things that you had neglected from the day of your marriage until now. And now, it was too late—you were ill.

You loved your wife, and you loved your child, and you loved your home, and yet you had not been thoughtful enough to invest a few dollars each month in a three thousand dollar policy of protection to safeguard that home if anything should happen to you.

Isn't it time, my Brother, to think? Isn't it time to act? Isn't it time to get busy—now, while you are yet young and your premiums small—now, while you have health and vigor and strength—now, when you can so easily successfully pass the medical examination—now, while the world is so bright and so beautiful—now, just now, before "the evil days draw nigh"—for there is nothing more sure than that the ROYAL ARCANUM will some day—just when only God knows—be called upon to pay the amount your benefit certificate calls for!

And when that day comes, your mind will be more peaceful—the pillow on which your fevered head rests will be softer—and the consciousness that you have done all you could as the head of that home so dear to you, to make provision for freedom from want—and the knowledge that your loved ones will not be thrown upon the charity of a none too charitable world—will lighten the darkening skies for you as the sun slowly sinks behind the western hills to be followed in a few short hours by the dawn of the eternal morning.

—DONALD ALGERNON.

A GREAT MEDICINE

THE BULLETIN does not take much stock in medical advertisements, but here is one which is really worth your attention,—satisfaction guaranteed, and your money back if you decide you can get along without it!

This remedy has been in common use for a great many years. Mankind could not live without it. You yourself take it every day, and you would raise the roof if you didn't get it.

The only trouble is that probably you don't take half as much of it as you really ought to. A little is good, more is better, and there is no such thing as an over-dose.

DATES FOR PAYMENT

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
533.	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
534.	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
535.	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
536.	Apr. 30,	May 15.
537.	May 31,	June 15.
538.	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
539.	July 31,	Aug. 15.
540.	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
541.	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" "	" "
542.	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
543.	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
544.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 16.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M on the next day following. (Sec. 394.)

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

Especially as Springtime comes on you should double your usual quantity. It is the one prize, safe and always reliable spring remedy—good cold water, and lots of it,—within and without.

Brother Frank A. Miller, Orator of Richmond Hill Council, No. 1625, has recently rounded up all who still have plenty of "pep" into a circle of "peptimists."

The principal privilege of the degree is the opportunity to work 24 hours every day in behalf of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

The "peptimists" do it, and are getting a lot of fun for themselves as well as doing a lot of good to every one in their vicinity. The BULLETIN congratulates Richmond Hill Council on the excellent idea.

CORD TIRES
Two-Ton Tested Tube
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We are the sole manufacturers of reconstructed, re-inforced Cord Tires. Each tire is rebuilt with live, resilient rubber of the highest standard grade, and sold at a most reasonable price. In addition, as an appreciation of your first order, we will include one two-ton-tested inner tube Free with every tire ordered. Our tires give by far the most service per dollar spent.

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32x3 1/2	10.95	34x4 1/2	16.95
31x4	12.65	35x4 1/2	17.10
32x4	12.85	36x4 1/2	17.45
33x4	14.05	35x5	17.95
34x4	14.20	37x5	18.25

State whether you want straight side or clincher, plain or non-skid. Send \$2.00 deposit for each tire ordered, balance C. O. D. subject to examination, or 5 per cent discount if full amount is sent with order.

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DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended March 15, 1921, for non-payment of Assessment, No. 534, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name.	Location.
131,	Bethlehem,	Melrose, Mass.
761,	Pomona,	Benton Harbor, Mich.
788,	Beaver Dam	Beaver Dam, Wis.
1029,	Germanantown,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1039,	Dunlap,	Brunswick, Me.
1443,	Newsoms,	Boykins, Va.
1737,	Westville,	Mathews Ct Ho'se, Va.

No.	Name	Date
528,	Morgan Park,	March 1, 1921.
1587,	Michael Reese,	" 1, "
69,	Hasbrouck,	" 2, "
363,	Bellevue,	" 2, "
2007,	Clackamas,	" 2, "
368,	Latrobe,	" 3, "
2142,	Eugene,	" 4, "
857,	Garfield,	" 7, "
2056,	Bridgetown,	" 9, "
101,	Revenue,	" 9, "
969,	Broadway,	" 9, "
1039,	Dunlap,	" 10, "
131,	Bethlehem,	" 11, "
709,	Seaside,	" 15, "
1778,	Globe,	" 15, "
114,	Muskegon,	" 17, "
1163,	Monrovia,	" 21, "
764,	Ripley,	" 23, "
2134,	Steger,	" 26, "

No.	Name	Date
176,	Old Town,	March, 21, 1921.
227,	Portsmouth,	" 16, "
473,	Glassport,	" 7, "
1342,	Sherman,	" 4, "
1851,	Turtle Creek,	" 3, "
2053,	Verden,	" 4, "

SUITS THE SEASON

APRIL, May, June and July—the vacation season is here already. The store keeper has already put away his snow shovels and skates and offers you a nifty lawn-mower, or a bargain fly-screen.

A fur coat is of little use for a hot day. Even a cow knows enough to change her clothes for the summer season.

The good fraternalist must be as wise as the rest of the world. He must do his summer work in summer way. There are as many interesting things to do in the next few weeks as there are in any other part of the year. The nub of the matter is to find them and do them. Don't waste your time trying to sell fans for Christmas, nor fur caps for the Fourth of July.

Says Mr. David Harum, "Do to the other fellow what he would like to do to you, and do it first."

It is good advice. There is no merit in a chestnut. Your picnic or hay ride or auto truck trip or steamboat excursion may be the greatest thing in the neighborhood if you get it in in good season, but it will only produce an extremely feeble sensation if the Knights of Columbus or the Odd Fellows had one of the same sort week before last. Come early and avoid the rush!

GET ACQUAINTED

Here is a very pertinent suggestion from the current "Atlantic News."

"How many times have you, especially if one of our newer members come to a Council meeting, and sat there with a more or less feeling of 'Guess I'm nobody—I don't know anyone, not even the man sitting next to me'—and then gone home, more or less on the 'outs' with both yourself and the Council for not being more 'get togetherable.'"

"Get Acquainted—We have formed this year a 'Fraternity Committee' who will do their best to circulate among those at meetings, especially during recess period, with the idea of making each and all, from the Regent to the latest initiate, both acquainted with each other, and cultivate a feeling of 'get together-ness.'"

"But—The Committee can't do everything. You do your share. If you find yourself sitting next to a member you don't know—Get Acquainted—extend the cordial handshake and greeting—mention your name—Get Acquainted."

Try it next meeting—let's all Get Acquainted.

AN AD WORTH WHILE

THE BULLETIN speaks elsewhere in this number of the good work done by Montauk Council No. 651 of Brooklyn in connection with its play on March 11. Here is one of the advertisements in the programme, which deserves a wider circulation than it has received up to date.

"MOROH & RUTLEDGE

A PROPOSITION OPEN TO EVERY ARCANUMITE IN KINGS AND QUEENS COUNTIES

Be the first man to have 40 new members initiated into your Council before December 31st, 1921, and we will make-to-your measure any suiting in our stock absolutely without cost."

GO TO IT!

"The BULLETIN repeats on its own authority the closing exhortation, 'GO TO IT!'" It is too good a chance to miss.

WHEN THE JOB STOPS

EVERY fraternal Order has very good and especial reason to be interested in the problems of unemployment. A man who does not get wages, cannot pay assessments or dues. Just now there is an enormous amount of this sort of trouble in the community. The following suggestions from Mr. Whiting Williams, Vice President of the Hydraulic Pressed Steel Company are very much to the point.

"It is impossible to overstate the tremendous importance, particularly to the unskilled worker, of the having and of the holding of a daily job. To the worker the job is the axle of his entire world. It seems to me impossible to overstate the way in which the having of the job affects the whole circle of a man's life, all his thoughts, all his feelings, all his beliefs, all his attitudes and concepts and beliefs."

"It is much like the man who said to his wife: 'I am awfully sorry, Jane, but won't you get out and take a look at that righthand rear tire?' She got out and looked, and then called back: 'John, the bottom is quite flat, but the rest of it is fine!'"

"Now, when 'the bottom is flat' the rest isn't worth anything. And when a man has no job or when a man is simply in the grip of fear that all the future is going to be just as bad as the present, there is no such thing as having the rest of the circle all right. It is impossible to lay too much emphasis on the way in which men come into what we think are strange ideas and strange feelings, as the result of the lack of a job, the irregularity of a job, the unsteadiness of a job, the insecurity of a job."

"One of the first effects of such uncertainty is to make men begin to feel favorable to the restrictions of output."

"It is hard to blame a man for not keeping a close eye upon the pile of rough material that means his job, as he sees that pile getting smaller, and the pile of finished material growing larger and larger. It is hard for that man not to go slow, when he realizes that at 5 o'clock when the whistle blows, the boss may come to him and say: 'Joe, this will get you your time. Won't need you in the morning. Ye see, th' work's all done.'"

"This Summer, outside of the great dock in London, I found a man who had only about three days' work as a docker in about six weeks. I tried to cheer him up by saying: 'Well, Jack, I saw a lot of men down there in the Surrey dock that were unloading about 6000 tons of frozen beef from the Argentine, and they were piece-workers, I understand, and they were making 50 shillings.' I couldn't have gotten more of a rise out of that man if I had slapped him in the face. He said: 'Yes, I know them fellows. Them's the fellows that's takin' the bread and butter out of the mouths of the wives and children of such workmen as you and me. Them's the fellows that's doin' three day's work in one. It ain't right, I tell you! But what do they care, as long as they get their time—the rest of us can starve!'"

"Every time we have a cessation of work, or every day that we have an unsteady job, conflict is being registered, making education more and more difficult. Therefore, the common interests of all of us are involved in this matter of the steadiness of industry."

"We cannot expect men to think like princes if they have no job, and therefore come to feel themselves like paupers. You cannot expect men to sing like nightingales about the beauties of American citizenship, if they have to tighten their belts in order to forget that they have the stomachs of huzards. It cannot be done. We must realize, therefore, that the irregular job, just because it makes irregular thinking and irregular feeling, is absolutely bound to make irregular workmen. And irregular workmen are bound to be irregular citizens of every sort."

"We malign human nature when we presume that the average human being does not wish to work. Men do want a chance to work. We make a tremendous mistake when we interpret the first sign of a demand for shorter hours in terms of laziness."

"A few months ago when the miners came out for the five-day week and the six-hour day, most of us were guilty of saying: 'There! That shows you human nature. Look at those miners; see how lazy they are, wanting to do less work.' And all the time what was eating at the heart of the miner was the fact that he didn't have enough work, enough regular work. That was made poignantly plain to all of us there in mining towns at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Every afternoon at five a silence would fall over the mining town. Then everybody would listen until the big whistle blew—one, two, three. And when the third blast came, everybody in town would smile. 'Thank God,' they would explain, 'thank God! Work tomorrow!' But on many days the whistle blows only twice. And then the men, women and children who have strained their ears to hear that third blast that didn't come—men who do not speak English and men who perhaps have not taken out their first papers yet, but men who are just as anxious to make loving provision for their children and their wives and to stand well with their neighbors as all of us are—these men would say: 'My God—how can live; what can do? No work tomorrow!'"

"We should be ashamed—we that make up what is supposed to be an intelligent public in this country—that we have not been able to arrange matters better for the workers whose Utopia is steady work."

sonable hour, and permit the members to reach their homes before the arrival of the milkman. We repeat, Brother Regent, keep up the good work."

Brother James F. Grealey, Editor of the "Corinthian," here states a great truth, of which every Regent in the Order might advantageously remind himself about twice a month.

Is there anything so wretched as to look at a man of fine abilities doing nothin'?

—Chapin.

"I FOUND OUT DIFFERENT"

IT is a long ways from Passaic, New Jersey to San Antonio, Texas, but the Brotherhood of the Order covers the intervening miles very easily. When a good brother of Passaic Council died at San Antonio, the members of Passaic Council very speedily found ways of getting assistance to his widow. In return, Brother McNeill, Secretary of the Council, has received a letter from this lady, which assures him that if she had her way every wife, mother or sister would see to it that their men folks should join the ROYAL ARCANUM and that when, on account of her husband's death, she "thought there isn't a soul to feel with me, I found out different."

After all is said and done, that kind of advertising is the best that a fraternity can have. Real brotherhood is the best thing in the world and it only needs active practice to make other people appreciate that fact.

DAUNTLESS AND DAN BROWN

PROBABLY no man in the State of New York has shared in more fraternal forays than Grand Secretary Daniel A. Brown. He has led and assisted in raids of all kinds, in all directions, upon all his brothers throughout the length and breadth of the Empire State.

This time the tables are turned. Brother Brown has himself been raided by the others. Dauntless Council has been raiding the Grand Secretary with a handsome lamp and shade, and a comfortable easy chair, to say nothing of a bill book, typewriter and other souvenirs, all intended to show what his neighbors really think of him. "There was a lot," writes our correspondent, "but no one thought it too much for one who deserves all the good that the ROYAL ARCANUM of New York can wish him."

A FRATERNAL LOAN VALUE

GRAND Orator L. Ervin Jacobs of Connecticut calls the attention of the BULLETIN to another one of the almost countless illustrations of the wide stretch over which the charity of the Order extends.

Some years ago Brother Peterson of Hillhouse Council No. 1025, of New Haven, moved to Philadelphia. The venture was not prosperous. Illness overtook him and he and his family found themselves in financial difficulties.

Brother Peterson, like the sensible man he is, proceeded to get in touch with the Philadelphia Brothers. The Hospital Fund Association of Philadelphia, acting through Brother Daniel L. Stewart, put their shoulders to the wheel and with the help of a number of the Philadelphia brethren and some additional assistance from Connecticut, have kept Brother Peterson and his family from want. Ever since the case was reported to Hillhouse Council the assessments and dues of Brother Peterson have been paid and the protection of his family has been maintained intact.

An R. A. certificate has no loan value, but for the man who will show himself a real fraternalist, it gives fraternal returns which are better than surrender values, or loans without interest.

Enduring will-power is the development of character and in the attainment of the highest will is often the direct result of patient discipline.

—Edna D. Evans.

REGENT, KEEP IT UP!

"Regent Mersereau has the proper dope. Both February meetings were opened promptly on time, and Duty 17 was reached at 9 o'clock both nights. There was snap and vim in handling the business, and the members liked it, too. If continued, and we are assured that it will be, the attendance is bound to increase and pleasant meetings will be the outcome. Give the Orator a chance to show his wares at a rea-

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APPRECIATION

TO one who knows of the long and valued service of Past Regent John T. Armstrong will question his right to speak about the ROYAL ARCANUM. The following letter is backed up by a career of vigorous devotion, which has covered every phase of the work of the Order throughout the course of a busy life.

"New York, April 30, 1921.

"Mr. Samuel N. Hoag, Sup. Sec'y,
Royal Arcanum,

Boston, Mass.

"My Dear Brother Hoag:—

"Unknown to Field Manager Brother Edward Becker I have borrowed his Megaphone for a few moments and am going to use it for the purpose of conversing with your office from this Borough with the hope that through the medium of the R. A. BULLETIN the voice may be relayed throughout the length and breadth of the Supreme Council Jurisdiction and that its sound may fall on the ears of some stay-at-home brothers who persist in applying the term Insurance Company to our splendid organization and have no conception whatever of the advantages to be derived from a closer association with their brother members by attendance at meetings and taking an active part in the social and fraternal features of their respective Councils.

"To read the reports published in the BULLETIN from month to month of the social activities going on in Subordinate Councils sends a thrill of pride through the hearts of the veteran members; causes them to indulge in reminiscences of their early manhood, and to applaud the boys of another generation to whose youthful shoulders has been shifted the mantle of enthusiasm and responsibility for the perpetuity of our beloved Order, contenting themselves with the knowledge that there never was a time when the outlook on the future of the ROYAL ARCANUM gave less cause for anxiety or more cause to congratulate themselves than the present.

"These preliminary remarks suggest another potent factor in the development of a better feeling and a better understanding as between man and man, namely: Fraternity which is the crowning glory of the ROYAL ARCANUM and which is being constantly exemplified through the agencies of various hospital associations and their tender solicitude for the welfare of the brother on whose shoulder the heavy hand of adversity may have fallen, caring for him with that interest and anxiety a mother might feel for her first-born, affording to him the very best treatment known to the science of medicine or surgery. In most cases he is happily restored to health without any expense to himself, but if it be the will of God to rule otherwise as was the case with 175 good brothers from this Jurisdiction during the year ending March 1, 1921, that same spirit of fraternity follows them into another world and with prayer and supplication our Heavenly Father is petitioned to judge leniently our departed brothers who while here gave generously of their time, talents and resources towards the protection of his special concern the widow and the orphan.

"Appropos of this and through the courtesy of the Rev. John R. Mackay, D. D., L. L. D., the annual Memorial service under the auspices of the Past Regents and Regents Association of

Life Insurance Defined And Approved

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 286

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM:—

Brethren:—"Life Insurance has done more than all the gifts of impulsive charity to foster a sense of human brotherhood and of common interest. It has done more than all repressive legislation to destroy the gambling spirit. It is impossible to conceive of our civilization in its full vigor and progressive power, without this principle which unites the fundamental laws of practical economy, that he best serves humanity who best serves himself with the golden rule of religion."

"Bear ye one anothers' burdens."

I want you to think this over and see if in your judgment it is true.

What has made it possible for this Order of ours to pay out in the forty-four years of its existence, the stupendous sum of money it has poured into the laps of the widows and orphans? Co-operation and "serving others!"

All men are closely linked together. No man stands alone. He owes a duty to himself, to his God and to his country to see that his dependents are provided for when he is gone. Only the selfish man forgets his duty. One of the most eloquent sermons ever preached on man's duty to provide for his family, contained this:—"He who fails to provide is worse than an infidel." How can this provision be better made or how can you better "serve others" than by inducing your neighbor or friend to take a Benefit Certificate in the ROYAL ARCANUM? An order that stands four square to the world; every legitimate and approved death claim paid; nearly Ten Million Dollars invested in gilt edged securities in its Emergency Fund, and a solid high class membership that stretches from Nova Scotia to California. Here we have true protection coupled with fraternity,—a low cost, but not too low,—the ideal combination. We need men who appreciate these facts and are willing to help the Order grow. Will you be one of them?

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

L. R. Gisenberger

Supreme Regent.

Manhattan and the Bronx was held at the North Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, April 17th. I can find no adjective sufficiently comprehensive to describe the solumn grandeur of that occasion. Picture, if you can a procession of several hundred of loyal members of our order marching with solumn tread into this beautiful church and led by the dignified and courtly pastor Dr. Mackay to the hymnal music of a splendid choir and you get but a faint idea of this inspiring scene. Those present included Brother Lanning G. Roake, Grand Regent, and the full roster of the Past Regents and Regents Association with their families. The families of a large number of deceased members and the regular parishioners of the church besides large delegations from Subordinate Councils in such numbers as to elicit from the pastor a formal expression of praise for the loyalty of the members of the ROYAL ARCA-

NUM towards their brothers living and dead. A splendid address appropriate to the occasion was given by our good brother Supreme Committeeman Uriah W. Tompkins,—of perennial youth and activity—which stirred the emotions of members and congregation alike. This was followed by a sermon from the Rev. Dr. Mackay, the brilliancy of which will illuminate the minds and hearts of his audience for many years to come.

"His optimistic opinion most beautifully expressed concerning the present location of our departed ones leads us to hope for the best and incites us to exclaim in unison, let us mourn for the dead rather as for those absent, let us look for them where they are near the throne of God.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

JOHN T. ARMSTRONG, Pres.

"President Past Regents and Regents Association of New York."

IT SAVED THE CAPTAIN'S LIFE

CAPTAIN William Avery, formerly of the Quartermaster's Construction Department, and more lately of Chicago, Illinois, probably owes his life to the fact that for about 25 years he has had an incurable habit of going to the meeting of the ROYAL ARCANUM.

In the fall of 1917 Brother Avery was in charge of certain construction work at the Army Supply Base at Norfolk, Virginia. It is hard to get over a good habit, and since Brother Avery had been accustomed to attend Council meetings, he naturally looked up Pocahontas Council at Norfolk and made himself known. The second time he attended the Council he took with him an application for membership and a little later had the pleasure of assisting in initiating his candidate.

About that time the influenza made a visit to Norfolk and Captain Avery was one of the first victims. His comrades sent him to the Army Hospital. The Captain looked at the base hospital and then announced that if he was going to die he would rather die in the middle of the road, which was at least clean dirt. He absolutely refused to risk his life in the ill-kept Army Hospital and would have been in dire straits if the Regent of Pocahontas Council had not heard of his plight and made arrangements with the best hospital in Norfolk for a private room and special care.

"When I was discharged, says Captain Avery, "I was so weak I could hardly walk. I called up Brother Avery, Supreme Representative from Virginia, and he came at once to the hospital in his beautiful auto, took me to the best restaurant in the town, and gave me the finest meal that I had eaten since leaving home. He then bought me a basket of fruit, cigars, and took me to a furnished room."

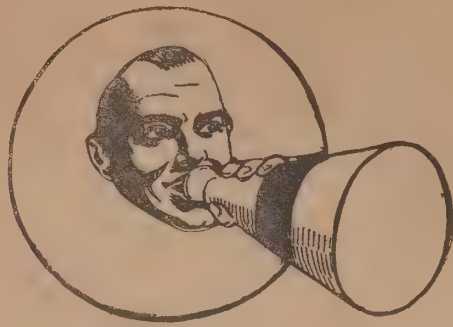
"As soon as I was able to visit their Council I asked for my bill and was told that I owed them nothing. I then asked them, as a special favor, to send a bill for the expenses incurred to my own Council, as I was curious to see if the same charity and brotherly love was found in our part of the Order."

"It was. My Council paid the bill and I am as proud of them as I am of Pocahontas Council."

Norfolk, Virginia, is quite a ways from Chicago, Illinois, but apparently Pocahontas Council and Ben Hur Council, No. 400, of Chicago, are very much alike. Captain Avery is well justified in being proud of both of them, and also in his emphatic statement that "if he had not been for that brotherly sympathy and help for a brother that the ROYAL ARCANUM furnishes in time of need, I should by now have been dead and buried."

THE THIRD DIVISION

The ROYAL ARCANUM is proud of the fact that it had members in every division which served in the late war. It is, therefore, glad to comply with the request of Mr. F. M. Allen to insert a notice that anyone who was connected with the Third Division communicate with him at No. 9 Radde Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., to assist in the work of forming an association to keep alive the memory of "the Marne Division."



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

Make May Productive

THE Session of the Supreme Council will be held at the Clifton Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, beginning June 13th. Heretofore the Sessions have been held in May and in consequence the Supreme Council records closed on April 30th. Because of the change of the Session from May to June, the records will close on the last day of May and therefore gives us an additional month in the present Supreme Council year.

Grand Council Session have been held in many of the States, new Grand Regents have taken hold of the machinery and we believe that with a little effort we can all make Supreme Regent Geisenberger very happy by initiating and reinstating in May the greatest number of candidates initiated in any one month this year. We feel assured that he would more than appreciate a compliment of this character, and as our Supreme Regent has given freely of his time, energy and enthusiasm during the past two years, it behooves us all to make one extra effort and enable him to make a glowing report of the work accomplished during the last month of his administration as Supreme Regent.

Furthermore, we should bear in mind that the \$5.00 membership prizes awarded to members successful in securing the initiation of candidates, will automatically end on May 31st. All the Councils are urged to make a special effort to initiate every possible candidate by May 31st. Supreme Representatives, Grand Regents and Grand Council Officers, Regents and Officers of Subordinate Councils, as well as the members of the Five Hundred Club are hereby urged to do their loyal best to close the Supreme Council term in a blaze of glory.

We appreciate the unfortunate industrial conditions existing everywhere, but men require for their families during these times as well as during prosperous times, the protection the ROYAL ARCANUM offers. It may require a little effort to secure candidates just now but enthusiastic effort, the intelligent presentation of the benefits accruing from membership in the ROYAL ARCANUM, to prospective candidates, and the co-operation of all Departments of the Order, will bring about an astounding success.

Will we do it?

Edw. Becker

Field Manager.

French Broad Council Initiates 63

NORTH Carolina is continuing its splendid activities under the leadership of Field Deputy Kemp. During the forepart of April Brother Kemp instituted a Membership Campaign with French Broad Council of Asheville, N. C., and the co-operation received from the members of that splendid Council is demonstrated when we find that at a meeting held on April 19th, 28 candidates were initiated; at

a special meeting held on April 22nd, 13 candidates were initiated and at the first meeting held in May, namely, on May 3rd, 21 candidates were initiated with an additional 14 pending. Thus it will be seen that in a period of 30 days French Broad Council, No. 701, initiated a total of 63 candidates. The next stated meeting of the Council will be held on May 13th, at which it is anticipated that not less than 25 additional candidates will be admitted to the Council. This is excellent work and Brother Kemp, as well as the members of French Broad Council, are to be congratulated upon the remarkable results secured.

It must surely be appreciated that in a Council, located in the mountains of North Carolina, as is French Broad Council, can perform such splendid work, there is no valid reason why other Councils, not alone in North Carolina but in every Grand Council Jurisdiction, cannot perform similarly.

The Field Department is gratified with the splendid support its representative, Brother Kemp, has been and is receiving in the Tar Heel State.

Rideau Council Initiates 37

RIDEAU Council, No. 1457, of Ottawa, Ont., closed a 30 days campaign under the leadership of Field Deputy D. J. McMullan at a meeting held on April 28th, at which 20 candidates were initiated by a Degree Team composed of Past Regents of that Council. It is reported that the initiatory work was performed in a flawless manner. The above was the second class initiated by the Council during the month of April, the total number of initiates for the month being 37.

The meeting was attended by Supreme Representative Stanley W. Tench of Montreal, who, in his letter to the Field Department, speaks in glowing terms of the enthusiastic meeting and the results secured.

Grand Secretary Caulfield of the Province of Ontario, who is a member of Rideau Council, advises that Ottawa is the Capitol of Ontario, and that shortly after the Membership Campaign was inaugurated the Government dispensed with the services of a great number of its employees, and in consequence it was difficult to secure all the applications anticipated. We have no doubt whatever that the industrial depression in Ottawa mitigated material against the success of the campaign, nevertheless the results secured are worthy of commendation and congratulation.

Brother Henry E. Waters, known as one of the gifted orators of Ontario, presented Field Deputy McMullan with a Gillette shaving outfit as a token from Rideau Council, thus evidencing their love and esteem for Brother McMullan.

There are still a number of applications pending, many of which will prove good and other candidates will undoubtedly be initiated during the month of May.

106 Initiations at Milton, Pa.

ON May 4th the associated councils of Susquehanna Valley held a Union Meeting and Class Initiation at Milton, Pa., in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Brother Druckemiller, member of Committee on Appeals of the Supreme Council, presided. Field Deputy Goodwin had conducted a 30 days campaign in the district and had received splendid co-operation.

Although the day and evening of the Union Meeting were most inclement, rain pouring in torrents, the meeting was exceptionally well attended, and of the 114 candidates approved, 106 were present and were initiated by the splendid Degree Team of Lewisburg Council, No. 948. During the period of the campaign 166 applications had been secured.

Grand Regent Langfitt, Jr., Supervising Medical Examiner Wolfe and Field Manager Becker were the guests and speakers of the evening. They were loud in their praises of the co-operation received by Field Deputy Goodwin and all showered encomiums upon the three Councils producing the splendid Class of initiates. There is no question about it that the Brothers of Lewisburg, Milton and Sunbury Councils were on their toes and performed far better work than other and larger sections. Sunbury Council, No. 945, had secured 18 applications, 13 of the applicants being approved and all present on this occasion; Milton Council, No. 1460, secured 68 applications 45 of their applicants having been approved and 41 present for initiation, while Lewisburg Council, No. 948, secured 80 applications, 58 of these being approved and 52 initiated. The Field Department extends congratulations to these three splendid Councils and to Field Deputy Goodwin upon the success achieved.

A pleasant surprise came to Brother Goodwin when Secretary Townsend, on behalf of Milton Council, presented him with a cut class salad bowl as an evidence of the esteem and regard in which he is held by the members of the Council. There is every assurance that the Councils in the Susquehanna Valley will continue their excellent work.

N. C. Holds Grand Council Session

ON April 20th, the Officers and Representatives of North Carolina met in annual session at High Point, N. C. The Supreme Regent's Representative on this occasion was Field Manager Becker, who received a very cordial reception and who enjoyed every moment of his stay with his North Carolina Brethren. The Session proved most interesting and enthusiastic. Grand Regent Heller and others emphasized the splendid work performed by Salisbury, Raleigh and French Broad Councils since January 1st. It appears that during the entire year of 1920 the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina initiated and reinstated but 32 members, whereas,

during the months of January, February, March and April, 1921, there were 187 initiations and reinstatements. Field Deputy Kemp and the Field Department were congratulated upon the success of their efforts in the Jurisdiction during this period.

The death of the late Grand Secretary, Brother Henry E. Bonitz, was referred to most feelingly by a number of the members of the Grand Council. Brother George R. Wooten of Hickory was elected Grand Secretary, Brother Young Grand Treasurer and all other Officers were re-elected. Dr. J. Howell Way and Brother Thomas P. Johnston were elected Representatives to the Supreme Council. Here it may be stated that had it not been for the splendid work performed during the first four months of the year by the three Councils already referred to, the Grand Jurisdiction would have been entitled to but one Representative as the membership had fallen below the 2000 mark. It is confidently anticipated that the activity so apparent in North Carolina at this time will continue throughout the year.

Field Deputy Wessells is at present conducting a Membership Campaign with Fox River Council, No. 1477, of Elgin, Ill. During the month of April eight candidates were initiated but it is anticipated that at a Class Initiation to be held during the month of May, when the Campaign closes, at least 40 additional candidates will be admitted to the Council.

Field Deputy Charles Reinschmidt has just reported to Keokuk Council, No. 536, Keokuk, Iowa, where a 30 day Membership Campaign will be inaugurated. From communications received from Secretary Montague we anticipate that Brother Reinschmidt will receive splendid co-operation, and as a result not less than 25 candidates will be initiated during May.

Field Deputy R. Francis MacKenzie reports that Los Angeles is still producing. During the month of May he will give practically his entire services to Sunset Council, No. 1074, which has been dormant for some years, and it is anticipated that the campaign will produce most satisfactorily.

Field Deputy James W. Harry is now engaged in a Membership Campaign with Madrona Council, No. 1425, of Seattle, Washington. This Jurisdiction has not proved active during the past few years but the Department has been advised by Grand Regent Palin that plans are under way which will produce results in all of the Councils in the Jurisdiction, more particularly is it anticipated that Madrona Council of Seattle will give an excellent account of itself during the month of May.

Field Deputy Goodwin will inaugurate his next Pennsylvania Member-

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO APRIL 30, 1921.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	Changes Reported During April.					Old Age and Disability Benefit Withdrawals.	Approximate Membership April 30, 1921.
	No. of O's.	GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'ls Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	113	6	2	10	32	...	9,378
Ohio	75	5	...	7	15	...	4,992
Michigan	43	8	...	3	2	1	1,931
Wisconsin	30	...	...	...	6	...	1,813
Illinois	82	56	4	16	91	...	14,081
Indiana	27	...	...	3	2	...	1,106
New York	208	147	25	51	138	3	35,799
Pennsylvania	172	68	6	25	69	1	15,734
Maryland	31	10	2	5	25	1	2,716
Virginia	48	5	...	2	12	...	2,992
Georgia	47	1	...	3	7	...	1,575
Tennessee	33	...	...	6	6	...	1,782
Missouri	32	14	...	6	26	...	4,746
Ontario	23	34	...	4	4	...	1,441
New Jersey	95	32	1	19	37	...	11,779
Connecticut	29	13	...	10	21	1	3,646
Rhode Island	14	...	2	1	6	...	1,413
North Carolina	40	52	1	4	5	...	2,099
Minnesota	32	3	1	4	7	1	2,433
Iowa	21	2	...	2	6	...	1,013
Dist. Columbia	6	3	...	2	16	...	1,316
Nebraska	9	2	4	...	18	...	866
California	19	14	1	3	7	1	1,485
Kentucky	14	...	...	2	1	1	759
Quebec	19	12	2	1	4	...	1,730
Washington (Inc. Br. Col.)	11	3	1	1	13	...	1,100
Colorado	10	10	1	3	5	2	1,205
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	1	1	...	463
Maine	16	4	1	1	3	...	504
N. Hampshire	10	12	1	1	1	...	626
Oregon	6	1	...	...	4	...	627
West Virginia	11	...	...	1	2	...	502
Totals	1,843	517	55	197	592	12	133,652

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL

Arkansas	11				1		421
Kansas	5				2		174
Montana	1		1				48
North Dakota	2						30
Oklahoma	1						25
Utah	1			1			125
Vermont	5						101
Members at Large					1		
Totals	26		1	1	4		924
Grand Totals	1,369	517	56	198	596	12	134,576

A REAL LARGE FAMILY

IN the March issue of the BULLETIN, under the heading, "All in the Family," appeared an article from Constitution Council, No. 643, of New York City, showing how the fraternal relationships of the Council were supplemented by family ties, and inquiring whether any other Council in the Order could make a better showing in this direction.

To this inquiry Brother William Scott Gourley answers emphatically, "Yes. Pennsylvania Council, No. 342, has Constitution Council beaten to a frazzle." Here is the exhibit on which Brother Gourley bases his claim:

Brother Charles D. Trout has four sons in the Council: Allan R., Harold, Walter M. and Charles D., Jr. Brother Samuel R. Bounds has three sons with him: John D., Harry A. and William G. Brothers Albert Byrnes, Thomas T. Horney, William B. McCausland, and Rayam S. Moyer have each two sons, and 13 other fathers have each a son apiece with them on the Council roll. Altogether, the Council possesses 19 fathers, who have with them 28 sons, a total of 47 members in this class.

In the Brother section and omitting

the instances already mentioned, there are 25 more, making a total of 72 instances, all of close blood relationship. As Brother Gourley observes, this makes quite a large family gathering, and he believes that they have the edge on any other Council which does not contain more than 550 members. Who is next?

TEN DOZEN AT PHILADELPHIA

BROTHER Daniel L. Stewart, the Federation Secretary of Arcanian Council, No. 2101, President of the Philadelphia Hospital Association and general active man wherever any real ARCANUM work is being done, writes to the Supreme Secretary that the Associated Councils at Philadelphia initiated 120 new members between January 15 and April 14, which, "considering the times and the number of persons out of employment around Philadelphia," strikes our friend as being a fairly good job.

"I was Secretary of our Campaign Executive Committee," writes Brother Stewart, "and as we met every Saturday night and kept track of all the work that was going on, we really had some work." But it was worth it.

VALUATION EXHIBIT OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM, DECEMBER 31, 1920

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent

Present Value of Future Net Contributions	\$98,550,858.00
On Table "A" certificates, Death only	\$15,853,806
On Option "B" certificates, Death only	678,135
On Option "C" certificates, Death only	705,637
On Option "D" certificates, Death only	1,635,121
On Regular Rate certificates, Death only	77,871,197
On Half-Cash Option certificates, Death only	758,798
On Pay-Half Regular Rate certificates, Death only	1,044,176
On Pay-Half Option "A" certificates, Death only	3,988
Admitted Assets, less \$248,192.24 General or Expense Funds	8,960,752.41
Outstanding Half-Cash liens secured by reserves on certificates in force	349,086.00
Total	\$107,860,696.41
Amount of General or Expense Fund	\$248,192.24
Amount of "Non-Admitted Assets" excluded above	\$1,524,434.27

The above valuation is in conformity with statutory requirements, and is not to be regarded as a test of financial solvency in any action that may arise, but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand to pay its future obligations without change in the basis of collection on the assumptions that its mortality will be same as that set forth in the R. A. "1915" and "Higher" mortality tables and that the rate of interest earned will be four per cent.

State of New York, }
County of Onondaga. } ss.:

Wm. Francis Barnard, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the actuary (accountant) who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the condition of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, Boston, Mass., as of December 31, 1920, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
ninth day of May, 1921,
Geo. A. Hodgkins,
Notary Public.

LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent

Present Value of Promised Benefits	\$110,022,877.00
On Table "A" certificates, Death only	\$22,074,585
On Option "B" certificates, Death only	706,785
On Option "C" certificates, Death only	699,043
On Option "D" certificates, Death only	1,835,121
On Regular Rate certificates, Death only	82,038,038
On Half-Cash Option certificates, Death only	1,139,913
On Pay-Half Regular Rate certificates, Death only	1,518,835
On Pay-Half Option "A" certificates, Death only	10,557
Accrued liabilities	448,658.49
Total	\$110,471,535.49
Accrued claims on General or Expense Fund	\$1,959.29
Assets to Liabilities	97.64%

THIRTY YEARS OLD

PYNCHON Council of Springfield celebrated its 30th anniversary by a real sure enough supper, served by the Ladies' Association in Odd Fellows' Hall under the charge of Mrs. George W. Bradford. One hundred and fifty guests had one of the pleasantest evenings of the winter. Music, a brief history of the Council by Past Regent E. R. Howland, and addresses by Mrs. James R. Steele, Col. Charles R. L. Young, Regent Henry R. Haven, and Grand Treasurer Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, all contributed to the pleasures of the evening.

The celebration also marked the conclusion of 30 years of faithful service by Brother Howard M. Baldwin as Treasurer of the Council. In the course of his work Brother Baldwin has handled something over \$240,000,—a most valuable use for one's spare time.

MORNINGSIDE TO CELEBRATE

MORNINGSIDE Council, No. 752, of New York City feels that it has two things to celebrate.

In the first place, they have beaten their quota. The Grand Regent Roake asked them to get eight new members. They immediately initiated five, and when the Grand Regent himself made them a visit a few days later, they initiated six more. No small part of this record is due to the help of the family of Brother Walter Taggart, who brought in his son, Walter Taggart,

Jr. Walter Taggart, Jr., brought in his brother, Robert, and a little later Robert brought in his brother, John. If the Council had a few more families like that, it could easily break all records.

The second event is a prospective housewarming in the new hall of the Council at 127 Columbus Avenue, New York City. On May 24th there will be a big "package and housewarming party" with all the members of the Council, and it is hoped, all their families and friends as company. There will be many visitors, including representatives from Grand Council and Supreme Council. A good time is guaranteed in advance.

AMERMAN NIGHT

The reception given to Grand Regent Amerman on March 31st, at the Opera House, in Bayonne, by Bayonne Council, No. 695, of which he is a member, broke all recent New Jersey records. Almost 800 members of the Order turned out to express their good wishes to Brother Amerman. Nineteen candidates were initiated by Past Regent Leach and a guard of honor from the New Jersey Cardinals. Brother Apgai made an address, and everyone had a good time.

You can't expect your ship to come in, if you never send one out.

The man with the push gets there better than the man with the pull.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1919.	1920.	1921.
January	386	496	455
February	485	546	728
March	1,231	1,286	636
April	679	1,511	573
Total	2,781	3,839	2,392

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES APRIL 30, 1921

Membership

Last report	134,809
Applications since received	517
Reinstatements since received	56
Total	135,382
Sus. & Per Withd's	596
Old Age & Dis. Ben. Withd's	12
Deaths	198
Approximate Membership	134,576
Total number Councils	1,369

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$736,962.29
Received during the month	502,797.09
Total	\$1,239,759.38
Death benefits paid	380,851.34
Disability benefits paid	2,000.00
Old Age benefits paid	1,491.90
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$755,416.14

Total death payments from organization to date, \$211,724,914.55

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$8,497,471.94
Interest since added	32,530.15
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$8,630,002.09

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$9,407,982.64
Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$947,680.25

General Fund

Balance last report	\$113,255.35
Rec'd during the month	393.50
Total	\$113,648.85
Paid during the month	26,811.97
Balance on hand	\$86,836.88

A little girl who had been besieging her grandfather with an endless succession of questions during the evening had still one more question to ask before she went to bed. "Grand-dad," she said, "were you in the Ark?" "Why, no!" he exclaimed smilingly. "Then," she said, regarding him with innocent wonder, "why, weren't you drowned?"—Pacific Mutual News.

Field Manager's Department Continued

Continued from Page two.

ship Campaign in the Lehigh Valley District. The opening gun will be fired in Bethlehem at the Union Meeting to be held early in May. It is anticipated that Major Weiss, the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania, who is the leader in that district, will feel keenly disappointed if the Councils do not produce better results during the next 60 days than did any other section of Pennsylvania during any of the recent Membership Campaigns.

Field Deputy Herbert A. Davis is still continuing his efforts with the Councils in New Hampshire, which have been doing some splendid work, but at this writing we are not in position to make a full report as the result of the first meeting in May held by Alpha Council, No. 83, of Portsmouth, N. H., has not as yet been reported.

Field Deputy A. A. Pulverman has been operating in Bangor, Maine, where some results have been secured and where a roundup class will be initiated during the early part of May although Brother Pulverman has left the territory and is now conducting a Membership Campaign with Presque Isle Council, No. 1970, Presque Isle, Maine, of which Grand Vice Regent Noyes is a member. We are inclined to believe that Presque Isle Council will lead all the Councils in Maine during the month of May.

Field Deputy D. J. McMullan opened a Membership Campaign in Regina Council, No. 757, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, of which Brother Lyman Lee, an old and honored member of the Jurisdiction and present Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Grand Council, is a member. The Campaign is to run during the month of May only and we anticipate the initiation of 40 candidates in that period.

Field Deputy Harry Kemp will close his splendid Membership Campaign with French Broad Council No. 701, of Asheville, on May 13th, when the final class of candidates is to be initiated, and then enter into a 30-day Cam-

paign with the two Councils of Wilmington, N. C. Wilmington is the home of the late Grand Secretary of North Carolina, Brother Henry E. Bonitz, and we are advised that the Memorial Class to be initiated during this campaign by the two Councils in honor of Brother Bonitz will exceed any class initiated in North Carolina during the year.

Reception and Class Initiation to SUPREME REGENT

WE are just in receipt of a splendid circular, issued by Past Grand Regent Harry C. Knoepfel, Chairman of the Associated Grand Council Officers of the Borough of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond in New York, announcing that a Reception and Class Initiation to Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger by the united Councils of the ROYAL ARCANUM in the four Boroughs mentioned will take place in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel McAlpin on Tuesday, May 31st.

The circular letter is a very strong one, urging each of the Councils to present not less than five Candidates on this occasion. It is reported that the Supreme Regent accompanied by four or five Past Supreme Regents will be in attendance, as will also Grand Regent Roake with his associate Grand Council Officers. A Degree Team composed of Past Grand Regents will perform the initiatory work, and community choruses will be rendered under the leadership of "one who led the boys in France."

A special prize is to be awarded to the Council having the largest delegation in attendance, another special prize to the Council having the greatest number of initiates and a third special prize to the Brother who presents the greatest number of candidates for initiation on this night.

Judging from the reports received the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond will give Supreme Regent Geisenberger a handsome class and the biggest reception ever tendered him.

"The Grand Regent's remark has awakened a new line of thought in the minds of some of our members and we hope that it will inspire a determination to brace up and do something.

"It is not what we have done in the past but what we can do now and will do in the future.

"We hope to report in the near future—"Something doing in Old Eliot all of the time."

WM. ALDEN BLOSSOM,
A member of Eliot Council.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

MORRISIANA Council of New York City has been giving to its members a series of excellent entertainments, a lecture by a prominent banker on finance, an open meeting with first class speakers, on miscellaneous subjects of general interest, a memorial service at the North Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, and a theatre party, buying up the whole house, at the Bronx Opera House, on May 5. On June 25th it plans to have a picnic at Starlight Park, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Hospital Association.

This is the way to do it. If the Council looks out for its members, the members will take care of the Council.

A TIMELY TRIBUTE

THE information that our venerable and beloved Brother James B. Blanks, for many years the Grand Secretary of the Grand Council of Virginia, had declined re-election at the recent session of that Grand Council fills our hearts with mingled feelings of gladness and regret. Glad indeed for his long and faithful service and sorry that the infirmities of age impel in the following resolutions:

We heartily concur in the action of the Grand Council of Virginia as voiced in the following resolution:

"Grand Secretary James B. Blanks, having served the Grand Council, ROYAL ARCANUM, of Virginia, as its Grand Secretary for 25 years and having reached his 83rd birthday last January declined re-election on account of infirmities of old age. At the Grand Council Session held at Lynchburg, Virginia, April 19th and 20th the Committee on Resolutions presented the following which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"To the Grand Council, R. A. of Virginia.

"Your Committee on Resolutions relative to the voluntary retirement of Brother James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary, beg to submit the following report:

"It is with deep regret that the Grand Council has learned of the declination of Brother Blanks to be a candidate for re-election to the office of Grand Secretary after 25 years of faithful service. Every member of the Grand Council fully recognizes and appreciates his wishes to retire but all concede that the retirement of Brother Blanks will be a great loss to the Grand Council. We regret the necessity for his retirement and while his active service will come to a close we rejoice that he still remains as Grand Secretary, Emeritus, and thus identified with the Order and its future. May the kindly hand of Providence that has spared his life thus far give to us the benefit of his fatherly advice and counsel for many years. Brother Blanks had the honor of installing the officers of Shockoe Council, No. 895, for 21 consecutive years. A record which few if any can equal. His presence on the floor of the Supreme Council at Quebec in 1913 and his eloquent presentation of a silver tea service to the retiring Supreme Regent Brother F. T. McFaden, will be remembered by all who were present on that occasion.

"We express in a single sentence the volume of praise and commendation that fills each heart here today when we say of his life and service to our Order 'well done good and faithful servant.'"

THE NEW YORK SCORE

THE circulars of Grand Regent Roake follow an excellent example of his predecessor in pointing out just exactly what each Council is doing. The May edition shows that several of the New York Councils have already made their quota on the spring work. The first figure in each case gives the quota, and the second the results achieved at the time the circular was printed. Here are the winners:

Alma 6, 14; Irving 11, 12; Morning-side 8, 12; Ogden 11, 26; Colonial 10, 14; New Amsterdam 8, 18; Oxford 8, 9; Wakefield 6, 11; Fern 10, 16; Gilbert 23, 70; Vigilant 10, 16; Flushing 8, 18; Whitestone 7, 7; Bayside 6, 7; George W. Curtis 9, 10; Empire 7, 10; Buffalo 21, 22; Queen City 12, 12; Watertown 7, 7; Fraternal 7, 7; Tappan Zee 7, 14; Dobbs Ferry 6, 9.

ILLINOIS GRAND

COUNCIL SESSION

THE Forty-first annual meeting of the Grand Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM of Illinois was held in Arcanum Hall, 29 West Monroe Street, Chicago, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 27th and 28th. The meeting was characterized by harmony and a splendid spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty to our Order. Brother Harold C. Knoepfel, Past Grand Regent of New York and a Supreme Representative from that State, was Installing Officer, and by his geniality, eloquence, ability and good fellowship, endeared himself to the ARCANUM of Illinois.

The first day was devoted to receiving reports, the introduction of new business and the election of officers. Brother George Roth, who served Progressive Council for 25 years as Collector and who has served the Grand Council as Grand Trustee, Grand Orator and Grand Vice Regent, was unanimously chosen as Grand Regent, and his preferment is a merited recognition of faithful services rendered to our Order. Brother Roth brings to his task a large fund of experience, splendid ability and enthusiasm, and is assured of the hearty co-operation of the ARCANUM of Illinois. Brother William Boeddener, the Grand Orator, also received a merited advancement in his election to the Grand Vice Regency. Brother Luther M. Benson, who had served on the Committee on Laws for several years, was chosen as Grand Orator. Brother Benson is a man of good education and ability, affluent speaker and an earnest ARCANUM, and with Brother Boeddener will stand loyally back of the Grand Regent. The financial officers, namely, Grand Secretary, John Kiley; Grand Treasurer, Fred L. Wilk; and Grand Auditor, Henry Brown were all re-elected as they deserved to be.

At the second day's session the reports of the various session committees were received and officers installed. Before the installation the Grand Regent introduced Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf, Past Supreme Regents, C. Arch Williams and Robert Van Sands, Grand Secretary John Kiley, and Supreme Council Finance Committeeman W. C. Shurtleff, all of whom briefly addressed the meeting. Brother James B. Kilsheimer, Supreme Representative from New York, was present at this session and assisted at the installation as Supreme Guide. He also briefly addressed the members and is always assured of a hearty welcome in Illinois. After the installation Brother Knoepfel, in a most pleasing and eloquent talk, presented Sitting Past Grand Regent William J. O'Neill with the usual Past Grand Regent's Jewel, and the enthusiastic applause which greeted Brother O'Neill was proof conclusive of the high esteem in which he is held by his brethren in Illinois.

The Grand Council voted to meet in the city of Springfield in 1922.

ON and after May 1st the Grand Council offices will be at the Bush Temple of Music, Northwest corner of Chicago Avenue and North Clark St., Chicago, where Commodius quarters have been secured. A suitable hall also has been secured at this place and practically all the Councils which formerly met in the American Express Building, at 29 West Monroe Street, will hold their meetings in these new quarters. The headquarters of the Hospital Association will also be at this place. The new telephone number of the Grand Council is Superior 1105.

ILLINOIS ACTIVITIES

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL held a splendid meeting on the evening of March 25th. One hundred and twenty members and visitors were present and seven candidates were initiated. At the first meeting in April, which was "Home Talent Night," about 75 members were present. Two new members were added by initiation and one suspended member was reinstated. Grand Orator L. W. Benson was present. The meeting of April 22nd was Progressive's last meeting in the old hall. The register showed that 12 visitors and 120 members were present. The Council membership was increased by four. Under Duty 17 a short entertainment were presented and refreshments were served.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL received four applications at the first meeting in April and initiated two. Under Duty 17 short addresses were made by Supreme Orator Kropf, P. Grand Regent Loomis and Law Committeeman Arnston. The meeting of April 15th was a farewell meeting and brought out 75 members and visitors. Two members were added by initiation. Among the visitors were Dr. Earle, District Deputy to Garden City, Past Regent Boyd of Blackstone Council of Boston, Massachusetts, and Dr. Hunt of General Grant Council. An enjoyable entertainment followed the formal Council meeting which was enjoyed by all present.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on April 9th. Under Duty 17 a fine entertainment was presented which was followed by a card party.

HYDE PARK COUNCIL has taken on new life. At its meeting of March 24th three members were initiated in the presence of Grand Regent O'Neill and his staff of Grand Officers, and at the following meeting on April 14th two additional candidates were instructed in the mysteries of our Order. This meeting was well attended. The initiatory work was done by the Pere Marquette Degree team, which is famed for its ability in this regard.

RICHARD YATES COUNCIL continued its activities during April by adding three names to its Council roll. At the meeting of April 5th a Bunco Party was held, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Among the visitors were Grand Trustee Charles C. Greenman and Brother Frank Wendemuth, now Grand Chaplain.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of April 26th. District Deputy David Pires was present.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL initiated two at its first meeting in April and received one application at the meeting following. Both meetings were well attended.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW COUNCIL had the honor of receiving the first official visit from Grand Regent George Roth. This visit was made on Thursday evening, April 28th, on the day of his installation as Grand Regent. The meeting had been designated as "George Roth Night" and a large number of members and visitors were present. Among the visitors were Grand Regent Roth, Grand Vice Regent Boeddener, Grand Orator Benson, Grand Secretary Kiley, Past Grand Re-

gents O'Neill and Norden, and almost the entire line of Grand Officers. The Supreme Council was represented by Supreme Orator Richard E. Kropf and Brother W. C. Shurtleff of the Finance Committee. Past Grand Regent Frank Daley, who is a member of this Council, introduced the visitors in a happy manner. Under Duty 9 three applicants were initiated and several additional applications were received. Brother George Gilmore, who has been Orator of this Council "since the year of the big fire," was at his best on this occasion. He welcomed the visitors in a fitting manner. Sentiments of affection and esteem for Grand Regent Roth were conveyed to him by Regent Brooks and Past Grand Regent Daley. The Council presented to the Grand Regent, for Mrs. Roth, a beautiful basket of roses. Addresses were made by the Grand Regent, Grand Vice Regent and Grand Orator, also by the Supreme Council Officers present, by Grand Secretary Kiley, Past Grand Regent O'Neill and various other Grand Officers. The speech-making was interspersed with enjoyable musical numbers. This was the last ARCANUM meeting in the old hall where the Grand Council has maintained offices and where Councils have met for 20 years past, and appropriate reference was made to this fact by the various speakers.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL initiated one new member at its meeting of April 14th.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL received one application on the evening of April 5th. Grand Vice Regent Boeddener was present.

ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of April 4th.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on the evening of March 24th. Grand Regent O'Neill was present and three candidates were initiated.

MIDWAY COUNCIL was visited by Grand Regent O'Neill and Brothers Carmody, N. Robinson, Jr., Ranney, and other Grand Officers at its meeting of April 2nd. Under Duty 9 three new members were added by initiation. At the following meeting one candidate was initiated in the presence of the same visitors.

LAKEVIEW COUNCIL held an interesting meeting on March 23rd. Several Grand Officers were in attendance and the name of one new member was added to the Council roll.

VINCENNES COUNCIL entertained its members and their friends at cards on the evening of April 22nd. At the formal Council meeting one candidate was initiated. Among the visitors were Grand Regent O'Neill and several other Grand Officers.

MYRTLE COUNCIL received two applications at its meeting of March 24th.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL added one member by initiation on April 1st. Several Grand Officers were present.

An open meeting and ladies night was held under the auspices of Highland Park Council on the evening of April 25th. Two applications were received and three candidates initiated. At the formal Council meeting over 60 members were present and the musical entertainment and dance which followed were enjoyed by more than 150 persons. Refreshments were served

and the affair was declared one of the most successful ARCANUM gatherings ever held on the North Shore.

FORWARD COUNCIL initiated two candidates on March 24th.

COVENANT COUNCIL was visited by Grand Chaplain Frank D. Wendemuth at its meeting of March 24th. Brother Wendemuth made a short address and entertained the members with several readings. Refreshments were served. The meeting of April 14th was a Bunco Party and dance. Grand Orator Benson and Mrs. Benson were the guests on this occasion. There were about 150 members and visitors in attendance and a delightful time was had by all.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL honored Alternate Supreme Representative Pat Hickey on the evening of April 8th by designating this meeting as "Pat Hickey Night." Several candidates were initiated and a large number of the old time members were present and an enjoyable entertainment was presented.

EMORY A. STORRS COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening, April 26th. Grand Regent William J. O'Neill made his last official visit on this occasion. Several candidates were initiated.

A PEEKSKILL JOY RIDE

THE automobile season is just opening up and Peekskill Council is making the most of it. They took a joy ride to the Bronx early in April and entertained an audience of 500 ARCANUM, by the initiation of a class of new members in the big casino on 155th Street.

"As usual," writes our modest correspondent, "Peekskill distinguished itself and received many compliments upon the perfection of its work. A banquet was served, after which our boys made a speed limit return, arriving here at 2 A. M., greatly enthused over their successful fraternal visit to the big city."

LOWORA

THIS is from Missouri. It began April 4, 1921. It also has a first class publicity man, Past Grand Regent S. S. Bass. He furnishes us the following paragraphs:

"The officers of the newly born association, arrayed in the magnificently splendid vestment of their office, functioned in a manner that left a deep impression upon the initiates; the conferring of the degrees brought out the glories, duties and essentials of the ROYAL ARCANUM impressively and with a dignity that established a new value for our noble Order. Lowora is officered by Brothers Schoening, Partenheim, Moerschell, Sabick, Powell, McLin and Klostermeyer.

"Lowora owes its birth to the ideals of Brother B. F. Verheyen, its Chairman, and the whole hearted co-operation and work of Brother George Frederick, Grand Regent. Lowora though in the morning of its existence will, like the rising sun, soon show its powers as a vitalizing medium in this Jurisdiction.

"Brothers Stoppelman, Vice Chairman, J. G. McClosky, Secretary and O. Furbinger, Treasurer in organization work, did their utmost to make Lowora capable of having a meaning."

Of course you have guessed the secret before this. Lowora consists of the Loyal Workers Royal Arcanum. Long may it wave!

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND APRIL 30, 1921

Balance on hand March 31, 1921	\$736,962.29
Received since on assessments	501,013.00
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance	1,552.79
Recovered on Disability Claim, No. 16	230.40
Total	\$1,239,759.38
Paid 211 Death orders	\$380,851.34
Paid 2 Disability orders	2,000.00
Paid 7 Old Age orders	1,491.90
Transferred to Emergency Fund	384,343.24
Cash Balance	484,343.24
	\$755,416.14

RESOURCES

Balance on hand April 30, 1921	\$755,416.14
Assessment No. 536, due May 16 (estimated)	500,000.00
Emergency Fund	8,630,002.09
Total	\$9,885,418.23

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received	\$99,325.59
Death claims reported—proofs not received	378,110.00
Total known liabilities	477,435.59
Excess of resources	\$9,407,982.64
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15	\$947,680.25

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization	\$218,079,148.19
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$222,480,735.84
Total Death payments	\$211,724,914.55
Total Disability payments	20,500.00
Total Old Age payments	19,905.15
Transferred to Emergency Fund	9,960,000.00
Cash Balance	\$755,416.14

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report	\$8,497,471.94
Interest added	32,530.15
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total amount April 30, 1921	\$8,630,002.09

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND APRIL 30, 1921

Balance from last month	\$113,255.35
Received by Supreme Secretary	175.50
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues	4.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances	214.00
Total on hand and received	\$113,648.85
General Fund	\$12,622.88
Field Work, etc	14,189.09
Payments during April, 95 orders	26,811.97
Balance on hand April 30, 1921	\$86,836.58

Samuel N. Hoag

Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., April 30, 1921.	
Cash balance March 31, 1921	\$103,106.84
April 1, Received interest on bonds:—	
Province of Ontario, Can., 3,300.00	
Clarksburg, W. Va., 525.00	
Hamilton County, Ohio, 1,450.00	
Carter County, Tenn., 750.00	
Lakewood, Ohio, 1,425.00	
Norwood, Ohio, 312.50	
Portland, Ore., 562.50	
Salt Lake County, Utah, 375.00	
Warren, Ohio, 625.00	
Weakley, Tenn., 900.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 1,000.00	
Central Pacific R. R., 1,000.00	
Cleveland Short Line R. R., 2,250.00	
Lexington & Eastern Ry., 1,875.00	
Kansas City Southern Ry., 375.00	
Sullivan County R. R., 300.00	
Union Terminal Co., 625.00	
Fitchburg R. R., 100.00	
St. Paul, Minn., 600.00	
April 2, Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 700.00	
Poston & Maine R. R., 2,250.00	
Chicago & North Western Ry., 2,645.00	
St. Louis & North Western Ry., 625.00	
St. Louis & North Western Ry., 3,500.00	
St. Louis & North Western Ry., 6,375.00	
April 20, Lakewood, Ohio, 500.00	
April 20, Norwood, Ohio, 587.50	
April 4, Interest on bank balance, March, 31.34	
April 30, Int. on bank balance, April, 266.47	
	35,830.31
Less exchange on coupons	6.89
	\$5,823.42
April 13, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	100,000.00
Received from 25,000 Canton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Deficiency bonds, 15,000 due Dec. 1, 1935 and 10,000 Dec. 1, 1936 @	26,167.07
	\$265,097.33
April 7, Purchased 25,000 Chicago & North Western Ry., Coll. Trust, 6 1/2%, 1936, @ 99 & int.	24,898.96
April 13, 27,000 Robeson County, N. C., Road and Bridge bonds 5 1/2%, 1935 @ 96.735 & int.,	26,535.14
April 20, 50,000 Lakewood, Ohio 6%, Street Improvement as follows:	
4,000 1932 @ 103.347, 4,133.88	
4,000 1933 @ 103.551, 4,142.04	
4,000 1934 @ 103.744, 4,149.76	
4,000 1935 @ 103.927, 4,157.08	
4,000 1936 @ 104.099, 4,163.96	
4,000 1937 @ 104.263, 4,170.52	
4,000 1938 @ 104.418, 4,176.72	
4,000 1939 @ 104.564, 4,182.56	
4,000 1940 @ 104.703, 4,188.12	
4,000 1941 @ 104.834, 4,193.36	
4,000 1942 @ 104.958, 4,198.32	
4,000 1943 @ 105.075, 4,203.00	
2,000 1944 @ 105.186, 2,103.72	
Int. Feb. 1 to April 20, 658.33	52,821.37
April 25, 50,000 Akron, Ohio, 5 1/2%, 1936 @ 99.75 & int.	50,287.51
50,000 Cincinnati, Ohio, Street Imp., 5%, 1951, Opt. 1931 @ 103.3961 & int.,	52,368.88
	206,911.86
Current cash balance, April 30, 1921,	58,185.57

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund	9,960,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	3,071,589.74
	13,031,589.74
Loss amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund	4,401,587.65
Total	\$8,630,002.09
Paid for securities,	\$8,566,726.53
Accrued interest,	5,090.09
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,	9,467.16
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,	11,789.19
The Nat. B'k of Com. St. Louis, Mo.,	36,929.12
	58,185.47
	\$8,630,002.09

The bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS		PAB VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/4%, Reg.	100,000.00	
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/4%, Cpn.	950,000.00	
United States of America, Victory, 4 1/4%, Cpn.	100,000.00	
Canada, Dominion of, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	160,000.00	
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS		
Akron, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Bloomington, Ill., 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.	30,000.00	
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.	78,000.00	
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Carter County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.	30,000.00	
Cincinnati, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.	21,000.00	
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Cleveland, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Dayton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Denver, Colo., 4 1/4%, Cpn.	33,000.00	
Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/4%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Eastland County, Texas, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Fort Worth, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	58,000.00	
Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Kossuth County, Iowa, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	57,000.00	
Lakewood, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/4%, Cpn.	20,000.00	
Manitoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	125,000.00	
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Middletown, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.	15,000.00	
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
New York, N. Y., 3 1/2%, Reg.	50,000.00	
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	36,000.00	
Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.	110,000.00	
Ontario, Province of, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	39,800.00	
Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Robeson County, N. C., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	77,000.00	
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn.	14,000.00	
Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn.	15,000.00	
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.	30,000.00	
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	28,000.00	
Sheridan County, Mont., 5 1/2%, Cpn.	60,000.00	
Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Toledo, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Union County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.	34,000.00	
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Warren, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Warren, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Weakley County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.	30,000.00	
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.	76,000.00	
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
RAILROAD BONDS		
Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.	40,000.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.	150,000.00	
Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.	25,000.00	
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.	100,000.00	
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.	15,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.	30,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.	125,000.00	
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.	60,000.00	
Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn.	100,000.00	
Chi. Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.	515,000.00	
C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn. Prin. Reg.	2,000.00	
Chi. Bur. & Q. R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.	90,000.00	
Chi. Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.	70,000.00	
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00	
Chi. St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.	100,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, pn.	100,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6 1/2%, Cpn.	25,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.	64,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.	29,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.	111,000.00	
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.	103,000.00	
Chi. R. I. & Pacific R. Co., 4%, Reg.	50,000.00	
Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00	
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00	
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.	100,000.00	
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00	

Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.	325,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.	49,000.00
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R., 4%, Cpn.	31,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Kansas City Southern Ry., 3%, Cpn.	25,000.00
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M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.	25,000.00
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Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn.	60,000.00
New York Central R. R., 7%, Cpn.	100,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00
N. Y. Connect'g R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.	230,000.00
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Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.	140,000.00
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Oregon Short Line R. R., 5%, Cpn.	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.	100,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 6 1/2%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.	35,000.00
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St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 4%, Cpn.	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.	50,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn. Pr. Reg.	15,000.00
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Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11
17	86	665 11
18	86	665 11
19	88	663 19
20	91	661 17
21	93	659 03
22	96	656 78
23	99	654 40
24	102	651 90
25	106	649 24
26	110	646 44
27	113	643 48
28	117	640 33
29	121	637 00
30	126	633 45
31	131	629 68
32	136	625 66
33	141	621 39
34	147	616 85
35	153	612 01
36	160	606 89
37	167	601 45
38	174	595 70
39	182	589 60
40	190	583 13
41	199	576 27
42	208	568 98
43	218	561 23
44	229	552 98
45	240	544 20
46	252	534 86
47	265	524 92
48	278	514 36
49	293	503 14
50	308	491 23
51	325	478 60
52	342	465 17
53	361	450 91
54	381	435 71
55	402	419 50

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\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 02	51	713 43
1 04	52	712 39
1 07	54	711 29
1 10	55	710 13
1 14	57	708 90
1 18	59	707 60
1 22	61	706 20
1 27	64	704 75
1 31	66	703 20
1 36	68	701 54
1 42	71	699 78
1 47	74	697 90
1 53	77	695 89
1 60	80	693 74
1 66	83	691 45
1 73	87	688 99
1 80	90	686 36
1 89	95	683 55
1 97	99	680 55
2 06	103	677 35
2 16	108	673 92
2 27	114	670 26
2 37	119	666 34
2 49	125	662 12
2 62	131	657 57
2 75	138	652 68
2 88	144	647 38
3 05	153	641 66
3 22	161	635 46
3 40	170	628 74
3 61	181	621 43
3 83	192	613 48
4 07	204	604 79
4 35	218	595 26
4 63	232	584 75
4 96	248	573 09
5 34	267	560 00

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533,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
534,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
535,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
536,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
537,	May 31,	June 15.
538,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
539,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
540,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
541,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" "	" "
542,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
543,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
544,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 16.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

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Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

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184,	Island City,	Eaton Rapids, Mich.
1421,	Bellingham,	Bellingham, Wash.
2072,	Garfield Park,	Chicago, Ill.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
1443,	Newsoms,	April 1, 1921.
131,	Bethlehem,	" 14, "
1029,	Germanstown,	" 15, "
1737,	Westville,	" 15, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
756,	Wrightwood,	April 18, 1921.
1525,	Relocking,	" 22, "
1671,	Lemont,	" 14, "
1832,	Alameda,	" 4, "
1895,	Jackson,	" 4, "
1951,	Carnation,	" 4, "

WATCHING THE VICE REGENT

The 35th annual meeting of the Grand Council of Connecticut, at Bridgeport, was one of the most successful in its history. The approaching elevation of Brother Carleton E. Hoadley to the head of the entire Order, and his resignation of the office of Grand Secretary, which he has held for 20 years, was the chief feature of the gathering. The State has taken great satisfaction in the career of Brother Hoadley, and as evidence of their intention to watch him closely as Supreme Regent, handed over a magnificent gold watch, decorated with diamonds, and with the finest work procurable. The retiring Grand Regent, Brother Walter E. Spicer of Bristol, presented the watch to Brother Hoadley, who was taken entirely by surprise. Brother L. Erwin Jacobs of New Haven is the new Grand Regent.

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Charles A. Mulligan, Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Eugene F. Cooke, 29 Second St., Brooklyn.

Charles E. Moerler, 206 8th Ave., New York.

PENNSYLVANIA

James E. Norton, Box 203, Reading.

Benj B. Wolf, Lancaster.

Jas. S. Blackburn, 700 Washington St., Versailles, McKeesport.

George Spratt, 823 Farragut St., Pittsburgh.

Arthur B. Eaton, 1200 So. Penn. Sq. Bldg., Philadelphia.

W. T. Wallace, 3715 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia.

MARYLAND

Thos. F. Hannon, 1911 W. Lombard St., Baltimore.

Harry C. Grove, 115 W. Pratt St., Baltimore.

VIRGINIA

W. Floyd Reams, Box 1556, Richmond.

H. A. Allen, Jr., Lynchburg.

GEORGIA

F. J. Kane, Rome.

TENNESSEE

C. F. Bernard, 79 South Second St., Memphis.

MISSOURI

F. H. Bacon, 1003 Holland Bldg., St. Louis.

J. Elsperman, 213 International Life Bldg., St. Louis.

G. H. Fredrick, 4501 Tower Grove Place, St. Louis.

ONTARIO

C. H. Caulfield, 94 Queen St., Ottawa.

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Wm. J. Amerman, 105 Franklin St., New York, N. Y.

Samuel Adams, 2845 Boulevard, Jersey City.

James F. Grealey, 48 Conklin Ave., Newark.

J. Wm. Kendrick, 205 6th Ave., New York, N. Y.

Chas. P. MacFall, Dover.

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Herbert F. Hotchkiss, 249 Park St., New Haven.

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Geo. F. O'Shaunessy, 215 Broadway, Providence.

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Thos. P. Johnston, Salisbury.

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A. C. Hopper, 128 University Ave., S. E., Minneapolis.

IOWA

F. D. Empkie, cr. Empkie Shugart Co., Council Bluffs.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Herbert W. Johnson, 101 Live Stock Exchange Bldg., Omaha.

CALIFORNIA

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KENTUCKY

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QUEBEC

John Smithers, 4213 St. Catherine St., Westmount.

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MAINE

Geo. B. Goodale, Bangor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OREGON

E. R. Reed, 438 Russet St., Portland.

WEST VIRGINIA

Chas E Bruce, Box E, Sta. A, Boston.

Edward Becker, 217 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

THE BIG MAY FINISH

WHEN New York State starts out to beat its own record for the past year, it behooves everybody to watch what is going to happen.

As a real starter, Harold C. Knoepfel has summoned back from his fairly active retirement to be Chairman of this movement. A number of other New York veterans and some of the more recent winners of the Victoria Cross, Legion of Honor and Distinguished Service medals have been hitched into the team which is to give a reception and class initiation to Supreme Regent L. R. Geisenberger at the Hotel McAlpin on Tuesday, May 31st.

Here is the outline of the plan: "Hotel McAlpin, Grand Ball-room, Tuesday, May 31st, at 8 P. M.

"Every Council in Manhattan, Bronx, Richmond and Queens represented with a big delegation.

"Every Council in Manhattan, Bronx, Richmond and Queens with some initiates.

"Have candidates all ready—no medical examination that night.

"The Supreme Regent with his staff including four or five Past Supreme Regents will be present.

"The Grand Regent with his staff will be present.

"All the Past Grand Regents of the State of New York will be present.

"Community Choruses under the leadership of one who led the boys in France.

"A Special Prize to the Council which has the largest delegation.

"A Special Prize to the Council which has the most initiates.

"A Special Prize to the Brother who has the most initiates.

"Special Degree Team composed entirely of Past Grand Regents.

"A number of other interesting features which are being arranged for and which will be announced later."

The BULLETIN is not inclined to gamble on uncertainties, but speaking conservatively, we would bet the national bet against a plugged nickel that these New York fellows give Brother Geisenberger a send-off that he will remember for a long time.

JUSTICE TO CAESAR

LAST month the BULLETIN had the pleasure of describing a reception and a lot of other things which were said to have been given by Dauntless

Council of New York to Dan Brown of that same village.

As to the reception, the account was correct. It was all that the BULLETIN said that it was, and probably even more, but as to the other things, Dauntless Council, acting by its trusty secretary, Brother E. M. McMurtry, declares that we gave it more credit than it deserves, because a great number of these things came from outside the Council and especially that Brother Roswell Starrett deserves much credit for the success of the whole affair.

Of course the BULLETIN knows that the friends of Dan Brown are not limited to any one, nor, indeed, to any 50 councils in New York, and if our article tended to unduly limit the sources from which these festal greetings were received, we take it all back. We have no doubt that every ARCANIAN in Greater New York shared in spirit, and many of them in actual deed, in the souvenirs which were given to our most popular friend, and we are glad to assist our good Brother McMurtry in his wishes to amend the "apparent slight to the other conspirators and to render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

And we add, on our own responsibility, "Long may Caesar live to keep and enjoy them."

MISSOURI'S PRIZE VISITOR

THE good ARCANIAN does not go visiting every day in the week. In the first place, the ROYAL ARCANUM Councils do not meet on Sunday. Then there are always certain odd days at the end of every month, except February, in which there are no Council meetings. Mondays are not much used by Councils, and Saturdays still less, so that the active visiting is confined to four days in the week. There are 52 weeks in the year and with the foregoing limitations, it would look as if 200 visits were about the best that anybody could do.

Brother Samuel H. Overholt of Forest Park Council of St. Louis, proves by actual demonstration, that an active young fellow who is only 71 years old, can beat this computation all to pieces. During the past year Brother Overholt has actually made 217 Council visits. Secretary W. A. Brasher of Forest Park Council says that Brother Overholt never has to refer to the ritual for anything that is in it; that he can do any part of the work of the Council Chamber in perfect form and that his only failing is that he is too modest and retiring to accept any of the offices which his friends would be glad to give him, but that, however much he has persisted in hiding his light under a bushel, he is none the less one of the most popular members of the Order in the whole Jurisdiction of Missouri.

The BULLETIN is glad of the chance to make its bow to Brother Overholt and to hope that he may be spared to continue his useful work for many years to come.

LITTLE SCYLURUS

Scylurus Council No. 1253, is not the largest nor yet the best known Council in Greater New York, but none the less, in a quiet way it is showing interest, energy and enthusiasm. On April 28th the Council had a most active meeting, with refreshments, sociability, a prize check for good results already obtained, and five applications as to evidence of equally good things still to come. "We may have been in a rut in the past," writes Collector C. M. Kull, "but with our present leader, Regent Louis Schaefer, we look forward to the most prosperous year Scylurus has ever had."

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AMENDMENTS

FOR the information of our members we here report the changes in our laws enacted at the recent session of our Supreme Council, the most significant of which is the amendment to Section 430 (15) whereby the lien with accrued interest that has accumulated against the certificate of a member paying on the Half Cash Plan shall not reduce the certificate below one-sixth of its face value.

Accordingly, a member paying on the Half Cash Plan, under a \$3000 certificate, is assured that his certificate will not reduce below \$500—a member paying on a \$2000 certificate is assured of \$333.33—likewise a \$1000, certificate shall not reduce below \$166.67. This matter was submitted to the Supreme Council in the annual report of the Executive Committee and the report of the Sub-committee on Assessments and Benefits to whom it was referred is found elsewhere on this page.

Section 430 was amended by adding a sub-division (15) a new paragraph as follows:—

"Provided further, that when the accumulated liens and charges against each member's Benefit Certificate shall reduce the amount of benefit payable upon his death to a sum equal to one-sixth of the face of his then outstanding certificate, no further liens or charges against his certificate, for amount unpaid, interest or otherwise, shall attach to or be charged against his certificate, and the amount of benefit shall remain unchanged for said one-sixth, amount, and the rate of assessment shall remain level throughout the remainder of life, at the same rate and amount that such member is paying at such time."

Section 430 (3) was amended by providing that the Old Age Benefit or cash surrender value shall be payable to Option 2 and Half Cash Option members in addition to those specified therein.

Resolved: That the amendments adopted at this session, granting to Option 2, and Half Cash Option members, old age benefits, Section 430 (3), and relating to amount of benefit payable to members upon the half cash plan, Section 430 (15), go into operation and take effect immediately.

Report accepted and resolution adopted, 80 in the affirmative and one in the negative.

Sec. 368 (1) was amended to permit the payment of Supreme Council Dues in advance in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 370 (1) was amended permitting the payment of quarterly dues to subordinate Councils monthly in advance instead of quarterly.

Section 333 was amended by adding new note (3) specifying that a beneficiary designated by a member of the Order has no vested right in a benefit certificate, or the amount payable thereunder, during the lifetime of the member but a mere expectancy which may be defeated at any time by the substitution of another beneficiary.

Note 1 to Section 432 was repealed and the said section was amended by
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EXPLANATION

The continued strike of Electotypers so delayed the June issue of the "Bulletin" as to prevent its mailing before the end of the month. It was therefore considered advisable and expedient to omit it and concentrate on the issuance of this the July number with its more significant information.

Greetings From the Supreme Regent

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 287

New Haven, Conn., July 1, 1921.

BROTHERS:—

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Supreme Council, ROYAL ARCANUM, was held at the Hotel Clifton, Niagara Falls, Ontario June 13th to 18th, inclusive.

The report of the Supreme Regent, Executive Committee, Supreme Treasurer and Field Manager, as presented, disclosed a record of success during the year 1920 of which we may be proud and I would extend my congratulations to all, who, by their consistent and loyal support, contributed to the victory achieved.

A substantial net gain in new members coupled with a record increase in the Emergency Fund, placed our Order in the front rank of the Fraternal Orders of the day.

The session of the Supreme Council was a most successful one, every Jurisdiction being represented, and evidence of enthusiasm, harmony, fraternity and good fellowship apparent at all times.

The Order is now entering upon the first term of two years as provided in the Constitution and Laws for Biennial Sessions and let us, during the coming months, build, both from within and from without, a structure that will stand the test of time.

The changes in our Constitutions and Laws adopted at the Session, though limited in number, were necessary to complete the details in connection with the subjects involved.

Let every member read carefully the R. A. BULLETIN and if not provided with a copy of the Constitution and Laws of the Order, secure one from the Secretary of your Council that you may know the privileges which are extended to you. "Look ahead" and provide for yourself a plan that will give you all the advantages which the ROYAL ARCANUM extends to its membership.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. C.,

C. E. Hoadley

Supreme Regent,

Official Roster 1921-1923

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 288

Supreme Regent, C. E. Hoadley, Conn.

Supreme Vice Regent, Richard E. Kropf, Illinois.

Supreme Orator, Harold C. Knoeppel, New York.

Sitting Past Supreme Regent, L. R. Geisenberger, Pa.

Supreme Secretary, Samuel N. Hoag, Mass.

Supreme Treasurer, A. S. Robinson, Missouri.

Examiner of Claims, W. Holt Apgar, New Jersey.

Supreme Auditor, Wm. F. McConnell, New York.

Supreme Chaplain, Charles H. Haring, New Jersey.

Supreme Guide, Roswell H. Starrett, New York.

Supreme Warden, Charles H. Peters, Colorado.

Supreme Sentry, R. A. Brook, Quebec.

Supreme Trustees: H. K. Lathy, Pennsylvania; Joseph M. Arnold, New Jersey; Wm. B. Hale, New York.

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THE HALF CASH PLAN

IN the 1905 readjustment, the Order adopted a "half cash" plan which permitted a member over 65 years of age to pay one half of his assessment in cash and have the other half charged against the amount represented by the Certificate, together with interest on the unpaid amount.

This plan was all right for the man who died as soon as he adopted it, or soon afterwards. For others, it had the difficulties which were pointed out by the Committee on Assessments and Benefits:

It was not only a violation of actuarial principles, so much so that at a subsequent session, it was necessarily repealed, but the interest charges upon the half portion of assessments unpaid accumulated so rapidly and insidiously as will in the near future, if continued, reduce to zero the benefit payable on the death of the member in that remaining class. In fact, in the course of time such members, by the indulgence of Providence permitted to live, will, notwithstanding his continued payments, be entitled not only to no benefit whatever for his beneficiary, but will actually at death be indebted to the society, and the longer he lives and the more money he pays in, the larger amount he will be indebted.

While this is precisely in accordance with his contract under the Half Cash Privilege, it is distressing to contemplate and the proposal of the Executive Committee to put what is in the nature of a "stop order" upon the constantly diminishing amount of benefit, will, if adopted, prove of great advantage to such members and prevent the necessity of our society being placed in an embarrassing situation most difficult to satisfactorily explain.

Your committee is advised that the Executive Committee, in considering this matter, has had actuarial advice and consideration concerning it and believe that the adoption of an amendment to our laws putting the measure into effect may be made without any serious strain upon our system of rates, and with this your Committee is in accord. Nothing should be overlooked or neglected that may relieve or benefit our aged members, providing the same may be done without serious impairment of, or danger to, the stability of our Order.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Committee on Laws be directed to prepare and report an amendment to Section 430 of our laws providing, in relation to members upon the Half Cash Plan, that when the charges against such a certificate shall have reduced its value to one-sixth of the original amount no further charges shall be made against the same, but the certificate remain at one-sixth of its original amount, the member continuing to pay the same amount of assessment as theretofore.

J. A. LANGFITT,

CHAS. H. DUNSTER,

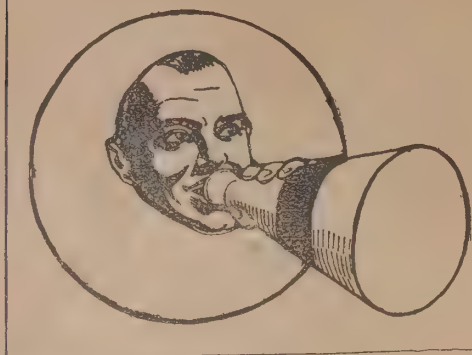
J. ELSPERMAN,

E. P. KEIGHER,

HERBERT W. JOHNSON,

Committee.

The ROYAL ARCANUM, the last word in Fraternity.



Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

BETHLEHEM DISTRICTS

INITIATES FOUNDERS CLASS

THE Councils of the Bethlehem District of Pennsylvania celebrated *ROYAL ARCANUM Day* by initiating a Class of Candidates. The evening proved the warmest of the summer, nevertheless, 100 men gathered in the commodious Council Chamber of Lehigh Council, No. 356, at Bethlehem, Pa., and had a glorious time.

During the period of the campaign there were 89 applications secured and on this particular night there were 35 initiated, presented as follows:—Star Council 23, Lehigh Council 8, Packer Council 2 and Beacon Council 2. It will be seen that there are a number of applications still pending, most of which will be turned into initiates within the next 30 or 60 days.

Addresses were made by Grand Vice Regent Stokinger of Philadelphia, Supervising Medical Examiner Wolfe of Pittsburgh, Field Deputy Goodwin and Grand Secretary Weiss. At the conclusion of the ceremonies cooling potions were served.

Deputy Goodwin was presented with a silver cigarette case by the Councils with whom he worked, thus demonstrating that he won the hearts of his co-workers with his enthusiasm, vim and energy.

ARCANUM DAY IN MANHATTAN

THE members and their families of the Councils in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond celebrated *ROYAL ARCANUM Day* on Saturday, June 25th at Starlight Park in Bronx Borough. More than 5,000 ARCANUMS and their families gathered early in the afternoon to witness an exciting baseball game between two semi-professional teams. After the game there were running races and potato races for the children of the members, some games for the ladies and various events for members of the Order. The winners all receiving prizes. Later in the evening followed dancing and the usual sports enjoyed at amusement parks. The entire affair was a huge success. The weather was ideal. Everybody left the park, happy and pleased, and the net profit realized, which will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000 or more, will be donated to the *ROYAL ARCANUM Hospital Association*.

A TESTIMONIAL TO SUPREME ORATOR KNOEPPPEL

ON June 30th, the Councils under the leadership of the 23rd Street Drive Committee tendered a testimonial meeting to Supreme Orator Harold C. Knoepfel, paying a wonderful tribute to that good Brother, who has so endeared himself to the membership of the Empire State, where he is best known. The night was an extremely disagreeable one, as the weather-man was most unkind, but this did not dampen the ardor of more than 100 members, who gathered to extend their

congratulations and felicitations to Brother Knoepfel on his advancement at the recent Supreme Council Session. There were a number of splendid addresses made, all of which were responded to by Brother Knoepfel in a very happy manner.

At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, Past Regent Zerbe of Liberty Council, on behalf of the 23rd Street Councils, presented Brother Knoepfel with a very beautiful silk umbrella, which he requested the recipient to carry during rain or shine in his travels for the *ROYAL ARCANUM*, assuring him that as the umbrella will keep him dry in wet weather and protect him from the rays of the sun in warm weather, so will the love and affection of his fellow-men be with him constantly to help him carry the burdens which he assumes as the Supreme Orator of the Order.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS OF NEW YORK

THE Associated Grand Council Officers of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond met in monthly session at Lange's Restaurant on June 29th. The Grand Council Officers and Deputies of the four Boroughs, years ago formed an organization and for several years past, Past Grand Regent Knoepfel has been the Chairman and Grand Orator Willment, Secretary.

The custom is to meet at 7 o'clock, partake of dinner and then discuss matters of interest to the *ROYAL ARCANUM*, more particularly as they affect the membership of the Councils in the four Boroughs referred to.

Reports were received from the several Deputies, the recent legislation enacted by the Supreme Council was discussed and new plans were formulated. One of these plans, and by no means the least is, to hold a monster meeting sometime during September in Ebling's Casino in Bronx Borough, taking the nature of a reception to the newly elected Supreme Orator, Brother Harold C. Knoepfel. The ballroom of Ebling's Casino will readily accommodate more than 3,000 persons, and it is planned that on this occasion the members of the entire Greater New York be invited to attend. We anticipate that this will be the largest affair of its kind ever held in the home Borough of Brother Knoepfel, and have no doubt whatever that every Council in Greater New York will be represented by a goodly delegation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CELEBRATES

SUNDAY June 26th Alpha Council of Portsmouth and Major Waldron of Dover celebrated *ARCANUM Day* by a Basket Picnic at Wells Beach.

Leaving Dover at 9 A. M. in auto busses and joining with Alpha at Portsmouth at 10 o'clock all making the start together. There were four auto-busses and many private machines and the ride to the beach was enjoyed by all. Along the road signs had been

put up pointing the way and notifying the public that it was *ARCANUM Day*.

There were about 250 present during the day and a general quiet good time was enjoyed especially by the children. Ice cream, tonics and other refreshments being furnished by the two Councils.

August 3rd the members of Major Waldron Council of Dover will celebrate their 35th anniversary. A committee having been appointed at the last meeting to have charge of the affair and they are planning a big time.

NEW JERSEY

THE idea of group meetings is taking very strongly in New Jersey. Founders' Day was celebrated on June 23rd in three different districts by such meetings. Red Bank was addressed by Junior Past Grand Regent James F. Grealey and 75 enthusiastic members of the *ROYAL ARCANUM* paid tribute to its work.

At Bogota there were 150 members from neighboring Councils present who were thoroughly enthused by the address of Grand Vice Regent Grannell E. Knox.

Fireside Council, of Westfield, entertained 250 members from neighboring Councils and Brother Littlefield, who is Mayor of Westfield, welcomed the visitors in a most enthusiastic manner. Grand Regent Kendrick introduced the speaker of the evening, the Honorable Peter F. Daly, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, who delivered a most interesting oration. Applications and initiations were a most interesting evidence of the enthusiasm of the members.

Marine Council gave the Grand Regent a most hearty reception on June 28th by presenting three members and eight applications. There was a good attendance from Camden Council, which is 60 miles away. The Degree Team of Relief Council exemplified Duty IX in a most thorough manner.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

THE members of Progressive Council could not be deterred from attending their Council meeting on Friday evening, June 10th, by the fact that the thermometer hovered around the 90 mark. About 75 of the loyal members of this Council were present at the meeting on that evening. Several applications were read. Under "Good of the Order" the Orator served ice cream and cake and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL held an interesting meeting on the evening of June 3rd. Two applications were received and one candidate initiated. District Deputy Dr. Earle was present and addressed the Council. At the meeting of June 17th two candidates

were initiated. At this meeting the members received with much pleasure the announcement of the advancement of Supreme Orator Kropf to the position of Supreme Vice Regent by the Supreme Council which was then in session.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL received on application at its meeting of June 22nd Supreme Trustee Greenman and Brother Beisel of the Committee of Appeals were present. Under Duty 17 an enjoyable phonograph concert was presented.

HUMBOLDT PARK COUNCIL initiated one candidate at its meeting of June 2nd.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL was visited by several Grand Officers and a delegation from Ringgold Council at its meeting of June 9th.

Grand Guide Etchingham, Grand Trustee Greenman and several other Grand Officers were the guests of Michael Reese Council on the evening of June 20th.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on Monday evening, June 13th. A delegation from Progressive Council, headed by Grand Trustee Greenman, was present.

MEDORA COUNCIL entertained the new Grand Officers at its meeting on Thursday evening, June 16th, which it had designated as "Grand Council Officers Night." Grand Regent Roth, Grand Vice Regent Boeddener, Grand Orator Benson, Grand Chaplain Wendemuth, and several other Grand Officers were present and addressed the meeting. Grand Regent Roth was presented with a beautiful leather cigar case. The evening was extremely hot but that fact did not diminish the enthusiasm of the members and visitors present. After the close of the Council refreshments were served.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on the evening of June 13th, 32 officers and members being present. On Wednesday, June 22nd, this Council celebrated the 44th anniversary of the founding of the *ROYAL ARCANUM* by a basket picnic which was held at the Forest Preserve Grounds on the Desplaines River, and which was attended by a large number of the members, with their families and friends. Various athletic contests and games helped to while away the time and a large number of well filled baskets furnished ample refreshment for all present.

The members of Covenant Council were entertained by Grand Chaplain F. R. Wendemuth, Regent Esser, Orator Tiner, and Brother Stanley of North Shore Council, at their meeting of June 26th. All these brethren are accomplished entertainers and they delighted

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO JUNE 30, 1921.

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COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of O's.	Changes Reported During June.					Old Age and Disability Benefit Withdrawals.	Approximate Membership June 30, 1921.
		GAINS		LOSSES				
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withdrawals Expulsions.			
Massachusetts	113	3	4	13	55	1	9,250	
Ohio	74	7	2	12	11	...	4,958	
Michigan	42	2	1	3	8	...	1,899	
Wisconsin	30	...	...	7	11	...	1,790	
Illinois	82	31	6	17	96	1	13,996	
Indiana	27	...	...	4	2	...	1,098	
New York	208	281	15	50	165	1	35,776	
Pennsylvania	172	53	9	25	83	1	15,712	
Maryland	31	1	2	2	19	...	2,694	
Virginia	47	...	1	4	12	...	2,953	
Georgia	47	2	3	6	8	1	1,551	
Tennessee	33	...	1	6	6	...	1,761	
Missouri	32	14	2	10	22	...	4,709	
Ontario	23	13	...	5	7	...	1,491	
New Jersey	94	28	6	19	34	1	11,723	
Connecticut	29	6	2	4	25	...	3,605	
Rhode Island	14	2	...	1	3	...	1,412	
North Carolina	40	15	1	3	19	...	2,156	
Minnesota	32	...	...	5	4	...	2,420	
Iowa	21	1	...	1	4	...	1,009	
Dist. Columbia	6	2	...	4	8	...	1,301	
Nebraska	8	...	2	...	1	...	868	
California	19	6	...	1	10	...	1,487	
Kentucky	14	...	...	3	2	...	752	
Quebec	19	...	1	3	1	...	1,734	
Washington (Inc.	11	8	...	2	4	...	1,121	
Br. Col., Colorado	10	1	...	...	...	...	1,200	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	1	...	...	462	
Maine	16	3	...	1	...	...	524	
N. Hampshire	10	1	...	2	2	...	628	
Oregon	6	2	...	...	1	...	624	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	...	...	501	
Totals	1,338	482	59	214	623	6	133,165	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL

Arkansas	11	...	...	1	2	...	416
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	...	172
Montana	1	...	...	1	...	...	48
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	...	29
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	...	25
Utah	1	...	...	...	...	...	124
Vermont	5	...	...	...	1	...	100
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Totals	26	...	...	2	3	...	938
Grand Totals	1,364	482	59	216	626	6	134,103

ILLINOIS ITEMS

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the members of Covenant Council with their readings and other sketches. At the meeting of June 9th two candidates were initiated and one member reinstated. This meeting also was attended by the Grand Chaplain and by various visitors from North Shore Council. Under Duty 9 ice cream and cake were served. Both meetings were well attended.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL was visited by Brothers Wendemuth, Beisel and Dietz of the Grand Council at its June meeting.

Brother Bentz, who has been Collector of Henry W. Longfellow Council as far back as any member of our Fraternity can remember, had a birthday on Thursday, June 23rd, which was his night on which his Council held a meeting. The officers and members of his Council did not forget their faithful Collector but presented him with a beautiful silver pencil as a memento of the occasion. District Deputy Welsh was present and addressed the meeting.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS

THE Supreme Council session means a review of the work of the year. One of the most important parts of its work is the consideration of the reports submitted to it by the different officers each one accounting for the result of his twelve months stewardship.

The BULLETIN regrets that its space does not allow it to reprint these documents in full, but has endeavored to select the more striking passages beginning with the Supreme Regent Brother Geisenberger has good reason to be proud of the first fact which he emphasizes in his report.

1920 A NET GAIN YEAR

"The year 1920 was the first net gain year the Order has had since 1912. The month of December, alone producing 1,646 initiations and reinstatements. The record for the year was a net gain of 1,247. In the five months, from August 1st to December 31st we secured 4,369 new members by initiation and reinstatement. All this in the face of a severe industrial depression that spread over the country in the last six months of the year. A comparison of the past three years gives the following result:—

Init. & Rein. Net Loss - Net Gain

1918	3,098	9,817
1919	7,603	2,008
1920	9,683	1,247

"The result of the year's work was extremely gratifying to the Supreme Regent, as it must be to you."

THE FINANCIAL GAIN

THE Supreme Regent is entitled to equal pleasure in the financial showing of the past year. He called especial attention to the

EMERGENCY FUND

Any one who is interested in the growth of the Order from its financial side, must feel a warm glow of pride at the splendid progress being made. Every member of the Order has reason to congratulate himself on the showing. Our Emergency Fund is reflecting the wisdom of our last change of rates. Conditions in the bond market during the past year have continued most favorable for the investor. Money rates were high; good bonds paying a high rate of interest at their market value, were low.

The Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee, who have charge of the investing of our Emergency Fund have taken every advantage of these market conditions to purchase gilt-edged securities at the lowest price obtainable. The Supreme Regent has carefully watched the extreme care used by this Committee in the selection of its investments and feels that a word of commendation at this time for this Sub-Committee would only be a proper expression of appreciation for their work. This Committee consists of Past Supreme Regents Langfitt and Van Sands and -Supreme Auditor McConnell. The law requires us to earn four per cent as a reserve requirement. All bonds purchased during the year show a yield largely in excess of that figure.

Excess of resources of the W. & O. B. Fund Jan. 1, 1920,

\$7,186,486.48

Excess of resources of the W. & O. B. Fund Jan. 1, 1921,

8,904,860.52

Increase, \$1,718,374.04

Since January 1, 1921, up to April 1, 1921, another \$400,000 has been transferred and invested.

During the year it was found that additional space was required for the securities owned by the Order, so additional vault space was secured in the vaults of the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass. Under the direction of the Sub-Committee, each bond was handled, counted and checked with the official list in the Supreme Secretary's office, and found to correspond. As a matter of extreme interest, I quote from a report made to the Executive Committee by Brother Van Sands of the Sub-Committee on Investments.

"To those not familiar with the mode of operation of the purchase and delivery of securities, and the plan in operation to prevent dishonesty on the part of those handling the securities, and to prevent so far as is humanly possible any conspiracy between those having charge of the securities and right to open the boxes, the following may be of interest:—

"The Supreme Treasurer deposits the moneys appropriated for the Emergency Fund in designated Emergency Fund Banks, one of which is the Old Colony Trust Co., of Boston. This is subject to withdrawal for payment of securities bought by the Committee by checks bearing the three signatures of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Regent and Supreme Treasurer.

"When the Committee on Investments have agreed upon a purchase

of any security, a formal vote to purchase the security is drawn up and signed by each member of the Committee, wherein the amount purchased with the description of the bond, the price to be paid and the interest computed to date of delivery is given, and the Supreme Secretary authorized and directed to issue a draft for the total, principal and interest, payable to the seller, and upon its being duly signed by the parties above designated, to deliver the draft to the Old Colony Trust Co. with instructions to take up and pay for said bonds with said draft at the date fixed in the vote for the delivery, and hold the bonds in its custody pending their being placed in the deposit boxes. At intervals of about three months the vaults of the Supreme Council are opened and the securities then in the hands of the Old Colony Trust Co. are placed in the boxes. A complete description of the securities, with their numbers, placed in the boxes is made in duplicate and signed by the Trust Officer of the Old Colony Trust Co., by the Supreme Secretary and by the members of the Committee on Investments present. Each member of the Committee on Investments and the Supreme Secretary have been properly identified and their signatures witnessed by the vault superintendent, and a record kept of each time the vaults are opened and by whom.

"In order to open the vaults containing the boxes, the Supreme Secretary must be present, one member of the Committee on Investments (the Committee being supplied with one key), the Trust Officer of the Old Colony Trust Co., and the superintendent of the vaults, each with his individual key. With less than four duly authorized persons, the boxes will not be opened.

"While these very strict requirements are at times embarrassing, they, nevertheless, insure to the very uttermost the safe-guarding of the securities of the Supreme Council."

THE SUPREME SECRETARY

THE largest part of this report is necessarily made up of tables from which the following important features are tabulated as

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The total W. & O. B. Fund receipts from organization to December 31, 1920, were \$216,058,864.22, and the total amount paid from the W. & O. B. Fund to beneficiaries of deceased members during the same period was \$210,180,891.44 on 87,126 deaths.

The number of Grand Councils is 32 and the number of Subordinate Councils 1,398.

The amount of last assessment to the W. & O. B. Fund is approximately \$500,000.00.

In 1920 there were 8,875 applications, 717 reinstatements, 2,640 deaths, and 6,590 suspensions and permanent withdrawals.

From the commencement of the Order up to and including December 31, 1920, there were:—

Initiations 604,504
Reinstatements 27,910

632,414

Suspensions & expulsions 399,618
Permanent withdrawals 10,935

Deaths 87,126

497,679

Membership Dec. 31, 1920.....134,735

The three largest Councils of the Order on Dec. 31, 1920, were Progressive, No. 940, of Illinois, with 1,427 members; New York Council, No. 348, New York, N. Y., with 1,100 members; and De Long Council, No. 725, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with 1,014 members.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1919.	1920.	1921.
January	386	496	455
February	485	546	728
March	1,231	1,286	636
April	679	1,511	573
May	370	529	764
June	353	524	541
Total	3,504	4,892	3,497

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES JUNE 30, 1921

Membership

Last report	134,410
Applications since received	482
Reinstatements since received	59
Total	134,951
Sus. & Per Withd'ls.	626
Old Age & Dis. Ben. Withd'ls. .	6
Deaths	216 848
Approximate Membership	134,103
Total number Councils	1,364

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$677,247.01
Received during the month	500,110.97
Total	\$1,177,357.98
Death benefits paid	348,171.71
Disability benefits paid	4,000.00
Old Age benefits paid	1,095.72
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$724,090.55

Total death payments from organization to date, \$212,417,747.16

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$8,863,273.77
Interest since added	14,536.13
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$8,977,809.90

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$9,745,107.73

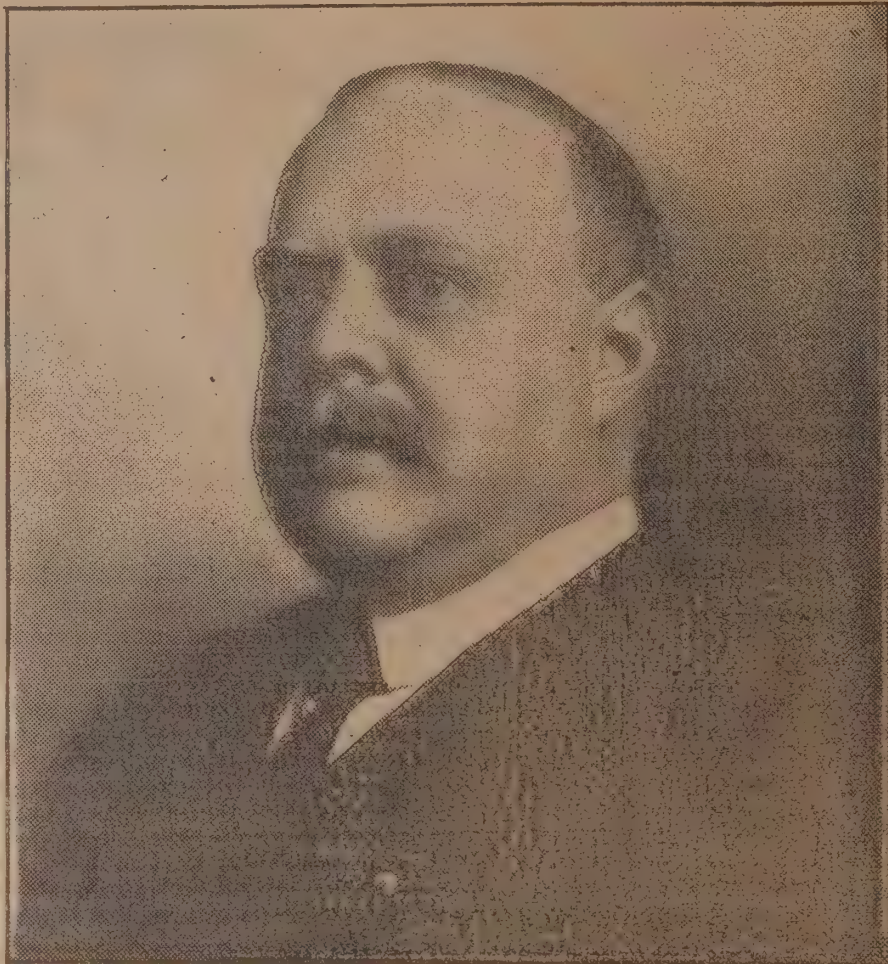
Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$939,401.08

General Fund

Balance last report	\$62,715.50
Rec'd during the month	613.87
Total	\$63,329.37
Paid during the month	44,076.23
Balance on hand	\$19,253.14

The BOOSTER, of Rahway Council, No. 884, gives a very neat summary of what is going on in Northern New Jersey in the ARCANUM line. The new journal has there numbers to its credit already. The BULLETIN hopes to see many more before the end of the volume.

OUR NEW SUPREME REGENT



CARLETON E. HOADLEY

AT the forty-fourth session of the Supreme Council held at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Friday, June 17, Brother Carleton E. Hoadley, a member of Davenport Council, No. 700, New Haven, Conn., was unanimously elected Supreme Regent for the term of two years.

He served as a member of the Supreme Council as a Representative from the Grand Council of Connecticut from May, 1903, to May, 1908, when he was elected as Supreme Sentry. In 1910 he was promoted to the position of Supreme Warden and in 1912 elected Supreme Guide.

In 1913 he was elected Supreme Chaplain and continued in this position until 1918, when he was promoted to the position of Supreme Orator.

In 1919 he was elected Supreme Vice Regent, which position he filled until his recent promotion to the Supreme Regency.

In his home Jurisdiction Brother Hoadley served in the several offices of the Grand Council, becoming Past Grand Regent.

In April, 1900, he was elected Grand Secretary of his Jurisdiction and served continuously for twenty years, retiring at the last annual session of the Grand Council at which time the members of the Grand and Subordinate Councils presented him with a beautiful watch as a testimonial of their regard for him.

During his service upon the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council he has acted as Chairman of the Committee on Office Operations and Supervision in which capacity he has acquired an intimate knowledge of the Executive Department of the Order.

Brother Hoadley first joined the ROYAL ARCANUM in 1888 and immediately entered upon a career of active service for the up-building of the Order which has continued without interruption to the present time.

He comes to us as Supreme Regent with the record of having filled every elective office in the line of Staff officers in the Supreme Council with the exception of Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Auditor.

A native of New England, born in Plymouth, Connecticut, where he lived until 1887, when he entered upon the practice of law, immediately after his graduation from Yale University with the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, in the City of New Haven, where he now resides.

THE LADIES

WHAT would the ROYAL ARCANUM do with the ladies? Its money goes to them almost altogether. Of the \$210,000,000 paid to beneficiaries, probably all except the odd change has gone into feminine hands. In some other respects, its attitude has been less propitious.

The Committee on Auxiliary Associations has before it a letter from Mrs. Daisy W. Bristow in which she wrote:

"I have recently been elected as Supreme Regent of the Loyal Ladies and I desire to institute new Councils throughout the country, and believe that if some official recognition was given us by the Supreme Council of the R. A. that it would be a great assistance to us in the carrying on of our work. It is not our purpose or intention to be part of the R. A., but simply to be acknowledged as the official ladies' auxiliary of the R. A. and believe that the establishment of new Councils of the Loyal Ladies would result in helping the R. A. to obtain many new members."

To this our diplomatic Committee made answer as follows:—

Your Committee is fully mindful of the fact that this body has persistently refused to open the doors of our Order to full membership for our sisters, and yet, after this somewhat ungentle rebuff, we find the ladies, God bless them, organizing in the east, with the intention of spreading to all localities represented by our own Subordinate Councils with the purpose of extending to us their aid, comfort and advice, and shall we then be "weighed in the balance and found wanting," and shall we be ungenerous enough not to accept their offer in the same spirit in which it is offered and thank them therefor?

Your Committee believe it is at least we can do, and although none of us is gifted with that aptness of language appropriate to the occasion, yet we recommend the adoption of the following resolve:

Resolved: That it be the sense of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, duly assembled, at Niagara Falls, in June, 1921, that we do hereby recognize the Loyal Ladies of the ROYAL ARCANUM as our proper helpers in bringing to fruition the noble aims of our grand Order; that we hereby most sincerely tender them our thanks for their generous offer of the services as indicated in the letter of their Supreme Regent and that we accept said offer in all sincerity. We wish them Godspeed and success in their efforts, and hereby pledge ourselves to aid them in anyway possibly can in the accomplishment of their laudable undertaking.

F. S. LOOMIS,
H. A. ALLEN, Jr.,
CHAS. H. CAULFIELD,
W. E. FANNING,
CHAS. P. MacFALL,

Committee

We are all proud to be members of our great Fraternity but how few of us wear the R. A. button conspicuously. Your Grand Regent believes in advertising. If you have a horn blow it. Why ignite the tallow dip and cover with a dimmer? Let your light shine. Keep your ARCANUM insignia always in sight. The Regent of every Council requested to see that every Brother wears the button.—Grand Regent Roake.

The man who is determined to keep others fast and firm, must have one end of the bond about his own breast sleeping and waking. —W. S. Landon

COUNCIL WORK

THE Supreme Regent has a double message in regard to the Subordinate Councils of the Order. Many of them have done work of the most excellent quality. A few of them have become so inactive that they are of no further use to the Order.

THE BEST RECORDS OF THE YEAR

The best work done by any Council during the year was that done by Union Pacific Council, No. 1069, of Omaha, Nebraska, where under the magnetic leadership of Brother Herbert W. Johnson, Grand Regent of that Jurisdiction, 192 candidates were initiated and a net gain of over 13 per cent made.

During the year 1920 the Deputies employed by the Field Department in their various fields of activity during the membership campaigns conducted by them in the local Councils, secured 1,758 initiations and reinstatements. The best records made by any of the local Councils in membership campaigns directed by a Field Deputy were those of:—

Buffalo Council, No. 66, situated in Buffalo, N. Y., under Field Deputy D. J. McMullan, where 91 candidates were initiated.

Conestoga Council, No. 463, situated at Lancaster, Pa., where in a 30-day campaign under Field Deputy Frederick A. Goodwin, 91 candidates were initiated.

The Field Manager and the Supreme Regent have had many conferences during the year in relation to the work. Brother Becker has kept the office fully informed of the details of the work by submitting to the Supreme Regent almost daily copies of his correspondence.

DISSOLVED COUNCILS

This is one of the sore spots that the Supreme Regent endeavored to heal as far as possible. In the last report reference was made to the great number of small, inactive Councils in the Order. They exist in name and number only. They have ceased to function. In most of them they have dwindled in number, so that they are barely above the legal requirement for existence. They are a constant source of irritation to the Supreme Secretary's office by failing to report promptly. They have no real existence as Councils, but are kept alive by the Collector or Secretary. Many of them never meet or have a meeting place. No initiations can be expected in such a Council, as the members in most instances take no interest in the Order. A large number of such Councils have been dissolved during the year. A list of them will be found in the report of the Supreme Secretary. Very few, if any, members are lost by transferring their membership to some larger and more active Council. There are still too many of these small Councils left. The policy of transferring their members ought to be continued, and the attention of all Grand Regents is called to this subject, as one to add to the effectiveness of their Grand Council Jurisdictions.

CONCLUSION

The present business depression will pass away and things once more return to normal. In the past two years, more than 17,000 new members have been initiated into the Order, nearly all young men. The hope of the ROYAL ARCANUM is with them. From them will spring its future greatness. I have an abiding faith for a larger and better Order under the administration of my successor, to whom I pledge my sincere and earnest efforts.

THE SUPREME TREASURER

BROTHER Robinson repeats the impressive figures which have already been referred to in the other reports, and have also been printed from month to month in the BULLETIN. The final summary shows such a vast financial achievement that we venture the risk of repetition, and reprint it exactly as it stands in his report.

W. & O. B. FUND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM ORGANIZATION TO MAY 31, 1921

The receipts and payments from the organization of the Order to May 31, 1921, have been as follows:—

From 536 assessments..\$218,111,847.07
From int. & other sources 4,870,026.39

Total receipts\$222,981,873.46
Ben. paid \$212,144,626.45
Tfd. to E. F. 10,160,000.00

222,304,626.45

Balance May 31, 1921... \$677,247.01

A. S. ROBINSON,
Supreme Treasurer.

THE SUPREME AUDITOR

BROTHER Wm. F. McConnell presents several printed pages of figures which show how carefully the expenditures are examined and checked, and how little chance there is of wasting any of the General Funds of the Order. Here is his brief summary of the net results:—

The total receipts in the General Fund from May 1, 1920, to May 31, 1921, were \$170,137.85, which added to the balance on hand May 1, 1920, aggregates \$232,621.91, received and on hand. Deducting disbursements of \$186,662.88, and \$7.00 for B. C. Fees returned, a total of \$186,669.88, leaves the balance in the General Fund May 31, 1921, \$45,952.03.

The receipts from the per capita contribution to the account of Field Work and Extension of the Order were \$133,481.20. The disbursements were \$116,717.73, leaving a balance of \$16,763.47 to continue this work until next year's payments are received. The disbursements in this fund are recompensed by the splendid results achieved, and the distribution of prizes and other payments in the several Grand Council Jurisdictions is worthy of the careful perusal of every member.

Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts made to reduce our expenditures without seriously handicapping the proper administration of the business of the Order, we are forced to a realization of the fact that the era of high prices has not yet passed. A review of the figures herewith presented will indicate the economy under existing conditions which was exercised by your officers.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

THE year 1920 was a satisfactory one, our mortality experience falling well within our rates, while after the payment of death benefits amounting to \$4,745,468.83 the Executive Committee was able to transfer the sum of \$1,300,000 from the Widows and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Emergency Fund for the further repletion of our reserve requirements. In addition the good effects of the collection of the Special Contribution of \$133,000.00 for Field Work and Extension of the Order were manifested.

An improved condition of Subordinate Council Accounts is to be noted, the balances due having been substantially diminished and the continuance of the present method of adjust-

ing these accounts by a Special Committee of the Executive Committee whose work has been commendable, is recommended.

The number of Councils making no report is very small but as there are some 46 of them, in which may be the germ of future fraternal activity, it is suggested that local Grand Officers be made interested in their complete return to active participation in the Order.

The last budget was necessarily provided for a 12-month period, and after its submission the fiscal year was enlarged to 13 months and for this reason a proportionately larger appropriation was necessary to cover salaries and expenses.

The careful, thorough and courteous aid given the Committee by the Supreme Secretary and his co-workers has promoted the Committee's work and is appreciated and commended. The office of the Supreme Secretary is prompt and thorough and its departments efficient and reliable.

The books and vouchers of the Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Auditor were found to be kept in a manner equal to the highest modern business standards of care and accuracy and the clearness and thoroughness of the handling of many complicated details of bookkeeping and financing by the Supreme Treasurer was most commendable and satisfactory to the Committee in its audit.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. SHURTLEFF,
L. J. MEISER,
JAMES McC. TRIPPE,
Committee on Finance.

THE BULLETIN

THE Committee on Publications think that our printing plant has done very well indeed during the past year.

Secretaries of Subordinate Councils should send to the Supreme Secretary items of interest that may come to their attention in their home Councils, for it is not only the great achievements of our leaders that interest and inspire us in our work, but the homely touch of human activity throughout the entire Order that binds us together as members of a great fraternity.

If it did nothing else, the BULLETIN would serve a good end by bringing to us a message of cheer and inspiration in the monthly circulars of the Supreme Regent.

The activities of the Field Department and the messages from the "Megaphone" page of Brother Becker, our Field Manager, are read with interest throughout the year.

Nothing in the BULLETIN can give more encouragement to our members or better material to those campaigning for new members than the monthly publications of our ever-growing financial reserves, and the careful and wise administration of the same by the executive officers of our Order.

We think that the cost of publishing the BULLETIN is as nothing when compared with the manifold benefits to the entire Order that result therefrom, and we commend our Supreme Secretary for the ever increasing attractiveness of our monthly publication.

F. T. McFADEN,
EDWARD BECKER,
GEORGE SPRATT,
CARL E. PETERSON,
W. J. O'NEILL,
Committee.

Orator John Bittner served cider with refreshments and it went well. It was under ten per cent. The Judge sampled it.—Oregon Electric.

THE SUSPENSION PROBLEM

THE Committee on Suspension of Members find their problem a difficult one. "Intensive study of the situation only adds to our perplexity. We comprehend the dangers of the situation, but find ourselves unable to suggest a remedy which will adequately meet the situation."

Notwithstanding this modest disclaimer, the Committee makes some exceedingly useful and practical suggestions.

"The greater number of suspensions occurred during the early months of membership. Such being the case, we must look for the cause which appears to be failure on the part of the new initiate to attend Council meetings and becoming acquainted with the members of the Council, the purpose and objects of the Order, its method of operation, etc. Now the question presents itself, how to secure the attendance of the new initiates at Council meetings.

"Union Pacific Council is attempting to solve this problem by the following plan: At the initiation of a candidate an older member is immediately appointed to take the young member under his wing for a period of three months. His duties are to become acquainted with the new man, sit with him in meeting, introduce him to other members; in short, to make him feel at home. A day or two before the next meeting of the Council he writes, telephones or calls upon the new made brother, and insures his attendance at that meeting. He again chums with him throughout the meeting, giving him special attention. This same action is continued for three months, at the expiration of which time the new brother has, in all likelihood, become acquainted with all the other attendants, and more than likely interested in the work of the Council, more particularly if during that period he has received some minor committee appointment or given some duty to perform. The method certainly contains merit and we shall watch with intense interest the result of U. P.'s experiment.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of the retention of members, and oftentimes we are not disposed to exercise that eternal vigilance. We are careless and indifferent. Often we are ignorant of the condition of members, and, through the failure of someone, are not informed of the possibility of suspension confronting Council members. It would appear that our 'duty is not fully performed' when we secure an application. Our man or men should be our constant care. The social and entertainment features should be developed in such away as to attract and retain members and everyone then attends meetings. The Orator should remember his duty to provide suitable and attractive entertainment.

"We would suggest that Councils impress on proposers the necessity for looking after the new members whom they have secured beyond the three months' limit, and that some plans of some religious organizations might profitably be adopted: namely, the dividing of the Councils into small groups or classes with someone as leader who shall be held responsible in every way for the members of his group or class."

THOMAS R. KNEIL,
FRANKLIN S. CATLIN,
EUGENE F. COOKE,
CHAS. H. DUNSTAN,
LUCIEN SEYMOUR,
CHARLES P. MacFALL,
Committee.

Step out from the surging crowd, and make yourself a master. —Clay.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND JUNE 30, 1921

Balance on hand May 31, 1921.....	\$677,247.01
Received since on assessments.....	498,195.67
Received since interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance.....	1,915.30
Total.....	\$1,177,357.98
Paid 198 Death orders.....	\$348,171.71
Paid 3 Disability orders.....	4,000.00
Paid 2 Old Age orders.....	1,095.72
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	100,000.00
Cash Balance.....	\$724,090.55

RESOURCES

Balance on hand June 30, 1921.....	\$724,090.55
Assessment No. 538, due July 15 (estimated).....	497,000.00
Emergency Fund.....	8,977,809.90
Total.....	\$10,198,900.45

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received.....	\$159,144.72
Death claims reported—proofs not received.....	294,648.00
Total known liabilities.....	453,792.72
Excess of resources.....	\$9,745,107.73
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15.....	\$933,401.03

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., June 30, 1921.	
Cash balance, June 30, 1921.....	\$189,767.18
June 1, Received interest on bond:—	
Everett, Wash.....	625.00
Fort Worth, Texas.....	625.00
Omaha, Neb.....	625.00
Middletown, Ohio.....	450.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R.....	1,125.00
Chicago & North Western Ry.....	3,500.00
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry.....	3,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co.....	1,750.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R.....	750.00
Pennsylvania R. R.....	2,250.00
June 4, Interest on bank balance, May.....	56.66
June 30, Interest on bank balance, June.....	121.56
	14,878.22
Less expenses in connection with exchange of Liberty Bonds.....	9.86
June 21, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund.....	100,000.00
	\$304,635.54
June 3, Purchased 50,000 Omaha, Neb., School Dist., 5½%, 1951 @ 101.47 less 1% & int.....	50,456.53
25,000 Dominion of Canada, War Loan, 5½%, 1934, @ 95½ & int.....	24,059.72
June 13, 20,000 Dominion of Canada, War Loan, 5½%, 1934, @ 95.15 & int.....	19,158.32
June 25, 10,000 Cleveland, Ohio, School Dist., 6%, 1934, @ 105.08 & int.....	10,443.00
Current cash balance June 30, 1921.....	\$200,517.97

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund.....	\$10,260,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds.....	3,119,397.55
	13,379,397.55
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund.....	4,401,587.65
	\$8,977,809.90
Paid for securities.....	\$8,772,212.11
Accrued interest.....	5,079.82
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston.....	\$106,804.23
The B'k of Toronto Montreal, Can.....	3,100.65
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.....	90,616.09
Total.....	\$200,517.97
The bonds are as follows:—	

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Reg.....	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.....	950,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4½%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5½%, Cpn.....	205,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	PAR VALUE
Akron, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Bloomington, Ill., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.....	30,000.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.....	78,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Carter County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.....	30,000.00
Cincinnati, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.....	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.....	60,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Dayton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Denver, Colo., 4½%, Cpn.....	33,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Eastland County, Texas, 5½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Fort Worth, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Jersey City, N. J., 5½%, Cpn.....	31,000.00
Kossuth County, Iowa, 5½%, Cpn.....	25,000.00

Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	57,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.....	20,000.00
Manitoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.....	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Middletown, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.....	15,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
New York, N. Y., 3½%, Reg.....	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.....	110,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 4½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Portage County, Okla., 5½%, Cpn.....	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Robeson County, N. C., 5½%, Cpn.....	77,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn.....	14,000.00
Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn.....	15,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.....	80,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn.....	60,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Springfield, Ill., 5%, Cpn.....	30,000.00
Stearns County, Minn., 6%, Cpn.....	40,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Union County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.....	34,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Weakley County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.....	80,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.....	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½%, Reg.....	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4½%, Cpn.....	150,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.....	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.....	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.....	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.....	125,000.00
B. R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.....	60,000.00
Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.....	515,000.00
C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.....	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.....	80,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.....	70,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4½%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6½%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.....	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.....	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.....	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.....	103,000.00
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.....	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.....	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.....	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.....	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.....	25,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.....	49,000.00
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	31,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.....	70,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.....	20,000.00
Kansas City Southern Ry., 3%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.....	100,250.31
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.....	75,000.00
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg.....	20,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.....	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn.....	26,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn.....	49,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn.....	60,000.00
New York Central R. R., 7%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.....	46,252.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.....	230,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.....	10,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.....	140,000.00
Oregon Short Line R. R., 5%, Cpn.....	75,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.....	50,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.....	125,000.00
	35,000.00

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization.....	\$219,080,396.75
Transferred from Emergency Fund.....	4,401,587.65
Total.....	\$223,481,984.40
Total Death payments.....	\$212,417,717.16
Total Disability payments.....	28,000.00
Total Old Age payments.....	22,146.72
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	10,260,000.00
Cash Balance.....	\$724,090.55

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report.....	\$8,863,273.77
Interest added.....	14,536.13
Received from W. & O. B. Fund.....	100,000.00
Total amount June 30, 1921.....	\$8,977,809.90

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND JUNE 30, 1921

Balance from last month.....	\$62,715.53
Received by Supreme Secretary.....	362.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues.....	43.81
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Special Contribution for Field Work.....	28.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Int. on General Fund Bank Balances.....	161.31
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Int. on Field Manager's Contingent Fund.....	8.95
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Int. on Supreme Regent's Contingent Fund.....	9.78
Total on hand and received.....	\$63,329.37
Payments during June, 83 orders { General Fund.....	\$38,389.54
{ Field Work, etc.....	44,076.23
Balanced on hand June 30, 1921.....	\$19,253.14

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

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AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.

A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

Age	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	\$0 86	\$665 11
17	86	665 11
18	86	665 11
19	88	663 19
20	91	661 17
21	93	659 03
22	96	656 78
23	99	654 40
24	1 02	651 90
25	1 06	649 24
26	1 10	646 44
27	1 13	643 48
28	1 17	640 33
29	1 21	637 00
30	1 26	633 45
31	1 31	629 68
32	1 36	625 66
33	1 41	621 39
34	1 47	616 85
35	1 53	612 01
36	1 60	606 89
37	1 67	601 45
38	1 74	595 70
39	1 82	589 60
40	1 90	583 13
41	1 99	576 27
42	2 08	568 98
43	2 18	561 23
44	2 29	552 98
45	2 40	544 20
46	2 52	534 86
47	2 65	524 92
48	2 78	514 36
49	2 93	503 14
50	3 08	491 23
51	3 25	478 60
52	3 43	465 17
53	3 61	450 91
54	3 81	435 71
55	4 02	419 50

OPTION D.

A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.

For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
\$1 00	\$0 50	\$714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 00	50	714 41
1 02	51	713 43
1 04	52	712 30
1 07	54	711 29
1 10	55	710 13
1 14	57	708 90
1 18	59	707 60
1 22	61	706 20
1 27	64	704 75
1 31	66	703 20
1 36	68	701 54
1 42	71	699 78
1 47	74	697 90
1 53	77	695 88
1 60	80	693 74
1 66	83	691 45
1 73	87	688 99
1 80	90	686 36
1 89	95	683 55
1 97	99	680 55
2 06	1 03	677 35
2 16	1 08	673 92
2 27	1 14	670 26
2 37	1 19	666 34
2 49	1 25	662 12
2 62	1 31	657 57
2 75	1 38	652 68
2 88	1 44	647 38
3 05	1 53	641 66
3 22	1 61	635 46
3 40	1 70	628 74
3 61	1 81	621 43
3 83	1 92	613 48
4 07	2 04	604 79
4 35	2 18	595 26
4 63	2 32	584 75
4 96	2 48	573 09
5 34	2 67	560 07

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AMENDMENTS

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adding a new paragraph numbered (2) as follows:

(2) A member who changes to a higher amount certificate and subsequently reduces to the original amount, shall pay the same rate thereafter that he paid prior to changing to a higher amount certificate, unless an increased rate shall be applicable to him, pursuant to the laws of the Order, in which event he shall pay such increased rate of assessment.

Sec. 432a was amended by repealing the present illustrations 1, 2 and 3, and the following new illustrations were enacted and substituted therefor:

(Illustration 1: A member selecting Regular Rates at age 40 pays \$1.25 per month for a first amount certificate. At age 45 takes out a certificate for additional benefit of \$1000 under Table A, and he will then be assessed at \$3.65, being \$1.25 for \$1000 under Regular Rates, at age 40, plus \$2.40 for \$1000 under Table A at age 45. After attaining the age of 65 years, the assessment rate of the member will be \$10.09, being \$7.69 for \$1000 under Regular Rates, at age 65, plus \$2.40 for \$1000 under Table A.

Illustration 2: A member selecting Regular Rates at age 40 pays \$1.25 per month for a first amount certificate. At age 45, takes out a certificate for an additional benefit of \$1000 under Option D, and he will then be assessed at \$4.13, being \$1.25 for \$1000 under Regular Rates, at age 40, plus \$2.88 for \$1000 under Option D, at age 45. After attaining the age of 65 years, the assessment rate of the member will be \$9.13, being \$7.69 for \$1000 under Regular Rates, at age 65, plus \$1.44 for \$1000 under Option D.

Illustration 3: A member selecting Table A at age 40, pays \$1.90 per month for \$1000. At age 45 takes out certificate for additional benefit of \$1000 under Option D, and he will then be assessed at \$4.78, being \$1.90 for \$1000 under Table A, at age 40, plus \$2.88 for \$1000 under Option D, at age 45.)

Sec. 432b was amended by adding thereto the following illustrations which apply to members carrying certificates under two different tables of rates:

Upon attaining 65 years of age, he

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Committee on Finance: W. C. Shurtleff, Illinois; L. J. Meiser, Missouri; W. H. Druckemiller, Pennsylvania.

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Committee on Council Work: Michael J. Murray, Massachusetts; W. H. Mills, Ohio; W. E. Goodman, Michigan.

Committee on State of Order: L. R. Geisenberger, Pennsylvania; Richard E. Kropf, Illinois; Harold C. Knoepfel, New York.

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will then be assessed at \$12.49, being \$7.69 for \$1000 under the Table of Regular Rates, at age 65, plus \$4.80 for \$2000, at age 45, under Table A.

Upon attaining the age of 65 years, he will then be assessed at \$9.13, being \$7.69 for \$1000 under Regular Rates at age 65, plus \$1.44 for \$1000 under Option D, at age 65.

Sec. 460 (2), which applied to deaths resulting from war service, was repealed.

Sec. 436 was amended by adding thereto the following note:

1. Non-payment of monthly assessments when due, *ipso facto* operates as a suspension. No affirmative action upon the part of the society is required. The by-laws are self-executing. (*Evans v Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum*, 223 N. Y. 497.)

Section 111 was amended by increasing the mileage for those attending the Supreme Council Session to seven cents from five cents.

Section 4 was amended providing that the choice of meeting place for the biennial session of the Supreme Council shall be left with the Executive Committee.

Section 91b (1) was repealed and a new paragraph enacted to take its place reading as follows:

91b (1) In case an emergency shall arise in regard to the time of holding the biennial meeting of the Supreme Council, making it necessary or expedient to change the same from the time fixed in Section 4, the Executive Committee, or any seven of them, shall have the power to change such time and appoint another time therefor, and the time so designated shall be the legal time for holding such biennial meeting.

Resolved: That the Constitutions and General Laws of the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, governing the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils and members, set forth in "The Code of Constitutions and Laws of the ROYAL ARCANUM, governing the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils and members as amended at the Forty-third Annual Session of the Supreme Council, May 19th to 25th, inclusive, 1920," as amended at this present annual session, being its Forty-fourth Annual Session, be, and the

same are hereby, re-enacted and adopted to take immediate effect, excepting as to the amendments adopted at this annual session, and such amendments to take effect August 1, 1921, or upon the date especially ordered therefor.

HOWARD C. WIGGINS,
URIAH W. TOMPKINS,
Committee.

Report accepted and resolution adopted—94 in the affirmative and none in the negative.

THE COUNCIL WORK

THE Committee on Council Work report that they have looked over the field as carefully as possible and find that the stronger jurisdictions almost without exception have made their gains through the personal work of their members. This was accomplished largely by dependence upon thorough organization, several adopting District Divisions or Classes—others Contests, either locally or between States, notably Illinois and Pennsylvania—while still others depended in part or wholly upon Auxiliary organizations, like the Roy Arc Club of Pennsylvania and the phenomenal Can Club in Nebraska.

Since our last Supreme Council Session, two of your Committee on Council Work have been privileged to personally inspect the workings of this organization. The results of this fraternal club's activities speak for themselves. They have not only attracted the attention of the Supreme Regent and the ever-alert Field Manager, but succeeded in meriting and receiving a personal visit from each. The secret of their success can be found in these facts: They had a leader, they had an organization and they obtained results.

The right to membership does not depend upon a majority vote in that club but upon service. No state official, however high, is eligible to membership unless he can show his initiate. To better demonstrate the motive back of the organizer and founder of this famous Can Club we quote from his words to this Committee:

"The thought I had back of it all was simply to create in the ROYAL ARCANUM that necessary adjunct of any business or commercial institution—a sales organization. Just as soil, cultivation and climate are the three fundamentals of all plant life, I felt that organization, education and op-

portunity were the three fundamentals to develop Council life in order to stimulate growth."

These clear and convincing words are worthy of our study, and this leader's success most worthy of emulation.

HOWARD G. AVERY,
MICHAEL J. MURRAY,
W. H. MILLS,

Committee.

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DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils was suspended June 15, 1921, for non-payment of Assessment No. 537, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name	Location
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
282,	Neenah,	June 2, 1921
2052,	Luray Caverns,	" 6, "
243,	Rochester City,	" 9, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
11,	Mt. Vernon,	May 11, 1921
184,	Island City,	" 5, "
2081,	Nebraska City,	" 16, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
533,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
534,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
535,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
536,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
537,	May 31,	June 15.
538,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
539,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
540,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
541,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" "	" "
542,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
543,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
544,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 16.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394.)

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

THE OLDER MEMBERS

EVERY session of the Supreme Council since 1904 has wrestled with the problem of the care of the older members. The failure of the original plans of the Order to provide for the additional burden incident to increased age has caused an almost unbelievable amount of difficulty. The 1921 session reviewed this problem on the petitions of Brother James F. Tobin of Salem Council, No. 14, and of Past Grand, Regent Butterworth, of Ohio, which were referred to a special Committee, who reported as follows:—

This Committee is in sympathy with the spirit of these petitions; they are prompted by a most commendable fraternal feeling for our old members who find it hard to pay the rates necessary to retain their protection. We are mindful that there are many who have loyally and uncompromisingly supported the Order when it needed their support. We might also say that the attitude of hostility of some of our old members, in and out of the Councils, has retarded the return of the Order to normal conditions. They have opposed all efforts to promote growth and the infusion of new blood, which alone can make possible, relief from the burdens of which they complain.

It must be apparent that where a few members in a class may by reason of very long continued membership aggregate payments equaling or exceeding the face of their benefit certificates a very great number in the same group have paid but insignificant sums. Insurance is based upon the law of averages, so if a few pay more than the many, the general average is maintained. Those who live long contribute for the benefit of those whose payments have been terminated by death. The general average must be and can be maintained in no other way.

When we amended our laws to provide for outstanding obligations, we were compelled to re-rate members at attained ages, which was a hard measure, especially on the old members, but it was the only way the integrity of the Order could be preserved. The rates at age 65 or upwards are necessarily high. The annual premium in Old Line Companies is about \$100.00 per \$1,000.00 of insurance for a man 65, who can pass the required examination. A man taking out a policy of insurance in a legal reserve company, will pay in ten years the full amount of his policy. If he lives 20 years he will pay in about double the amount his beneficiary receives. It is, therefore, not surprising that some of our old members have paid in more than the face amount of their benefit certificates.

The old age benefits as now provided in our laws, are the full amount of reserve accumulated under the several tables of rates. Each member, therefore, has the option of withdrawal at age 70 or upwards and taking the full amount that he has paid in, over the mortality cost.

The laws of nearly all the States and Provinces require fraternal societies to maintain practically the same standard of solvency as legal reserve companies. The ROYAL ARCANUM, without taking advantage of the time allowed in the laws in which to attain solvency, by its readjustment of rates in 1916, placed itself in sound condition and valuations of its business by various State insurance departments, has shown it to be solvent, with rates and reserve sufficient to provide for its obligations. It must be our first care to maintain it in its present satisfactory condition, which has been estab-

A Great Achievement

Since May 1, 1917, to June 1, 1921, the Emergency Fund has grown from slightly over \$3,000,000 at an average interest rate of 4.07 per cent., to over \$9,000,000, with interest earnings of 5.10 per cent. That quality and safety have not been sacrificed for interest yield is apparent from an inspection of the descriptive list of securities. Our bond holdings are of the very highest grade and in class, saleability and absolute safety are equal, if not even superior to the Emergency Fund securities of the days when interest yield was but a secondary consideration.—From Report of Executive Committee to Supreme Council.

lished by patience, courage, careful study and profiting by a very painful experience. We must continue to make progress and this means that we must at least take in enough new members to offset deaths, suspensions and withdrawals. This much is considered to be necessary for the very life of the Order.

When the present rates were adopted in 1916, all members over 70 years of age were assessed at the rate for age 70. In doing this we assumed a deficiency estimated at about \$1,500,000. We were assured by all the actuaries consulted that we could in time absorb this deficiency, relying on the strength of the rates, lapses, mortality savings and interest earnings over 4 per cent. Our experience of the last four years has confirmed this judgement and shown conclusively that if we only maintain the Order as a "going concern," we will in a comparatively short time, not only make good this deficiency, but acquire a surplus over all required reserves. But in addition to the deficiency assumed for our old members, the rates have had to stand the strain of the war and the influenza epidemic. They can stand no more at present. It is not possible to state accurately, the amount of death claims paid from these two causes, but it can be safely said that it amounts to considerably more than a million dollars, all of which should now be in our Emergency Fund, earning interest.

In view of the conditions and of the facts set forth herein, there is but one conclusion, that we can not now make any additional concessions to our old members, far less enact the legislation asked for in these memorials and resolutions. To do so would impair our solvency, would be a long step backwards and undo the work of years. Some look upon the Emergency, or Reserve Fund as an accumulation of assets that may be used by the Supreme Council at will. The fact is, the law requires us to maintain reserves sufficient, together with the rates we are charging, to provide for outstanding benefit certificates as they mature. We cannot, therefore, either increase benefits or reduce rates until we have a surplus over these required reserves. The Emergency Fund is maintained to enable us to pay maturing benefit certificates in the future; it is, therefore, the capital with which we carry on our business under the laws and as such, becomes a liability. The Supreme Council is merely the trustee of the Fund, for all the members and their beneficiaries, and its duty is to invest it in safe securities that will earn at least the rate of interest assumed in calculating our rates of assessment. The powers of the Supreme Council are limited; the fund can only be used to pay death, old age and disability claims. When we have acquired a surplus over all required reserves, this

body will be able to consider increasing benefits, or reducing rates.

Steadily increasing membership means a surplus. The lesson we should learn from our experience with the war and the influenza is that it would be wise to provide as soon as possible, a surplus to protect the Order against unforeseen emergencies.

The ROYAL ARCANUM stands today a marvel among financial institutions. It has weathered storms and overcome difficulties such as few other organizations have had to encounter. That it now stands the "acid test" of solvency, on a strictly "Old Line" basis of valuation, is an extraordinary achievement. We should reach every member of the Order repeatedly, with information of the true financial condition of the Order, as well as its present needs, so that all members will realize that their best interests are concerned in promoting growth.

A. S. ROBINSON,
J. A. LANGFITT,
ROBERT VAN SANDS,
HOWARD C. WIGGINS,
W. HOLT APGAR,
Committee.

THE PRIZE OFFERS

IS it good policy to give prizes for securing new members? A resolution of the Grand Council of Massachusetts brought this question before the Committee on Field Work. They say:—

"Coming to the suggestion that prizes for obtaining new members be abolished, we would say that the members of this committee concur in the general thought suggested by the resolution, to wit: that we make every effort to get back to that point where we can rely upon an enthusiastic volunteer force to do our recruiting. We believe, however, that it will be the part of wisdom and good sense to make a gradual transition. Economic conditions will, for sometime, continue to affect us, as they will all other like organizations, and where we should write 25,000 new benefit certificates this year, the result, by reason of the conditions mentioned, will in all probability be less than half that number. Let us not hamper the new Supreme Regent in the efforts that we know he will make. The giving of prizes will be very helpful in producing that one candidate, where, but for the economic conditions, two would be produced without artificial stimulation.

"We therefore recommend that the matter of prizes be continued along such lines as the Supreme Regent and Executive Committee may determine to be most effective.

"There is no doubt in the minds of the members of your committee that the Supreme Regent, together with the other officers of the Supreme Council, will investigate, study and analyze conditions along the lines suggested by

the resolution from the Grand Council of Massachusetts, and we especially direct the attention of our Supreme officers to these suggestions from our Massachusetts brethren."

HAROLD C. KNOEPPPEL,
CHARLES E. MOERLER,
W. E. FANNING,
C. EDGAR SEARING,
J. WILLIAM KENDRICK,
Committee.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

AFTER listening to an eloquent appeal by General Azgapatian, representing the Near East Relief Association, the Committee on Resolutions submitted the following, which were unanimously adopted by the Supreme Council and are now brought to the particular attention of every Subordinate Council with especial emphasis on the concluding paragraph:—

Whereas: The ROYAL ARCANUM is in hearty accord with all measures of relief already organized to care for the constructive and economic rehabilitation of the people of the Near East; as has been so eloquently presented to us by our Guest, General Azgapatian. Many members of our Order individually and many Councils have adopted children and orphans and are regularly contributing to their maintenance and support, and

Whereas: We are firmly of the belief that many of the internal and racial quarrels that have been and are now fermenting discord amid the Balkan States and Near East Provinces, are beyond our power and province to prevent or correct, save as we may provide food, shelter and education for the neglected children, many of whom are suffering because of "the iniquities of the fathers." The role of a peacemaker amid quarreling families is a delicate and dangerous one, for prejudices and hatreds kept alive by ignorance and scheming seekers of power for selfish aggrandizement, operate to develop the picture of casting "pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you."

We have every confidence in the big heart of the President of the United States and in the ability of the Secretary of State to do justice and promulgate righteousness where evil and unbearable conditions exist, and as their official position places them nearer to the facts and conditions than does our own, and gives them the power to properly direct our sympathies and desire to be of service to our brothers in all parts of the world—

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Supreme Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM, representing 135,000 loyal members, pledge our hearty support and co-operation in correcting the unspeakable evils and conditions surrounding the women and children in the countries of the Near East and elsewhere, and voice the prayer that God may give them courage to stand for the righteousness that exalteth a nation.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Council of the Order by the Supreme Secretary, requesting them to urge upon their members their active interest in the work of Near East Relief and to petition their Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the President and our Secretary of State in all matters pertaining to the subject of this report.

We must insist upon courage and resolution, upon hardihood, tenacity, and fertility in resource; we must insist on the strong, virile virtues.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

A FINAL GREETING

The following was written for the June issue by the then Supreme Regent, but was not printed, because the June number was not issued. It is too good to miss, however, so we print it here.

"Art is long and time is fleeting." Four and Forty years ago on June 23, 1877, nine men met in the City of Boston, Mass. Their purpose in meeting was to create a fraternal beneficial society to insure each other's lives and create a brotherhood whose mission was to be:—

1. "To unite fraternally all white men of sound bodily health and good moral character."
2. "To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them."
3. "To educate the members socially, morally and intellectually; and to assist the widows and orphans of deceased members."
4. "To establish a fund for the relief of distressed and sick members."
5. "To establish a widows and orphans' benefit fund."

Thus was born the ROYAL ARCANUM. Little did these nine men realize the mighty power they were setting in motion.

Forty-four years have come and gone and the beneficiaries of the Order reach from Nova Scotia to California. One hundred and thirty-five thousand men united in the bonds of fellowship; well over two hundred millions of dollars poured into the laps of the widow and the orphan; a widow and orphans' benefit fund with ten millions dollars of reserve; with every approved death claim paid. That is the proud record of achievement that lies behind us. It is well, at times, to remind ourselves of these things—rightly understood, they mean much and are a cause for rejoicing.—L. R. Geisenberger.

MICHIGAN'S NEW COUNCIL

ON July 8th Clarkston Council, No. 2154, was instituted at Clarkston, Michigan, with 25 charter members.

Grand Regent Lee M. Clark and Past Grand Regent Ladd deserve a large share of the credit for forming the Council without the assistance of any deputy and against heavy odds in the shape of a couple of paid deputies in the same region, representing another organization.

Star Council No. 89 of Detroit acted as godfather of the new Council, furnishing a degree team which went by auto, rendering acceptable service and receiving a most pleasant reception and refreshments from the ladies of the newly formed Council.

Dr. Hamilton, the Regent of the new Council, hopes to give a good account of Clarkston and the Council is back of him with the slogan "Make it a ROYAL ARCANUM town."

Dr. J. Rosenthal and Grand Secretary Eckstein are also much interested in the new Council and were present at its institution.

In Milwaukee, Daniel Webster Council and Occident Council held a May party with 250 members present, who had a good time in spite of a rain storm which would have dampened the ardor of a less enthusiastic crowd.

"One Hundred and Fifty Thousand"

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 290

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 8, 1921.

Brothers:—

The campaign for new members and reinstatements during the five months from August 1st to December 31st, 1921, inaugurated by the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council on the ninth day of July is now in operation.

The Grand Regents of the several jurisdictions have been informed as to the details in connection with the plan to increase the membership of the Order during the five remaining months of the year and complete organization of the working forces should be attained if we would receive the best possible results.

The Arcanum Army must be recruited to the number of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand men during the years 1921 and 1922 and with the united, loyal and persistent efforts of the active members in the Order, during the present campaign, a substantial beginning will be made.

"NINE MILLIONS"

The Emergency Fund has passed the nine million dollar mark during the month and with a record for financial stability well known to all, there should be no hesitancy in presenting the claims of the ROYAL ARCANUM to the Citizens of the entire Supreme Council Jurisdiction.

"ORGANIZE FOR WORK"

Let every Grand Regent assemble his forces in the Jurisdiction over which he has been chosen to control the destinies of the Order to the end that full and complete organization may be attained. To each subordinate officer should be assigned some responsibility with the duty of reporting to his immediate leader, the prospects and possibilities in the field designated. Keep in close touch with the Supreme Executive Officers, that you may take advantage of every opportunity to present the very latest information to prospective applicants for membership.

"EDUCATE THE WORKERS"

Classes should be organized from among the more active workers in every community where the ROYAL ARCANUM has been established, to instruct and advise them as to the advantages to be derived from membership in the Order, thereby developing the best salesmen in our ranks.

"KEEP MOVING"

The period for rest has expired and you are now called upon to resume the activities which have formerly produced so well, giving the Order a net gain and demonstrating the value of concerted effort in developing a world wide interest in the protection offered by the ROYAL ARCANUM.

Fraternally yours in 1105,

L. E. L. L. L.

Supreme Regent.

A REMINDER

Kindly note that the Special Contribution of \$1.00 required in September from every member, to the Fund for Field Work and Extension of the Order, is an ANNUAL PAYMENT under the provisions of Section 369a of our General Laws, due on the first day and payable to the Collector before ten o'clock P. M. on the last day of September. The time for remittance by the Council to the Supreme Treasurer expires at ten o'clock P. M. October 15.

"Reminder" notices for mailing to members by Collectors of Subordinate Councils will be provided by the Supreme Secretary on his receipt of request therefor.

A 150 PER CENT CELEBRATION IN THE ADIRONDACKS

HERE is a first class account of a first class achievement in the Adirondacks region of New York. The Order is indebted to Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoeppel for all of the story, and for no small part of the result.

In the foothills of the Adirondacks about 10 miles from Lake George nestles the charming village of Luzerne. One end of the village is situated at the junction of the Hudson and Sacandaga Rivers and the other borders on Lake Luzerne whose beauties equal that of the Swiss lake of the same name. Just across the Hudson River is the village of Hadley and these two villages provide the material for Sacandaga Council, No. 2067, the banner Council of the State of New York.

There are many Councils in the Empire State that have a far greater membership but none of them have shown the activity nor have they made the proportionate net gain in membership that little Sacandaga can show.

Less than two years ago the Council numbered 33 members and it had held no meetings in over a year. When Past Grand Regent Knoeppel, at that time Grand Regent, with Grand Chaplain W. W. Byam and Grand Committeeman Jesse T. Moir dropped in to see why a charter had been granted way up in the back woods, through the mountains, to a place where no one had ever heard of the Order, they found Past Regent L. M. Pulver the visitors managed to meet 11 of the 33 members at a dinner party, where promises were made by those present that Sacandaga would show the rest of the Councils in the State of New York just what the boys of Luzerne and Hadley could do to bring new life into their Council. How well these promises were kept is attested by the fact that in less than two years the Council membership has grown from 33 to 83.

The meeting on May 21st celebrated the 18th anniversary of the Institution of the Council, and if the Field Department is looking for first class propagandists it would seem that there was plenty of material to be found in the twin villages at the head waters of the Hudson River. Briefly the chief propagandists, Regent Harry G. Evens, Medical Examiner George Thompson, Past Regent L. M. Pulver, Chaplain Walter Beattie and the officers accomplished on May 21:—first a fine supper which was prepared by the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the brethren of which approximately 250, including the ladies, partook; and second, a grand collection of delegates from 13 Councils all of them requiring long automobile trips, some of them journeying 60 miles were present. One of the Grand Council Officers who was present counted 40 automobiles.

At the supper Past Grand Knoeppel addressed the diners, particularly referring to the history of the organization, its purposes and accomplishments.

After the visitors had made a very thorough disposal of all of the good things which the ladies had provided, the members repaired to the meeting hall where 10 candidates were initiated by the Degree Team of Wyoma Council, which proved that there is still good

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Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

Make October the Biggest Month We Have Had in Years

RECEPTION TO SUPREME ORATOR KNOEPPPEL

THAT Past Grand Regent, Harold C. Knoepfel, who at the last Session of the Supreme Council was unanimously elected Supreme Orator, is much beloved by the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx was fully demonstrated at a meeting of the Grand Council Officers, District Deputies, and Regents of the forty-five Councils located in the two Boroughs, held at Ebling's Casino in the Borough of the Bronx on July 29th.

At that meeting it was unanimously decided that a Reception be tendered Brother Knoepfel to be held at Ebling's Casino on Friday, September 9th. Ebling's Casino has a seating capacity of about 3,000 and the enthusiasm shown by those attending the preliminary meeting would indicate that every effort would be made to fill the hall.

There are to be no initiations and the Reception is to be entirely informal. The program for the day includes vocal selections, an orchestra secured and the evening devoted to addresses by visiting Supreme Council officers. It is a foregone conclusion that Brother Knoepfel will learn in the presence of the largest ARCANUM audience ever assembled in the Bronx, what the Brothers of Manhattan and Bronx think of him.

Invitations to attend the Reception will be sent to all the Councils in Greater New York, Westchester County and several of the neighboring States.

During the month of October each Council in Manhattan and Bronx will initiate a "Supreme Orator's Class." There are forty-five Councils in these Boroughs and if each Council initiates a Class of five the grand total will number 225.

Make Plans for October Now

PACIFIC COAST JURISDICTIONS

PAST Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams has been appointed Deputy Supreme Regent by Supreme Regent Hoadley for the purpose of installing the officers of the Grand Councils of California, Oregon and Washington. These three Jurisdictions hold their annual Grand Council Sessions during the month of October. Already these several Grand Jurisdictions are planning to receive Brother Williams by tendering him large Class Initiations during his stay.

California is arranging for two Class Initiations, one to be held in Los Angeles, where Grand Regent Kennedy has taken personal charge of the Membership Campaign, the other in San Francisco under the leadership of Field Deputy Mackenzie assisted by Grand Vice Regent Bell, Supreme Representative Dinkelspiel, and Past Grand Regents Burke, Brock, Bradley, Gunzen-

dorfer and others.

Oregon expects to present a Class of not less than 200. In Portland, Grand Regent Rossman, assisted by Field Deputy McMullan, has formed a splendid organization consisting of 21 Team Captains, who are organizing their teams for an exceptionally active campaign. Among these Team Captains we find many old timers in the work, such as, Brothers Howard, Reed, Weber, Taylor, Hutchinson, Wilmot, Hall, Cover, Hoecker and Flegel. The other Captains are Brothers Hotchkiss, Smock, Herlinger, Petterson, Robb, Madlung, Weed, Page, Carpenter and Banning. Grand Regent Rossman is leading Team No. 1.

Indications are that Oregon will initiate the largest Class unless California and Washington exert themselves to the utmost.

Washington is planning two Class initiations. One in Victoria, B. C., where Field Deputy Harry is now forming an organization for effective work, the other at Tacoma, Wash., where the Grand Council Session will be held and where Grand Regent Palin advises, the officers and members are determined to present Brother Williams a Class of Candidates of such magnitude to gladden his heart.

The Eastern Grand Jurisdictions do not feel that their laurels are at stake but those who know the progressive and aggressive spirit of the west are keenly alive to the fact that October will put the Pacific Coast Jurisdictions on the ROYAL ARCANUM map.

Individual Effort Counts but Team Work Wins

RHODE ISLAND INAUGURATES CAMPAIGN

GRAND Regent Tanner has inaugurated a Membership Campaign in Rhode Island which bids fair to produce splendid results. Field Deputy Davis has started proceedings for a Campaign with the members of Coronet Council, No. 63, of Newport. This Campaign is to run until the middle of September when Deputy Davis' activities will be transferred to Providence, where the Councils are already forming Membership Committees and getting the machinery in shape for an aggressive and successful Campaign. Rhode Island has always been successful during the summer and early fall months and we have no doubt that the present Campaign will produce greater than any of the previous Campaigns.

We Want Two Thousand Initiations in October MAINE ACTIVE

GRAND Regent Ramsay of Maine is demonstrating the many years of training he received while Grand Secretary of that Jurisdiction. He has arranged with Grand Secretary Kearney for the issuance of official communications and literature to every Council

in the State, urging activity throughout the Jurisdiction. Grand Vice Regent Noyes is charged with the responsibility of visiting and encouraging the Councils in the eastern section of the State. Presque Isle Council, No. 1970, of which Brother Noyes is a member, recently closed a Membership Campaign under the leadership of Field Deputy Pulverman, netting 26 members.

Field Deputy Pulverman is at this time devoting his energies to rebuilding Umculeus Council, No. 1861, of Houlton, where it is expected that a Class of 15 or more will be initiated on August 16th.

You Cannot Succeed Without a Plan and the Plan Will Not Produce Unless You Work the Plan

NORTH CAROLINA STILL GOING STRONG

NORTH Carolina produced splendid results during the forepart of the year in Raleigh, Salisbury, Asheville and Wilmington and Grand Regent Heller maintains that the Fall months will show a continuance of activities in these various cities.

Field Deputy Kemp is at present engaged in a Membership Campaign with Rocky Mount Council, No. 661, of Rocky Mount and we have assurances that a splendid Class will be initiated during the latter part of August or forepart of September.

Coordination and Cooperation Must Be the Watch Words

ILLINOIS ALWAYS ACTIVE

GRAND Regent Roth and his associate officers at a recent meeting perfected plans for an active and successful Membership Campaign in Cook County and we have no doubt whatever that the results secured will prove most gratifying.

At the suggestion of Grand Regent Roth, Field Deputy Wessells is now leading a Membership Campaign with Calumet Council, No. 569 of South Chicago. The members of this splendid Council are on their toes, determined to produce a Class of Candidates second to none. All eyes are on Calumet Council.

"Keep Moving"

GREATER BOSTON CAMPAIGN

GRAND Regent Friary with the active co-operation of Field Deputy Goodwin has inaugurated a Membership Campaign in Greater Boston, which he states "has started with a rush." Visits are being made to Councils five nights in every week and we are informed and believe that on the night of September 30th, at Lormier Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, the largest Class of Candidates ever

initiated in the New England States will be presented to Supreme Regent Hoadley.

Never was a Campaign inaugurated under such splendid auspices and never were early reports of impending success as encouraging. Unless all signs fail the Grand Regent's prediction will come true and Boston will astonish the entire Supreme Jurisdiction.

From every section of the United States Brother Friary is receiving encouraging communications and messages, showing that all Jurisdictions are bidding God speed to the old Mother Jurisdiction in her present undertaking.

Every Jurisdiction Must Produce in October EASTERN GRAND REGENTS MEET

A call issued by Supreme Regent Hoadley brought an interesting gathering of prominent ARCANUMS to the Aldine Club in New York City on Wednesday, July 27th. There were in attendance Grand Regents Roake of New York, Kendrick of New Jersey, Langfitt, Jr., of Pennsylvania, Greer of Maryland, Shinn of District of Columbia, Macpherson of Ontario, Friary of Massachusetts, Tanner of Rhode Island, Jacobs of Connecticut and Shields of Quebec. Also Grand Vice Regent Stokinger of Pennsylvania, Supreme Orator Knoepfel, Supreme Chaplain Haring, Supreme Auditor McConnell, Examiner of Claims Apgar, Supreme Guide Starrett, Supreme Trustee Hale, Committeeman Tompkins and the Field Manager.

Supreme Regent Hoadley addressed the gathering at length, telling of his plans, his hopes and expectations for the ROYAL ARCANUM. Each of the Grand Regents made a report of conditions existing in his Jurisdiction and the plans made for the growth of the Order. After reports had been received, luncheon was served after which the conference continued.

The Field Manager spoke at some length, explaining the efforts being made by the Field Department to assist the several Jurisdictions and reported the results secured and the method of operation employed where Deputies are located.

This conference gave the Grand Regents an opportunity of becoming acquainted with each other, exchanging ideas and thus producing new thoughts and a better co-operation between Jurisdictions for the advancement of the Fraternity.

Watch the Greater Boston Campaign

"Get out your members and enjoy a good old-fashioned get-together anniversary. What's the use of belonging to an Order if you don't get a little social enjoyment out of it? The stay-at-homes are missing a lot of fun which they help pay for."

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
TRANSACTIONS TO JULY 31, 1921.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Or's.	Changes Reported During July.					Old Age and Disability Benefit Withdrawals.	Approximate Membership July 31, 1921.
		GAINS		LOSSES				
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. With'd's Expulsions.			
Massachusetts	113	17	2	11	34		9,226	
Ohio	74	3	...	6	12	..	4,947	
Michigan	42	1	...	3	13	...	1,883	
Wisconsin	30	...	1	1	10	...	1,780	
Illinois	82	12	15	13	103	...	13,905	
Indiana	27	...	1	2	4	...	1,093	
New York	208	66	15	41	221	...	35,595	
Pennsylvania	172	19	8	15	92	...	15,633	
Maryland	31	1	3	8	14	...	2,676	
Virginia	47	...	...	4	9	...	2,940	
Georgia	47	...	1	4	10	...	1,538	
Tennessee	33	...	2	4	5	...	1,754	
Missouri	32	1	2	6	33	..1	4,672	
Ontario	22	...	...	3	1	...	1,487	
New Jersey	94	18	5	17	39	..1	11,690	
Connecticut	29	2	1	1	23	...	3,584	
Rhode Island	14	1	3	2	3	...	1,411	
North Carolina	40	7	6	2	27	...	2,139	
Minnesota	32	...	...	4	14	...	2,402	
Iowa	21	3	1	1	2	...	1,010	
Dist. Columbia	6	1	1	4	19	...	1,278	
Nebraska	8	1	4	1	37	...	835	
California	19	5	1	6	7	...	1,481	
Kentucky	14	...	...	3	3	...	746	
Quebec	19	3	...	1	12	...	1,724	
Washington (Inc. Br. Col.)	11	4	1	1	4	...	1,120	
Colorado	10	...	...	1	7	...	1,192	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	3	...	...	459	
Maine	16	1	...	2	1	...	522	
N. Hampshire	10	1	...	...	5	...	624	
Oregon	6	...	...	1	5	...	619	
West Virginia	11	...	...	1	...	...	500	
Totals	1,337	167	73	172	769	2	132,465	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL

Arkansas	11	...	...	2	1	...	413
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	...	172
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	...	48
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	...	29
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	...	25
Utah	1	...	...	...	...	...	125
Vermont	5	...	...	...	...	...	100
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Totals	26	...	...	2	1	...	932
Grand Totals	1,363	167	73	174	770	2	133,397

LAYING A GOOD FOUNDATION

AKRON, Ohio, has recently been said to be the modern seat of the Arabian Nights. The sudden rise of the rubber industry changed a pleasant little country town into one of the greatest industrial centers of the world almost overnight.

Then came the slump in rubber and in the last few months Akron has been cast down almost to the depths. Of course it is only for a moment, but it makes a hard problem while it lasts.

In the midst of all these ups and downs, Provident Council No. 16, has been doing a little better than holding its own. "Our meetings," writes Orator Fred M. Denison, "are being well attended, are interesting and on time. The second meeting night of each month is given over almost wholly to sociability and entertainment, and we have made it a point to have something worth while in each instance."

On June 22nd the Council had a celebration for the members and their families at Young's Lake Hotel. Grand Regent Sidnell and Past Grand Regent Daily were present and there was a dance as well as a banquet and a good time for everybody.

Work of this kind furnishes the

solid foundation from which vigorous and substantial growth may be expected later on.

WHERE PROMPTNESS PAYS

CORINTHIAN Council, No. 644, of Newark, N. J., sends to the BULLETIN a copy of the most appreciative letter which it has received from the widow of Brother J. N. Morris. The benefit was paid just 12 days after the death of Brother Morris occurred. The claim was completed and approved by the Council just in three days' time and the proofs approved and the drafts returned to Newark within two days less than a fortnight.

The BULLETIN cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that promptness of this kind is good business and good fraternity. There is no time in the world when money is more appreciated than when a family has been bereft of its head. The Subordinate Council cannot do anything better for itself or for its beneficiaries than to see that its death claim papers are prepared carefully and at once.

Not suffering but faint heart is worst of woes. —James Russell Lowell.

MISSOURI ARCANIANS HONOR
GRAND REGENT FREDERICKS

Supreme Vice Regent Kropf Speaks

HOT weather has no terrors for the hustling ARCANIANS of St. Louis. July 11th was an extremely torrid day and the evening brought little relief. Despite this fact 125 wide-awake, earnest and enthusiastic members of our Order met under the auspices of Compton Hill Council to do honor to Grand Regent Fredericks, who is now serving his second year as leader in the "Show Me" State. Supreme Vice Regent Kropf was the guest of the St. Louis ARCANIANS on this occasion and was one of the speakers at this meeting. Beside the Grand Regent there were present Grand Vice Regent Gillespie, Grand Secretary McCloskey, the Grand Orator and many of the other Grand Officers, also Supreme Treasurer A. S. Robinson, Member of the Supreme Council Finance Committee Louis Meiser and Past Grand Regents Elisperman and Bass, also delegations from most of the Councils in St. Louis.

Grand Regent Fredericks with his staff of Grand Officers was first introduced and accorded a most enthusiastic welcome. Supreme Treasurer A. S. Robinson then presented the Supreme Vice Regent and the welcome which he received was equally enthusiastic and cordial. The Regent of Compton Hill who presided first introduced Grand Regent Fredericks, who voiced his appreciation for the splendid meeting held in his honor, and promised to lead his brethren in Missouri in vigorous campaigns for new members during the coming fall and winter months. Supreme Treasurer, A. S. Robinson, was next introduced, and in a very delightful and fitting manner presented to the Grand Regent a large box of his favorite cigars as a slight evidence of the affection and esteem of his brethren in Compton Hill Council. The Regent of Benton Council was then recognized and in a happy address presented the Grand Regent with a beautiful umbrella as a token from the members of that Council.

Supreme Treasurer Robinson was again called into service and in a pleasing and eloquent address introduced Supreme Vice Regent Richard E. Kropf, who presented the history, principles and purposes of our Order in a forceful manner and made a strong appeal for greater activity. The speech-making was followed by an enjoyable entertainment.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri has a splendid organization of able, earnest and enthusiastic ARCANIANS. They demonstrated their interest and loyalty by their presence at this great gathering and with their co-operation the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri should make great progress during the coming fall and winter months.

THE LAST CALL

HOW about your vacation? The BULLETIN is anxious to have everyone of its readers live out their full expectancy; therefore, it is part of our business to see that you get a vacation.

If you are your own boss, you can probably do more work in 50 weeks than you can in 52 weeks. Time off is time well spent, if there is not too much of it. A reasonable vacation is as good an investment as any you can make.

If you work for somebody else, you will probably have to take what the boss is willing to give, but when work is slack he is usually willing to give

a week or two, especially if you take it at your own expense.

Even if worse comes to worst, you can get a vacation without taking one. There are seven fine long evenings in every week, four Sundays in every month, several Saturday afternoons and a Labor Day which can always be stretched a little on both sides, especially if you have no formal vacation.

Where there is a will there is a way. You can always find time to shake yourself up, get out of the rut, open your eyes, take several fresh breaths, and look around you. If you do that you are really having a vacation, even if you do not call it by that name.

TENDING TO REPAIRS

A locomotive is a fairly simple machine. It is supposed to move backwards and forwards over a smooth track and is not supposed to do much of anything else.

An ordinarily careful locomotive consults its physician at least once a week. If it is hauling express trains on a well-regulated railroad, it is inspected once or twice a day. Even in the most careless system and on the least important runs, a locomotive would hardly be permitted to go a month without careful examination by an expert machinist.

The human body which you own is at least one hundred times more intricate than a locomotive. It moves in all directions. It may not push as hard nor pull as much but it is subjected to a thousand different kinds of strain that no locomotive ever encounters.

It deserves some care. If your doctor is as wise and sensible as a master mechanic, it would be well to let him make an occasional inspection. He might be able to tighten the loose bearings here and there, relieve strains and make wholesome suggestions. A stitch in time saves nine, and where your health is concerned, even one stitch may be of vital importance.

LEST WE FORGET

PEOPLE living in a country blessed with bumper crops and fairly overflowing with food are in danger of forgetting the most direful fact in the world. Right now people as good as anyone who reads these words, are hungry, literally starving. We have all read of famines but never, since the days when Joseph's brothers came to him in Egypt for help, have there been so many people suffering and dying from hunger as right now.

The Near East Relief Commission made an appeal to the Supreme Council which was most cordially received and the Supreme Council also adopted a resolution, requesting the individual Councils to urge upon their members their "active interest in the work of Near East Relief and to petition their senators and representatives in Congress to support the President and our Secretary of State in all matters pertaining to all subjects in this report."

The petitions to the Senators and Congressmen are all right in their place but by themselves will not relieve hunger. The only way to do that is by food and there is no place in the world, not even America, where food does not cost money. Any individual or Council contribution can be safely sent to the Near East Relief, Incorporated, Metropolitan Tower, New York City.

The only wealth that will not decay is knowledge.—Langford.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1919.	1920.	1921.
January	386	496	455
February	485	546	728
March	1,231	1,286	636
April.....	679	1,511	573
May	370	529	764
June	353	524	541
July	234	422	240
Total	3,738	5,314	3,937

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES JULY 31, 1921

Membership

Last report	134,103
Applications since received	167
Reinstatement received	73
Deaths	134,343
Sus. & Per Withd's	770
Old Age & Dis. Ben. Withd's	2
Deaths	174 946
Approximate Membership	133,397
Total number Councils	1,363

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$724,090.55
Received during the month	496,671.10
Total	\$1,220,761.65
Death benefits paid	363,202.01
Old Age benefits paid	1,051.62
Transferred to Emergency Fund	100,000.00
Balance on hand	\$756,508.02

Total death payments from organization to date, \$212,810,949.17

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$8,977,809.90
Interest since added	66,818.02
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	100,000.00
Total	\$9,144,627.92

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$10,003,646.98

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$930,044.11

General Fund

Balance last report	\$19,253.14
Rec'd during the month	78,225.49
Total	\$97,478.63
Paid during the month	23,880.39
Balance on hand	\$73,598.24

INDIANAPOLIS COUNCIL, No. 328, reported a very successful social with cards, refreshments, and interesting addresses by Regent Charles E. Gielow and Past Grand Regent Dr. Frederick Falk.

The Goal of History—Brotherhood

PRESIDENT HARDING AT PLYMOUTH, AUG. 1, 1921.

"The perspectives of history are not safely to be judged save from the loftiest peaks of human experience. It is the dearly bought privilege of our generation to stand on one of these heights of the long ages, to look back over the pathways by which we have come thus far, to see clearly what have been the main traveled roads and what the by-paths.

"If we will but let our minds record that which our eyes tell us we will note the widespreading landscape behind us is now vastly changed. It is not what it seemed when we were passing through it. A little time ago, from a lower altitude, we looked back on the same sweep and we missed much that is now clear-cut and plain. That was before the storm. Then the clouds obscured the heights. Dense fogs of ignorance bedimmed the view. There were poisoned vapors of prejudice and the miasmas of intolerance.

"Now, in its wide, clearer vision, we see that some of the routes which we supposed were the high roads of progress, were the futile ways of wasted effort. Others, which in the journeys' heat and toil we counted only as marches of anguish, we recognize as the short cuts that carried us quickly to loftier levels and safer positions.

"The community of free people of our race, whether in Europe or America; whether in Africa or Australia; under northern or southern skies; whether held together by political ties or by the yet more potent bonds of common traditions, institutions, language and blood—this community, spread now to all the quarters of the world, was begun when Jamestown and Plymouth were founded. It has carried its ideals wherever it has set its standard. It has won recognition of those ideals as the basis of social conduct, of community relations, throughout the world.

"Its work is not finished; but, pray God, it has come triumphantly through its determined ordeal. It comes forth from that test, nerved and heartened for further tasks; confident, assured, reliant. None question either its place or right of leadership; few doubt its destiny to establish, under that divine guidance which it has ever recognized, the splendid structure of human brotherhood in peace and understanding.

JAMES B. BLANKS

THE BULLETIN takes more than passing interest in the retirement of James B. Blanks, for many years Grand Secretary of the State of Virginia. Brother Blanks has been a "Grand Secretary" in every sense of the term. For a quarter of a century he has given the Order the best possible service in this important position.

At the last session of the Grand Council of Virginia Brother Blanks declined to accept a re-election. He has been made Grand Secretary Emeritus for life.

The BULLETIN hopes that the term of the Grand Secretary Emeritus may still be a long one with the same interest and devotion which has marked the past years of Brother Blanks connection with the Order.

Brother Cortez V. Jones of 315 North 5th St., Richmond, Virginia, assumes the responsibility which our veteran friend has laid down.

LAST AND BEST

THE Publicity Committee of Flushing Council assure the BULLETIN that Supreme Regent Geisenberger's visit to that Council just at the end of his term of office, was the best that he ever made, anywhere.

After being escorted into the chamber by a committee composed of all the Past Regents present, Mr. Geisenberger was introduced by Past Regent William Kiesel of Flushing Council. It

was the first time in the history of the ROYAL ARCANUM that the Supreme Regent honored the local Council by a visit.

Brother Geisenberger's words struck deeply and with his commanding personality he left an impression of the most serious kind on all those who were present.

Among those present were: C. E. Moerler, Supreme Representative, John W. Caveney, Grand Warden, J. T. Moir, Grand Committeeman and George L. Oertel, Grand Committeeman. Delegations from practically all Councils in Queens were present in large numbers and Frank O. Hopkins, Past Regent of Jamaica rendered at the organ.

The escort committee of the Supreme Regent consisted of Albert M. Yaeger, William W. Kiesel and Benjamin Merklen, Jr.

The Chairman of the Publicity Committee adds this important fact:—

"For your information I may add that we initiated a class of 32 candidates from a list of over 60 applications.

"Orator Irving Reisenberger was Chairman of the Class Committee ably assisted by Maurice Stolzman.

"Flushing Council's degree team headed by Regent George Wick and Past Regent Charles Wells performed the initiatory work."

Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

—Lincoln.

ADIRONDACK CELEBRATION

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foundation for its old claim of being the crack Degree Team in the State of New York

One very pleasant feature of the initiation was the fact that among the 10 candidates was a charter member of the Council who by reason of a long absence from his home town was dropped from the roll way back in 1905. Another pleasant feature was the initiation of a son of Past Regent Jack Shaw, another son is Frederick Shaw, the hard working Secretary of the Council. Past Regent Alvin Wood is also very proud of the fact that two of his sons are members of the Order and the feature of the next campaign will be initiation of sons of members.

At the conclusion of the initiation addresses were made by Grand Regent Roake, Sitting Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoeppel, Supreme Representative Charles H. Dunster, Grand Committeeman on Laws, Julius Levy, Alternate Supreme Representative William H. Neilson, District Deputies, A. G. Dimmerling, of Queens, James W. Monk and Ward J. Van Hosen of Albany. Brothers Roake, Knoeppel, Dunster, Levy and Dimmerling journeyed all the way from New York City to make this meeting.

Our hats are off to the Sacandaga boys and Regent Harry G. Evens tells us that they have only just started.

NEW JERSEY ENTERPRISE

THE Councils of the ROYAL ARCANUM in Newark, N. J., are about to follow the example set by Morris Council, of Dover, and plans are in preparation for a ROYAL ARCANUM Home in the City of Newark. The interest in this matter is not confined to Newark but is State wide and it is expected the completion of the project will have a marked effect on the membership in the State of New Jersey. The following have been selected as a Committee of Incorporation:—John C. Campbell, President; John R. Weeks, Secretary; J. William Kendrick, Treasurer; Jacob Scriba, Grannell E. Knox, James F. Grealey, Anton Steines. The honor of acting as incorporator is not to be confined to this committee, but nearly 100 brothers in various parts of the State have expressed a desire to be placed on the list.

The BULLETIN heartily acclaims this splendid and commendable enterprise on the part of the good brothers of Newark, N. J., and vicinity and congratulating them most heartily upon its inception, looks forward to a still happier felicitation upon its successful consummation.

WHAT WE ALL KNOW

"The 'Ladies Night' is our best ad., for the ladies 'do advertise.'"

This wisdom comes from Brother Edward A. Marclar, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of B. H. Webb Council of Hartford, Connecticut. The occasion which demonstrated the truth of this proposition occurred on April 5, at the Council Rooms, taking the shape of a public whist and entertainment attended by over 200 members and their guests. There were plenty of prizes, some good music, refreshments, and a good time for everybody until close to midnight.

Our Hartford friends are strong in the assurance that what is good for them is good for everybody else. They recommend this formula to all other Orders everywhere.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

SUPREME VICE REGENT

RICHARD E. KROPF HONORED

GARDEN City Council tendered a reception to Supreme Vice Regent Richard E. Kropf on Friday evening, July 15th, in honor of his advancement from the position of Supreme Orator to that of Supreme Vice Regent. While the weather had been oppressively hot all week, the weather man co-operated with the earnest efforts of the officers of Garden City Council to make this affair a successful one, by furnishing a delightfully cool evening. The reception was held under the auspices of the Supreme Vice Regent's Home Council, but the celebration was state-wide in character for in addition to the Supreme and Grand Council Officers, and Past Grand Regents, representatives were present from many of the Councils throughout the State.

The Supreme Council was represented by Past Supreme Regents Robert Van Sands and C. Arch Williams and Chairman of the Finance Committee W. C. Shurtleff. From the Grand Council there were present Grand Regent George Roth, Grand Vice Regent William Boeddener, Grand Orator Luther M. Benson, Grand Secretary John Kiley and practically all of the remaining Grand Officers, also Past Grand Regent William J. O'Neill, F. S. Loomis and E. P. Keigher and State Medical Supervisor Dr. William P. MacCracken. After the numerous visitors and the Supreme Vice Regent had been introduced, Regent Otto B. Šteiskal briefly welcomed the visitors and introduced Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams as Master of Ceremonies, and Brother Williams performed the duties of that position in his well known able and efficient manner. Congratulatory addresses were made by Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands and Chairman of the Finance Committee William C. Shurtleff, on behalf of the Supreme Council, by Grand Regent Roth and Grand Secretary Kiley for the Grand Council, by Sitting Past Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill for the Supreme Representatives, and Brother C. Arch Williams, in introducing the Supreme Vice Regent, spoke on behalf of the members of Garden City Council. Brother Kropf responded briefly. He expressed his appreciation for the presence of so many of his ARCANIAN co-workers, voiced his thanks for the many kind things which had been said about him, and pledged a continued devotion of his best efforts and ability to the cause of the ROYAL ARCANUM. Brother Williams thereupon presented to Brother Kropf, for Mrs. Kropf, a beautiful basket of roses as a token of affection and regard from the members of Garden City Council for Mrs. Kropf. Congratulatory telegrams were read from Supreme Treasurer Robinson, Supreme Orator Knoepel and Field Manager Becker. The Imperial Quartette was present and furnished most enjoyable vocal numbers. After the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a half an hour was spent in social intercourse.

REGENTS, ORATORS AND

DISTRICT DEPUTIES MEET

EMPLOYING a martial figure of speech the opening campaign in Illinois were fired at a splendid meeting of Regents, Orators and Deputies, held at Arcanum Hall on Friday evening, July 29th. About 100 enthusiastic ARCANIANs were present and a gratify-

ing spirit of interest and activity prevailed.

Grand Regent George Roth presided and Grand Secretary Kiley kept a record of the proceeding. Others present were Past Supreme Regents Robert Van Sands and C. Arch Williams, Supreme Vice Regent Richard E. Kropf, Grand Vice Regent Boeddener, Grand Orator Benson and Past Grand Regents O'Neill, Catlin, Keigher and Daley, and all the other Grand Officers who were not out of the city. Grand Orator Roth announced that the Grand Council would pay a prize of \$5.00 for each initiate and reinstated member after medical examination from August 1st to December 31st of this year, and that he had made a plan of organization which contemplated the dividing of all the Councils in Cook County into groups, with one District Deputy as the responsible head of the group, and with whom the District Deputies of the other Councils in this group were to co-operate in increasing the activities of their respective Councils. He also stated that he intended to organize the Vice Regents of Councils under the direction of Grand Vice Regent Boeddener, and Council Orators under the supervision of Grand Orator Benson, and in that way utilize all the possible forces for promoting growth and activity in Illinois.

The meeting was addressed by Grand Orator Benson, Supreme Vice Regent Kropf, Past Supreme Regent Williams, Grand Secretary Kiley and Past Grand Regents O'Neill, Catlin, Keigher and Daley.

Gatherings of this character are of great benefit in sustaining the morale of our working forces. They inspire confidence and optimism and create greater interest and activity in the work, and it is hoped that many such meetings will be held in Illinois, and in all Grand Council Jurisdictions, during the coming fall and winter months.

District Deputy Frank R. Wendemuth visited Covenant Council on the evening of July 14th. One application for membership was read.

Brothers George Ranney and Nick Robinson, Jr., were the guests of Midway Council on the evening of July 16th. At its first meeting in July Grand Sentry E. A. Dietz was present.

Brother William R. Beisel visited Douglas Park Council on the evening of July 11th. The evening was oppressively hot and only a small number of members were in attendance.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL held a well attended meeting on the evening of July 27th. Brothers Charles C. Greenman and George J. Ranney of the Grand Council were present.

FORWARD COUNCIL received one application for membership at its meeting of July 5th.

PRAIRIE STATE COUNCIL received two applications for membership at its meeting of June 27th.

Chairman of the Grand Trustees Charles C. Greenman visited Hesperia Council on the evening of July 28th. One application was read.

Success and suffering are vitally and organically linked. If you succeed without suffering, it is because some one suffered for you; if you suffer without succeeding, it is in order that some one else may succeed after you.

—Edward Judson.

SOME JUNE ITEMS

THE strike which tied up the printing industry in Boston for almost two months had a fatal effect on the JUNE BULLETIN. Although the greater part of our work is done in our own office, we are dependent upon the outside world for our electrotyping. It proved impossible to secure the plates for the June number and therefore, most of the news for that month necessarily has gone into the discard.

The following items which would otherwise be mentioned at more length are sufficiently important to deserve at least a word despite the fact that they are now almost ancient history.

SUBURBAN COUNCIL of New York City had a rousing thirtieth birthday celebration. Supreme Orator Harold C. Knoepel and Regent Adolph C. Harkness had the pleasure of welcoming guests from all parts of New York City. The evening was notable, not only for the good time, but as being the 14th consecutive meeting at which Suburban Council had initiated candidates,—38 all told, or an average of about three per meeting.

POCOHONTAS COUNCIL, No. 493, of Norfolk, Virginia, celebrated its 41st birthday in May at the Free Mason St. Baptist church. The Council, one of the oldest in the Order, secured a 100 per cent. attendance of its charter members, had refreshments, a musical program, and an address by Supreme Representative H. G. Avery.

Eleven Councils in the Borough of the Bronx had a union theatre party in May, taking the entire opera house with about 1500 seats. Everything went off in the most satisfactory manner, a large attendance, fine entertainment, plenty of sociability, and a good time all the way round.

QUEEN CITY COUNCIL of Buffalo, N. Y., has issued a challenge to Union Pacific Council of Omaha for a membership contest.

The Sunbury District of Pennsylvania initiated a class of 166 new members at a union meeting at Milton early in May. Supreme Deputy Fred A. Goodwin worked with the Councils for three weeks with results which reflected credit on everyone connected with the undertaking.

Past Regent Samuel H. Overholt received an ovation from Forest Park Council of St. Louis in the first week of May. All the grand officers of the State, headed by Grand Regent Frederick, and guests from 17 different Councils turned out to show Brother Sam what they really thought of him. The evening concluded with the presentation of a beautiful solid gold jewel to Brother Overholt for "Services to the Grand Council of Missouri."

A REAL OUTING

BROTHER A. E. Hutt of Southboro has recently set an example which might well be followed throughout the Order.

Southboro is just beyond the suburban line of Boston,—real country with no taint of the city on it. Brother Hutt has a fine, beautiful farm which can be reached easily by steam train, electric or automobile. Selecting one of the finest days in the summer, Brother Hutt invited the ROYAL ARCANUM Club, the Arcanum Angels, and

all the Councils of Greater Boston to make him a visit.

They came and brought their families with them. The historians disagree as to the exact number present but all agree that there were a whole lot of them and that they had one of the best times that ever happened.

Two impromptu baseball nines furnished a most interesting hard-fought exemplification of the national game, with the amazingly close score of 89 to 91 in seven innings. There were also field day sports, dancing on the porch, and most important of all—a real old-fashioned genuine country-cooked dinner which alone was worth the journey twice over.

An afternoon and evening of this sort is one of the best things that a Council can give to its members. It is in season for eight months of the year and can be done anywhere that you can find a man with the same fine spirit and generous hospitality as Brother Hutt. It is the particular pride and glory of the ROYAL ARCANUM that in almost every Council there is at least one good brother of just this same sort.

WASHINGTON ACTIVITIES

IT is a long way from Boston to the Pacific Ocean and by the same token the BULLETIN is a little late in reporting the spring activities of our good brothers in the State of Washington.

Rainier Council began the good work this spring with a class initiation on April 16th with 14 applications and initiations.

Cascade Council followed with a dinner on April 19th in Everett. Three candidates were the almost immediate result of this activity, and later the other Councils followed with even better results. Suburban Council with a class of eight candidates, and still later 12 candidates were received at a union meeting of Madrona, Seattle and Cascade Councils.

The net result of the spring work was to put the State of Washington even with its quota for the first half of the year and its hopes to do even better in the months to come.

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL FAMILY

THE BULLETIN has taken pleasure in calling an occasion to a number of Councils where the friendship and comradeship of the Order is reinforced by blood relationship.

Now comes Past Grand Regent E. B. Holloway of Connecticut and says that his own Volunteer Council, No. 819, of Milford is entitled to high rank in this race,—E. B. Holloway and his two sons, John E. and Franklin A. Holloway, Past Grand Regent H. I. Mathewson, and his son, Prof. C. H. Mathewson of Yale College, Brother N. R. Bailey and his two sons, E. C. and Leroy R. Bailey, Brother E. Witterwell and his two sons, Rachael J. and Leo L. Witterwell, Brother John Cashow and his two sons, Ernest and Harold. There are also the following cases of father and son, E. W. White and Stuart L., J. H. Barnes and J. B., A. S. Crosby and Fred J. K., and three pairs of brothers; George W. and Edward S. Munson, David A. and Emerson L. Clark, Albert D. and Raymond G. Willard.

Brother Holloway also calls attention to the fact that Volunteer Council is the first one in the State of Connecticut to regain the same membership that it had before the change of rates and that it made the largest percentage of gain in the State during the Grand Council year.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND JULY 31, 1921

Balance on hand, June 30, 1921.....	\$724,090.55
Received since on assessments.....	495,142.11
Received since Half Cash Interest.....	40.87
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund Balance.....	1,488.12
Total.....	\$1,220,761.65
Paid 209 Death orders.....	\$363,202.01
Paid 2 Old Age orders.....	1,051.62
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	100,000.00
Cash Balance.....	\$756,508.02

RESOURCES

Balance on hand, July 31, 1921.....	\$756,508.02
Assessment No. 539, due August 15 (estimated).....	493,000.00
Emergency Fund.....	9,144,627.92
Total.....	\$10,394,135.94

LIABILITIES

Deaths claims reported—proofs received.....	\$100,572.96
Deaths claims reported—proofs not received.....	289,916.00
Total known liabilities.....	390,488.96
Excess of resources.....	\$10,003,646.98
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15.....	\$930,044.11

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization.....	\$219,577,067.8
Transferred from Emergency Fund.....	4,401,587.6
Total.....	\$223,978,655.5
Total Death payments.....	\$212,810,949.17
Total Disability payments.....	28,000.00
Total Old Age payments.....	23,198.34
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	10,360,000.00
Cash Balance.....	\$756,508.02

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report.....	\$8,977,809.90
Interest added.....	66,818.00
Received from W. & O. B. Fund.....	100,000.00
Total amount July 31, 1921.....	\$9,144,627.92

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND JULY 31, 1921

Balance from last month.....	\$19,253.1
Received by Supreme Secretary.....	640.61
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues.....	77,473.10
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Promotion Fund.....	1.00
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances.....	94.81
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Int. on Field Manager's Contingent Fund.....	15.91
Total on hand and received.....	\$97,478.63
Payments during July, 97 orders (General Fund.....	\$13,317.90
Promotion Fund.....	10,562.49
Balance on hand July 31, 1921.....	\$73,598.24

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., July 31, 1921.

Cash balance June 30, 1921, \$200,517.97

July 1, Received interest on bonds:—

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R. 1,000.00	625.00
Minn., St. Paul & S. M. Ry., 500.00	500.00
Michigan Central R. R., 5,317.50	5,317.50
Illinois Central R. R., 1,200.00	1,200.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1,802.50	1,802.50
Chicago & North Western Ry., 1,575.00	1,575.00
Chicago, Bur., & Quincy R. R., 502.50	502.50
Boston & Maine R. R., 6,000.00	6,000.00
July 5, Chicago, Bur., & Quincy R. R., 625.00	625.00
July 7, Bergen County, N. J., 1,950.00	1,950.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 1,500.00	1,500.00
Creek County, Okla., 3,437.50	3,437.50
Maricopa County, Ariz., 2,375.00	2,375.00
United States of Amer., Victory Loan 750.00	750.00
Butte, Mont., 1,250.00	1,250.00
Bexar County, Texas, 1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 687.50	687.50
Cochise County, Ariz., 750.00	750.00
Charlotte County, Va., 718.75	718.75
Kossuth County, Iowa, 450.00	450.00
Lynchburg, Va., 625.00	625.00
Memphis, Tenn., 1,000.00	1,000.00
Houston, Texas, 1,250.00	1,250.00
Total, 1,094.50	1,094.50
Richmond, Va., 1,500.00	1,500.00
Robeson County, N. C., 2,117.50	2,117.50
Salt Lake City, Utah, 350.00	350.00
Sioux City, Iowa, 1,187.50	1,187.50
Sheridan County, Mont., 1,725.00	1,725.00
Waco, Texas, 1,250.00	1,250.00
Wake County, N. C., 625.00	625.00
White River Levee Dist., 120.00	120.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 2,000.00	2,000.00
Chicago, Mil., & Puget Sound Ry., 1,400.00	1,400.00
Chicago, Mil., & St. Paul Ry., 2,000.00	2,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 2,250.00	2,250.00
Fitchburg R. R., 40.00	40.00
Illinois Central R. R., 1,120.00	1,120.00
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R., 620.00	620.00
Kansas City Terminal Ry., 2,000.00	2,000.00
Kentucky & Indiana Terminal Ry., 2,250.70	2,250.70
Minn., St. Paul & S. M. Ry., 1,630.00	1,630.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 350.00	350.00
N. Y. Cen. & Hudson River R. R., 1,750.00	1,750.00
Oregon & California R. R., 1,875.00	1,875.00
Oregon Short Line R. R., 625.00	625.00
Southern Pacific R. R., 1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 500.00	500.00
July 15, Tulsa, Okla., 1,250.00	1,250.00
July 18, Boston, R. B. & L. R. R., 1,350.00	1,350.00
July 21, Sioux City, Iowa, 131.94	131.94
July 21, Interest on bank balance, June 31.06	31.06
July 31, Interest on bank balance, July 182.24	182.24
Less exchange, 73,890.75	73,890.75
July 21, Received from 50,000 Sioux City, Iowa, Refunding 4 1/2%, 1938 @ 91.69, 45,845.00	45,845.00
July 22, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund 100,000.00	100,000.00
Total, \$419,381.02	\$419,381.02

July 7, Purchased 50,000 Douglas County, Wis., Road, 5% as follows:	
10,000, 1934 @ 94.2315 less 1/4	9,373.15
10,000, 1935 @ 93.9207 less 1/4	9,342.07
20,000, 1936 @ 93.6267 less 1/4	18,625.34
10,000, 1937 @ 93.3486 less 1/4	9,284.86
& interest, 20.83	20.83
23,000 Robeson County, N. C., Road & Bridge, 5 1/2%, 1930, @ 95.57 & int., 21,995.15	21,995.15
20,000 Chicago, Ill., Mich. Ave., Imp. 4%, 1933 @ 88.0242 & int., 17,613.73	17,613.73
July 11, 3,000 Fort Worth, Texas, Imp. 5%, 1930 @ 93.1787 & int., 2,809.53	2,809.53
July 19, 50,000 Flint, Mich., School, 6%, 1934 @ 102.2272 less 1%, & int., 51,763.60	51,763.60
July 21, 53,000 Birmingham, Ala., School, 5%, 1950 @ 86.50 & int., rec'd, in exc., 46,654.72	46,654.72
July 22, 25,000 Franklin County, Ohio, 6%, as follows:	
6,000, 1929 @ 100.6213	6,037.28
14,000, 1930 @ 100.6315	14,095.41
4,000, 1931 @ 100.7392	4,029.56
Int. June 1 to July 23	208.00
1,000, 1930 @ 100.6773	1,006.77
Int. May to July 23	13.67
July 26, 25,000 Chicago, Ill., Judgment Funding, 4%, 1935 @ 83.12 & int., 20,996.67	20,996.67
25,000 East St. Louis, Ill., Funding, 6% as follows:	
3,000, 1934 @ 102.267	3,068.01

22,000, 1935 @ 102.38	22,523.60
& int., 100.01	100.01
25,000 Illinois Cen. R. R., 15 yr secured gold bonds 6 1/2%, 1936 @ 97 1/4 less 1/4, & int., 24,358.33	24,358.33
283,920.29	283,920.29
Current cash balance, July 31, 1921,	\$135,460.73

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—

The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,	\$10,360,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,	3,186,215.57
13,546,215.57	13,546,215.57
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,	4,401,587.65
\$9,144,627.92	\$9,144,627.92

Paid for securities,	\$9,002,973.06
Accrued interest,	6,194.13

The current cash balances are as follows:—

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,	86,780.43
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,	3,100.65
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,	45,579.65
Total,	\$9,144,627.92

The bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAY VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/2%, Reg.,	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	250,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	205,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Akron, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bloomington, Ill., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Birmingham, Ala., 5%, Cpn.,	53,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	78,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Carters County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
Chicago, Ill., 4%, Cpn.,	45,000.00
Cincinnati, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Dayton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Denver, Colo., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	33,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Douglas County, Wis., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Eastland County, Texas, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
East St. Louis, Ill., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Fort Worth, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	28,000.00
Flint, Mich., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Franklin County, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Jersey City, N. J., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	31,000.00
Kossuth County, Iowa, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	57,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Manitoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Middletown, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
New York, N. Y., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.,	110,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Robeson County, N. C., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn.,	14,000.00
Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,	80,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	28,000.00

Sheridan County, Mont., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Springfield, Ill., 5%, Cpn.,	30,000.00
Stearns County, Minn., 6%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Union County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,	34,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Weakley County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.,	80,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	150,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B., R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C., B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	103,000.00
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3 1/2%, Reg.,	325,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 6 1/2%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	31,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Kansas City Southern Ry., 3%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3 1/2%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	25,000.00
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn.,	26,000.00
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	49,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
New York Central R. R., 7%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Oregon Short Line R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 6 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4 1/2%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	85,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

SOMETHING DOING AT EVERY MEETING

It is a pleasant thing to see our friends "come back," especially if they are friends of long standing, with a good record for past accomplishment, like Old Guard Council, No. 2021, of St. Louis, Missouri. According to Secretary Kaltwasser, the Council got to the place where it was practically dead. Then all of a sudden it waked up. Past Regent W. I. Cockcroft, and Past Regent Wiblein got busy and adopted a slogan which they proceeded to live up to,—"Something doing at every meeting."

It has worked fine. The Orator, Brother Goercks, has helped out by keeping the social work going and the rest of the Committee have passed the word along in the community. The result is that everybody connected with the Council has had a good time and is still enjoying it, with no prospect that the pleasure or the enthusiasm will become any less.

A HOT TIME IN PENNSYLVANIA

SINGING, moving pictures, a quartet of Saxophone players, refreshments, and a rousing speech by Supreme Representative Norton—this combination on June 23d made 500 members of the Order around Reading utterly oblivious of the discomfort of one of the hottest evenings of the summer. The warmth of the gathering was so much warmer than the warmth of the thermometer that the members of Mt. Penn and Wyomissing Councils never paused to even think about the thermometer. It was a great occasion, and the Senator promises that they will make it twice as warm as soon as they have a little winter weather to help out around the edges.

A KEOKUK PICNIC

ACCORDING to Secretary George C. Montague, Keokuk Council, understands the importance of being outdoors in the summertime. The Council recently entertained 75 people at a family picnic in Rand Park, with a supper arranged by the wife of Brother W. W. Perdew, Regent of the Council, assisted by a committee of the other ladies of the Council.

Past Regent Cristwell made a brief address and everybody had a good time.

The experience apparently led Brother Montague to write to the Supreme Secretary for information in regard to a ladies' organization. He says that he is pleased that the Supreme Council has recognized the Ladies' Auxiliary and that in these times "to make a go of anything you have to have the help of the ladies, 'God bless them,' and we want our ladies to help us make a 'go' of our Council."

COLORADO PSYCHOLOGY

WE hear a good deal now a days about the place of psychology in almost everything that people undertake to do.

Brother C. H. Peters, editor of "What's doing in Colorado?" has been bringing this science to bear upon the problem of seeking new members. He finds that this process involves four mental stages; namely, (1) securing attention, (2) arousing interest, (3) creating desire, and (4) decision, or just plain doing it.

As to seeking attention, our friend thinks that the best way is to talk to

the candidate, to ask him if he has ever heard of the ROYAL ARCANUM, what he knows about it,—possibly questions about what he is doing to protect his own family or how they would be left if he were to die suddenly, would tend to get attention and also arouse interest.

The record of the Order, extending over 44 years, the huge amount,—now \$210,000,000, paid to beneficiaries, the work carried on by the ROYAL ARCANUM, the good meetings of Subordinate Councils, the opportunities for friendship, the kind of men who belong to it, and the low cost of operation,—all these things would help to create desire well as to arouse interest.

Then comes the question of "doing it." There is no time like the present. It is not necessary to pay any money down at the moment; it is the easiest thing in the world to procrastinate, to put a thing off, and neglect it until it is too late. *Do it now.*

Probably this line of argument is just about what every successful worker uses with his candidates. Try it yourself and see how easy it is!

A GOOD SPEECH

PROBABLY three-fourths of an entertainment provided by the different Councils of the ROYAL ARCANUM consist of the speeches that are made at meetings. Some of these speeches are very good but between these good ones and the others "there is a great gulf fixed."

The difference between the addresses which delight and those which torture usually comes down to a single point—the man who makes the good speech is not usually so tremendously much wiser than the man who makes the poor speech as one would at first suspect. The distinction is that the good speaker has usually thought about his speech and before beginning has mapped out in his own mind and probably on paper pretty nearly what he intends to say. The poor speaker on the contrary is content to start his mouth going and leave the results to take care of themselves. The extemporary speech which moves along freely and easily and is apparently delivered with perfect spontaneity is almost invariably the result of careful preparation; for instance, our good Brother Zerbe pleased a large number of people with an address of welcome to Supreme Orator Knoeppel at the reception tendered him in the room of Hercules Council about July 1st. The speech fitted the occasion perfectly, was spontaneous to the last degree, and yet on inquiry, Brother Zerbe was able to furnish the carefully prepared notes which covered every point contained in the address.

Preparedness is great stuff, but it is even more necessary for orators than for soldiers.

HARRY S. WILMANS

THE BULLETIN recently had the pleasure of commenting upon the good service rendered to the Order by Brother Harry S. Wilmans, a member since the organization of ROYAL ARCANUM and treasurer of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, for the past quarter of a century. We have now to mention his death on May 1st,—the worthy end of a life rich in usefulness to all who came in contact with it.

Man's character is an element of his wealth, and you cannot make him rich in what he has except as you teach him to be rich in what he is—*John Ruskin.*

SUMMER MEDICINE

SUMMER is a poor time for sickness. There is less of it then than in any other part of the year. From May to November is a sad season for the undertaker. Under ordinary circumstances, he has little to do.

All this is due to the fact that during the summer the heat induces everybody to take liberal doses of the two best medicines that ever have been discovered.

When you become hot you are not likely to stay in a closed room. You open the window and no matter how thoughtless you do it, you are speedily getting fresh air,—the most important thing in the world. A man can live without anything else for a little while but if you really shut off his air supply, he will die inside of three minutes.

The summer weather also induces mankind to take liberal doses of the second most important medicine in the world. If you are hot and thirsty, you drink water. Even then you probably do not drink so much as is good for you but you come nearer giving yourself a fair deal in that regard than you do in cool weather. The human body is 80 per cent. water and although a man can live for a month or two without food, no one could last a week without water.

Fresh air and water, if taken in liberal doses, will destroy seven-eighths of the physical illnesses in the world. If you take care of that proportion in this unexpensive manner, you can safely leave the other eighth to the doctors.

THIS IS A FRATERNITY

TO Fraternize, means to Mix—First of all come to the meetings—but—when you are there—Mix—Don't set on the side-lines and be a seat-warmer.

During the recess—Circulate—meet those present—talk over things in general or particular with your next seat neighbor—anything, from the chances of the crops against the latest snowstorms, to the pink shirts and yellow spats affected by some of our members—you'll be pleasantly surprised to find how many are anxious to "say something"—and how many other points of view there are to even the simplest subjects.

What?—You don't know the man sitting next to you? That's just what we wanted to hear you say. Make it a point to "get acquainted"—call on any of the officers or any of the Fraternity Committee, if need be—but—when you spot a man you don't know—count that night lost until you have met him with the cordial handshake.

Mix—"Get Acquainted"—Fraternize and not only the Council but You yourself, will be the better for it.

The Fraternity Committee.—*Atlantic News.*

A DOZEN SUITS

A little while ago Past Regent Moroh of Montauk Council advertised that his firm of Moroh and Rutledge, 166 Livingston St., Brooklyn, would give a suit made to measure absolutely without cost to "the first man to have 40 new members initiated into your Council before December 31, 1921."

This gorgeous opportunity causes Editor William Gerlach of Gilbertiana to feel sure that some one in Gilbert Council will get one of these suits and he heads, "We would like to see Gilbertians carry off each a dozen suits."

But how are the dozen Gilbertians each going to get there first?

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

100 - 20 Minute Speeches. All subjects 5c each. Speeches for all occasions. PUBLIC SPEAKER SOCIETY, Box 304, HARRISBURG, PA.

LECTURE BUREAU

Lectures Serious and Humorous. Look over the faces of the Brothers attending ROYAL ARCANUM meetings and among them you will note unusual expressions of intelligence. This is a hint to Orators to get in touch with BROTHER AMBROSE JEFFRIES, 44 Eldert St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Telephone 1479 Bushwick, P. S. I am still entertaining myself, and furnishing entertainers for all occasions, also Musicians as well as Lecturers on all Subjects.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended July 15, for non-payment of Assessment No. 538, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name	Location
507,	Monongahela,	Monongahela, Pa.
761,	Pomona,	Benton Harbor, Mich.
1029,	Germanatown,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1834,	Du Bois,	Du Bois, Pa.
2100,	Yamaska,	Cowansville, Que.
Councils reinstated since last report:—		
No.	Name	Date
2134,	Steger,	July 14, 1921.
1039,	Dunlap,	" 18, "
Council dissolved since last report:—		
No.	Name	Date
663,	London South,	July 11, 1921.

Manhood begins when we have in any way made truce with necessity; but begins joyfully and hopefully only when we have reconciled ourselves to necessity.—*Thomas Carlyle*

DATES FOR PAYMENT

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No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
533,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
534,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
535,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
536,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
537,	May 31,	June 15.
538,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31:
539,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
540,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
541,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" "	" "
542,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
543,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
544,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394.)

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

THE NEW BROOM IN LOS ANGELES

"A new broom sweeps clean." New members are oftentimes the best entertainers that a Council can have.

Grand Secretary G. L. Davidson of Los Angeles, Calif., says that Elysian Council, No. 1779, can furnish a demonstration of this fact. On May 17th they had a fine minstrel show, with every part taken by members of the Council or ladies who were the wives or daughters of members, and not one of these members of more than three months standing. In addition to the program there was a progressive whist party, with refreshments, and our informant eloquently adds: "there was plenty to go around, although the attendance was larger than was anticipated."

There is no welcome which impresses decent people so favorably as putting them to work. The managers of Los Angeles Council and Field Deputy R. Francis Mackenzie deserve great credit not only for securing these new comers, but for proceeding thus wisely to cement their adoption into the family.

The BULLETIN only regrets that it is unable to print the full program of what must have been a most enjoyable evening.

THE BEST PAY IN THE WORLD

THE BULLETIN recently had the pleasure of publishing a letter from the beneficiary of a late member of Justin F. Price Council of Brooklyn, N. Y. The letter was a good one, but it ought to have been accompanied by the equally admirable letter of Secretary of the Council.

"The letter is encouraging and gratifying," writes Brother Fuchs, "is a mere platitude. It gives us the feeling that we are performing a real service when we actively participate in the affairs of a great fraternal order, the ROYAL ARCANUM."

That is what makes fraternal work worth doing. It isn't the cash, but the consciousness of helping where help counts most that makes the faithful fraternalist the best paid man in the world.

TO AVOID TROUBLE

"We did not know of the death of this Brother until he was buried two weeks." Thus The Oracle of Progressive Council speaks of the death of a veteran member whose benefit was not paid as promptly as the Council would have liked to pay it.

Where a Council has close to a 1,000 members in a city like Chicago, it is next to impossible for the officers to keep track of the vicissitudes which overtake different members. The cure of the matter is to see that your family knows about your connection with the ROYAL ARCANUM and the rights which it gives to you.

It all comes down to a paragraph that was printed a few months ago in the BULLETIN, but so timely that it is reprinted immediately below.

DOES YOUR WIFE KNOW?

Does your wife know that she is your beneficiary in the Royal Arcanum?

Does your wife know that it is necessary that every assessment must be paid before ten o'clock, P. M., on the last day of the month?

Does your wife know the address of

Why is He a General?

Who pays the workers in the Royal Arcanum? What is there in it for the men who give their time and effort to the organization? Here is a story which answers the questions. It is reprinted (by special permission) from the July number of the Atlantic Monthly.

Bishop Nicholas Velimirovic who recently visited this country in behalf of the fund for Serbian children tells this incident which happened during the tragic retreat of the Serbian army.

"We were sitting at the open fire and listening to Marko. He is nothing more than an ordinary Serbian peasant."

"Everybody must have learned a lesson in the war. Mine is a strange one, and yet the most valuable for the rest of my days."

Then he became reluctant. But we insisted and he continued:—

"My sin against our General M..... was the cause of the lesson. We were ten privates under the same tent. Our duty was to attend the general and his staff. We did our duty half-heartedly, and the officers often complained. One day the general called all of us and said,....."

"Brothers, you are called to do service to me and to my officers. Do it perfectly and joyfully."

"We corrected ourselves a little. But war continued endlessly. Day and night we were filled with the dreams of our homes, and we walked ceaselessly in the camp like shadows, and did our service very badly. Water for the officers was not brought always in time; boots were not dried at fire and cleaned, as they ought to be. And again and again officers remonstrated. They must have complained to the general. One night the general opened our tent, looked in, and asked,....."

"Brothers, are you all right?"

"He went off. And I....."

There Marko stopped, and his eyes were shining with tears.

"And I said loudly: 'Why is he a general? He does nothing. We are doing everything. It is easy for him.'"

"The night was a very long one, but our sleep fast and our dreams of home very vivid. In the morning....."

"What is that?" we all asked, as with one voice, looking at a marvel. And the marvel was this: all the boots, both of the officers and our own, were perfectly cleaned and arranged at our feet. We went to the officers' rooms. There, again, all the uniforms nicely hung up and cleaned, water-jars filled, and a big fire made in the hall, and the hall swept and put in order properly.

"Who did it?"

"No one of us knew. Of course, all day we were talking of that."

"The next morning the same thing happened. We were quite startled and confused. 'Is God perhaps sending an angel to do this service for us?' This we asked each other, and retold all the fairy tales we remembered from our childhood."

"But now, behold."

"We decided to watch. And our sentinel saw, soon after midnight, our general creeping into our tent. Oh shame! the mystery was now revealed and the lesson learned."

"That day the general asked for me. I was trembling with all my body and soul. It was clear for me that he must have heard my remark about him two nights before."

"But, O Lord, he was all smiles."

"Brother Marko, did you ever read the Gospel?"

"My lips were trembling, and I answered nothing."

"Well," he continued, "take it once more today and read the story how the Captain of Men, who is called by us the Lord of Lords, and the King of Kings, was the perfect servant of men."

"I cried like a child found in a theft."

And Marko began to cry once again in telling his story, and we all were very much moved.

Then he took courage again, and continued:—

"Then the general said: 'My brother, two nights ago you asked a question which I have to answer now. Listen: I am your general because I am supposed to be able to do my own 'invisible' and 'lordly' duty, but also because I am supposed to be fit to do in a most excellent way the service you, the privates, are called to do.'"

"The general stopped and closed his eyes. I never shall forget that moment. I wished I were killed instantly by a bullet, so overwhelming was the presence of the general. I stood there all misery and fear."

Finally the general lifted up his head and said,—

"You must try your hardest to do your service to men perfectly and joyfully, now and always, not because of the severe order and discipline, but because of joy hidden in every perfect service."

"The general walked two or three steps toward the window and turned to me and said,—

"Now, Brother Marko, I tell you honestly, I enjoyed greatly cleaning your boots, for I am greatly repaid by doing so. Don't forget, every perfect service hides a perfect payment in itself, because—because, brother, it hides God in itself."

"Of course, after that, the service in the general's camp was all right, and the officers never since had to complain."

Thus finished Marko his story. The soft words of his good general were softened still more, and all the time, with Marko's warm tears.

Later on, I was told by many people that Marko, who before the war was not at all considered a very kind man, and much less a man of stern principles, has become, through his perfect service to everybody within a time of existence of 18 months, the most beloved human being in his mountains. At the last election the people unanimously asked him to go to represent them in Parliament; but he declined. He said,—

"That post is for the generals, and I am merely a private still."

This is Private Marko's lesson from the war, through which he has become involuntarily a captain of men.

THE NEW RACE

IN every organization somebody has to do some real work. Usually there are several of these workers,—the "Blood of the Organization" from one point of view, the "Inside Ring" from another. Here is a summary of the situation from an experienced source, Brother P. J. Tierney of Brooklyn, New York:—

"When the same body of men assemble at every meeting of the Council, rain or shine, hot or cold, they are sometimes called 'The Clique,' 'The Gang,' 'The Close Corporations.'"

"What really happens is: These men by constant contact with one another absorb the spiritual life, the soul of the organization and really become a new race of men with new hearts seeing morning, noon and night to make the world a better place to live in because they have lived in it."

"No service is too onerous for this little band. They assume it without hope of favor or reward. They are quick to recognize the same spark in others and to welcome them to share of the common effort."

"These are the people, the new race that is pictured when fraternity thought of,—the race upon which the happiness of the world depends. This great cause of Brotherhood may thrive and wax strong in numbers, the devout wish of every Clique, Gang or Close Corporation. The words, know mine and mine know me' were not uttered lightly."

THE PROBLEM BEFORE US

THE Committee on the State of the Order rejoice in the fact that 1917 marked a net gain, but they add that that is only half of the story. While it is true as stated by the Supreme Regent that "we have no great problems which require solving" at this time, and may point with pride at satisfaction to the fact that we have successfully solved many difficult problems and surmounted countless obstacles, and have made our Order safe, sound, progressive and going institution yet we have an ever present problem which cannot be solved by putting new laws upon our books, but whose solution will be found in the application of an ever-increasing measure of loyalty, time, thought and effort on the part of all our members—that problem is to make the ROYAL ARCANUM constantly grow in numerical strength so that we may have not alone a sound and solvent institution, but an ever growing one as well, and to this task we must dedicate ourselves anew with each passing year.

We congratulate the Supreme Regent upon the gratifying progress made during his two years of leadership, and recommend the approval of this part of his report.

C. ARCH WILLIAMS,

C. E. HOADLEY,

RICHARD E. KROFF.

Committee

WEAR A BUTTON

Brother Samuel C. Baum of Progressive Council, No. 645, New York City, reminds the BULLETIN that it is a good thing for members of the ROYAL ARCANUM to wear the R. A. button. It serves as a general introduction. It may be useful to you in many ways and it may also help you to be useful to a lot of good people who otherwise you might never know.

the Secretary and Collector of your Council?

Does your wife know where the Benefit Certificate is kept?

Does your wife know that the Secretary should be notified in case of your serious illness?

Does your wife know that the Secretary must be notified promptly in case of your death?

She should know all this NOW. It may be too late to inform her when she most needs to know.

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Howard C. Wiggins

Death Claims Foremost Arcanian

HOWARD CRONKHITE WIGGINS, Past Supreme Regent and General Counsel of the ROYAL ARCANUM, died at Rome, N. Y., at four o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, August 20th, of surgical shock following an operation on the same day for the removal of an intestinal obstruction.

A year ago, a severe attack of what appeared, to be peritonitis awakened the gravest apprehension of his friends. His recovery after weeks of intense suffering was apparently only temporary. A recurrence of the old trouble about the middle of August forced him to his bed, followed in less than a week by the operation, as a final desperate alternative, unavailing to prolong earthly life, but rich in the steady self-control and tranquil courage which make death only an incident in the life everlasting.

The Associated Press announcement brought telegrams of condolence and regret from all parts of the United States to the family, consisting of a son, Leslie A. Wiggins; a daughter, Hazel C. Wiggins; and the aged mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Wiggins. A surviving brother, Mr. A. M. Wiggins, lives at Oneida, N. Y.

The funeral on Wednesday, August 24th, filled to overflowing the handsome family residence at No. 507 North George Street. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. Philip H. Cole, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Brother Wiggins was an attendant. The strikingly impressive and beautiful service at the grave was conducted by Supreme Regent Carleton E. Hoadley of New Haven, Conn., and Supreme Chaplain Charles H. Haring of Elizabeth, N. J. Among the many Arcanians present were Supreme Regent Carleton E. Hoadley, New Haven, Conn.; Past Supreme Regents W. Holt Apgar, Trenton, N. J.; Joseph A. Langfitt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. S. Robinson, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Van Sands, Chicago, Ill.; Samuel N. Hoag, Boston, Mass.; C. Arch Williams, Chicago, Ill., and L. R. Geisenberger, Lancaster, Pa., Supreme Vice Regent Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Orator Harold C. Knoeppel, New York. Supreme Auditor William F. McConnell, New York, Supreme Chaplain Charles H. Haring, Elizabeth, N. J., Field Manager Edward Becker, New York, Supreme Committeemen William B. Hale and Uriah W. Tompkins, Supreme Representatives Curtis H. Waterman of Massachusetts, James B. Kilsheimer, Charles E. Moerler, J. R. Newell and Charles A. Mulligan, all of New York, John Kiley of Illinois, Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, Past Grand Regent W. A. Griffith, Grand Treasurer Charles E. Cornell and Grand Secretary Daniel A. Brown all of New York.

Readers of the BULLETIN who know only of Brother Wiggins official work in the ROYAL ARCANUM have little idea of the intensely human personality which lay behind this work, nor of the characteristically American story of his rise from humble beginnings to a position of commanding influence, not only in the ROYAL ARCANUM but in the



HOWARD C. WIGGINS

whole fraternal movement of the United States and Canada.

The Mohawk Valley, carrying the Erie Canal and framed by hills which fall just short of being mountains, contains some of the most beautiful farming country in the world. Here in the town of Floyd, within sight of the Oriskany Battle Monument, in a diminutive farm house which now serves as a shed, Howard C. Wiggins was born on July 12, 1865. His father and mother were of the best 'York State type, without much money but with characters better than wealth. Here their son received an education of the same high type, with that peculiar combination of hardship and opportunity which from time out of mind has furnished the foundation of the success of the boy from the farm. Whitestown Seminary supplied the final part of his academic training.

From the seminary young Wiggins returned to Rome, to the law office of Nock & Briggs. He attacked the law with all his might. Thanks to his good educational foundation and the kindly wisdom of his preceptors, he made very rapid progress. A year at the Albany Law School rounded out his legal training and in May, 1888, he was admitted to the bar of the State of New York. Six months later, on November 14, he married Miss Josephine Agnes Aldridge, a former classmate at Whites-town Seminary.

Almost immediately after his marriage, on the recommendation of his

law partner, Mr. James P. Olney and his life-long friend, Harry G. Lake, young Mr. Wiggins joined Council No. 150 of the ROYAL ARCANUM which Dr. J. H. Wright, one of the founders of the Order, had established at Rome, on August 21, 1878.

Brother Wiggins never believed in half doing anything. If he desired the protection of the ROYAL ARCANUM for his family, he was equally desirous of having the brotherhood of the Order for himself, and also anxious to do his full share in the work of the new organization of which he had become a member. Therefore, he went regularly to the meetings of the Council and took an active share in its work. He was elected Orator in 1890 became Regent in 1891, and a little later in 1893, was sent as representative to the Grand Council of New York.

Here again active service and dependability brought advancement. In 1895 he was elected Alternate Supreme Representative, in 1896, he was elected Grand Guide, a year later, Vice Regent, and in 1898, Grand Regent of the State.

Grand Regent Wiggins came to his new position with no practical experience in the art of shirking work. For a time he was sorely perplexed. The demands of a growing law practice were very heavy; the work required for the faithful discharge of the duties of leadership of a great and growing Order in the largest State in the Union were even heavier. No man could fully serve two masters. To give the

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A National Tribute

National Fraternal Congress

Adopts Memorial

HOWARD C. Wiggins, a distinguished and well-loved member of this Congress died at Rome, New York, August 20, 1921, after a major surgical operation from which he never rallied. A year ago he suffered from a severe attack of peritonitis with complications from which he never fully recovered, although able to perform his usual professional duties. The second severe attack came upon him about ten days before his death, and although it was feared that he could not survive an operation there was no alternative, and with the courage and fortitude characteristic of him he desired to take the chance, almost hopeless though it was, and so passed into the silence.

He was 56 years of age, the son of a farmer, educated in the common schools and at Whitestown Seminary and a graduate of the Law Department of Union University. He was admitted to the Bar in 1888, and thence forward practiced his profession at Rome where he rose rapidly until at the time of his death he had achieved great eminence in his profession, and in some branches of the law, especially those relating to questions affecting fraternal organizations, he was a recognized authority.

At 27 years of age he was elected City Judge of Rome, at 33 Grand Regent and at 40 Supreme Regent of the ROYAL ARCANUM. He filled many other local positions in his town and county and was everywhere known as a man of affairs and a public spirited citizen. For the last ten years he has been legal adviser and general counsel for the ROYAL ARCANUM, and as such called upon to appear in many of the Courts to uphold the principles advocated by the fraternal system, and in which every member of this Congress was and is vitally interested. His success in this field of endeavor has been notable, and the Congress owes much to him for his work in that regard. His conduct in the case of Green vs. ROYAL ARCANUM decided adversely to the Order in the different Courts of New York, and reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States which reversed in effect over 40 decisions against fraternal orders was such as to merit and receive the admiration and congratulation, not only of the legal profession generally and of all those interested in the questions involved, but induced Chief Justice White, in speaking afterward of the case, to say that his argument before the Court was one of the very best to which the Justices had been permitted to listen; and, as many of you will remember, the opinion of the United States Supreme Court was written by Chief Justice White, and the positions taken and argued there by Howard C. Wiggins approved and sustained throughout.

In 1888 he married Miss Josephine A. Aldridge, whose death preceded his more than a year. He is survived by one son, Leslie A. Wiggins, a mem-

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Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'-a-phon) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

OCTOBER THE BIG MONTH

"MAKE IT SNAPPY"

THE slogan "MAKE IT SNAPPY" is being used by Chairman C. V. Howard in the Membership Campaign now under way in Portland, Oregon.

Grand Regent Page of Virginia is also using these magnetic words in one of his Official Circulars addressed to his Jurisdiction. We may well use the same words in every Jurisdiction, more particularly in our effort to make October a record breaker in point of initiations and reinstatements.

The summer months are over and with the middle of September all vacations will have come to a close.

The record of initiations during the summer months has not been a very gratifying one but as all our members did splendid work last Spring, they were entitled to vacations. The Fall has now arrived and we should all be ready to again take on activity. September gives us a splendid opportunity of preparing for aggressive work for the Fall and Winter, and we are anxious to see the month of October start off with a snap and bang, which will augur well for a continuation of these activities during November and December.

"MAKE IT SNAPPY," Brothers! In other words, let us make the October Campaign an intensive one, employing team work in all its phases, stick to the work constantly, secure applications, see that the candidates visit the Medical Examiners promptly and then finally see to it that they are on hand to be initiated at one of the October meetings.

"MAKE IT SNAPPY," Brothers, and let us roll up an increase of membership during the month of October which we may all feel justly proud of.

One Thousand Cheering Arcanians Receive Supreme Orator Harold C. Knoeppel

ON Friday evening, September 9th, all roads led to Ebling's Casino in the Bronx, where the 45 Councils of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx tendered a Reception to Supreme Orator Harold C. Knoeppel. There were fully 1000 ARCANIANs in attendance and their enthusiasm was unbounded. Delegations were in attendance from the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and Westchester County, and visitors from various parts of the Empire State, from Montauk Point on the extreme East to Buffalo on the West, from Luzerne on the North to the Southern Tier on the South, were present to do honor to the guest of the evening, which proved one of the most delightful and most enthusiastic in the annals of ARCANUM history in the State.

Past Grand Regent Becker presided during the ceremonies and called the meeting to order at 8.15. Rev. C. W. Roeder, Past Regent of Midwood Council, delivered the opening prayer, response being made by the St. Cecile Quartette after which all present sang "America." Delegations from visiting

Boroughs were then introduced as follows:—Supreme Representative Charles E. Moerler presented the visitors from Richmond Borough headed by Supreme Representative Charles A. Mulligan; Grand Committeeman Philip E. Gormley introduced the delegation from Queens Borough headed by Grand Warden John W. Caveney; Grand Trustee Stanley Garten ushered in a delegation from Westchester County headed by Grand Committeeman Frank T. W. Lockhart; Supreme Representative James B. Kilsheimer introduced a very large delegation of visitors from Brooklyn, among whom were Past Grand Regent William A. Griffith, M. D., Grand Secretary D. A. Brown, Grand Guide E. H. Van Name, Grand Committeemen T. W. Howell and E. S. Baker, Supreme Representative T. M. Peterson, Alternate Supreme Representatives W. I. Rogers and Thomas F. Kavanagh and Supervising Medical Examiner H. T. Peck, M. D.

Supreme Committeeman U. W. Tompkins presented Grand Regent L. Erwin Jacobs and a delegation from Connecticut; Grand Committeeman Julius Levy introducing a goodly delegation of Grand Council Officers from New Jersey headed by Grand Regent William J. Kendrick, Grand Orator Jacob Scriba, Grand Guide Thomas Barton, S. D. G. R. George Duncan, Deputy J. C. Campbell, Finance Committeeman Charles D. Quakenbush and Past Grand Regent Henry J. Bierman.

The introduction of Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, accompanied by Past Grand Regent S. C. Gallot, Past Grand Regent Thomas R. Kneil, Supreme Representatives C. H. Dunster, J. B. Kilsheimer and Charles E. Moerler, Alternate Supreme Representatives J. A. Vandewater, A. MacNeal, W. L. Constantine, E. S. Moore, M. D., and H. W. Kiralfy, Grand Committeemen J. T. Moir, Julius Levy, Dr. M. L. Obrieght and P. F. Gormley and D. G. R. Harry Evans, Grand Orator Milton A. Willment was the occasion of some great cheering led by New York's cheer leader, Past Regent Joseph Davis of Colonial Council.

Supreme Auditor William F. McConnell next introduced Supreme Regent Carleton E. Hoadley and Past Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar, the Examiner of Claims, accompanied by all the Supreme Representatives in attendance at the meeting. The introduction of these visitors was a second occasion for tremendous cheering by the thousand assembled ARCANIANs.

The guest of the evening, Supreme Orator Harold C. Knoeppel, the much beloved Past Grand Regent of the Empire State, accompanied by Past Grand Regents W. A. Griffith and Thomas R. Kneil, was presented by Past Grand Regent S. C. Gallot. The cheering on this occasion lasted fully five minutes, being led in turn by Past Regent Davis of New York and Grand Orator Jacob Scriba of New Jersey.

Addresses were made by Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, Supreme Regent Carleton E. Hoadley, Examiner of Claims W. Holt Apgar and Grand Guide Elmer H. Van Name; the latter presenting a silver honorary member-

ship card to Supreme Orator Knoeppel on behalf of De Long Council. The addresses were all highly eulogistic of Brother Knoeppel, the Supreme Regent emphasizing the fact that the Past Grand Regent of New York had endeared himself not only to the members of the Empire State but in other Jurisdictions, wherever his voice has been heard, and that as a result his election as Supreme Orator at the last Session of the Supreme Council came to him unanimously.

On behalf of the Councils of Manhattan and Bronx, Past Grand Regent Becker, surrounded by the 45 Regents of these Councils, presented Brother Knoeppel with a very handsome office outfit, consisting of a mahogany desk and chairs. Brother Knoeppel's response was whole-hearted. He acknowledged the gifts in a happy vein and stated that he was overcome by the many encomiums showered upon him.

During the evening the assembled members sang a number of choruses and between addresses the celebrated St. Cecile Quartette rendered a number of very pleasing and highly artistic vocal numbers.

Many letters and telegrams from absentees were read by the Chairman, among them those from Past Supreme Regents C. Arch Williams and Judge Frank B. Wickersham, Supreme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag, Supreme Vice-Regent Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Chaplain Charles E. Haring, Supreme Guide Roswell H. Starret, Supreme Representatives N. A. Daily of Ohio, Stanley W. Tench of Montreal and Fred S. Loomis of Chicago, Grand Secretary Webster C. Weiss of Pennsylvania, Edward (Pop) Rowell, Supreme Committeeman J. McC. Trippe of Maryland, Grand Treasurer C. E. Cornell of Ithaca, N. Y., Supreme Finance Committeeman W. H. Druckemiller of Sunbury, Penn., former Supreme Representative William Koster of Newark, N. J., Alternate Supreme Representative W. B. Hills and Dr. F. A. Chircherio of New York.

The Grand Ballroom of Ebling's Casino, where the Reception was held, was most beautifully and artistically decorated. An electric sign over the Regents station, bearing the words "Welcome Harry," was switched on as the guest was introduced and produced a very pretty effect.

Dr. Roeder brought the proceedings of the evening to a close with an appropriate prayer, which was followed with the singing by all present of "Auld Lang Syne." The presiding officer dropped his gavel at 11.20 P. M. upon one of the pleasantest, most enthusiastic and effective meetings ever held in the Empire State. To enumerate the prominent members of the Order in attendance would be to practically recite the names of one hundred or more members of the Supreme and Grand Council.

The Committee in charge of the Reception were, Past Grand Regents Edward Becker and Stephen C. Gallot, Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, Grand Orator Milton A. Willment, Supreme Auditor William F. McConnell,

Supreme Representative James B. Kilsheimer, Grand Committeeman Philip F. Gormley, District Deputy Grand Regent George W. Harris, Regent Adolph C. Harkness of Suburban Council and Past Regent Isaac W. Caulfield of New York Council.

Grand Regents of Middle West Met Pursuant to Invitation by Supreme Regent Hoadley

THE Grand Regents of the Mississippi Valley met on August 30th at the Union League Club to discuss plans for the Fall and Winter Campaign. There were present Grand Regents Fredrick of Missouri, Snyder of Iowa, Gering of Nebraska, Kesheimer of Kentucky, Sidnell of Ohio, Clark of Michigan, Yockey of Wisconsin and Roth of Illinois. There were also present Supreme Regent Hoadley, Supreme Vice Regent Kropf, Supreme Treasurer Robinson, Past Supreme Regents Langfitt, Van Sands and Williams, Grand Committeeman Shurtleff, Grand Secretary Kiley of Illinois and the Field Manager.

In the evening of the same day all the Grand Regents attended a Union Meeting held by the Councils of Chicago in the Bush Temple of Music. There were upward of 250 members present notwithstanding the extremely hot weather. The addresses of the Supreme Regent, Past Supreme Regent Langfitt, Supreme Vice Regent Kropf and the Field Manager were all well received. The meeting was very enthusiastic and there is no doubt that the Councils in Chicago will produce good results during the Fall and Winter Campaign.

Medical Examiners of Chicago Meet

SUPREME Regent Hoadley met a number of the Medical Examiners of Chicago at a luncheon held in the Union League Club on the evening of August 31st. Supervising Medical Examiner MacCracken presided. Addresses were made by Supreme Regent Hoadley, Grand Vice Regent Kropf and Field Manager Becker. Plans were discussed and a closer relationship established between the Medical and the Executive Departments of the Order.

Among the Doctors in attendance were, Harpel, Spiece, Earle, Kavatz, Hunt, Lynam, Warner, Blaustein and Bernhardt.

Great Meeting at Davenport Council in Honor of Supreme Regent

ON August 17th about 150 members of the ROYAL ARCANUM attended a meeting of Davenport Council, No. 700, New Haven, Conn., held in honor of Supreme Regent Carleton E. Hoadley. Delegations were present from Seaside Council of Bridgeport, Alfred H. Hall Council of Meriden, Mattatuck Council of Waterbury, E. H. Webb Council of Hartford and Volunteer

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO AUGUST 31, 1921.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Cl's.	Changes Reported During Aug.				Old Age and Disability Benefit Withdrawals.	Approximate Membership Aug. 31, 1921.
		GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withd'n's Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	111	10	...	12	53	...	9,171
Ohio	74	3	1	3	23	2	4,928
Michigan	42	23	4	4	7	...	1,898
Wisconsin	30	...	...	4	6	...	1,771
Illinois	82	45	15	21	124	2	13,818
Indiana	27	...	...	1	6	...	1,086
New York	208	32	11	51	203	6	35,374
Pennsylvania	172	4	11	13	71	...	15,561
Maryland	30	...	4	10	21	1	2,648
Virginia	47	...	1	2	17	1	2,922
Georgia	47	2	1	2	14	...	1,525
Tennessee	33	...	1	1	10	1	1,743
Missouri	32	5	1	8	27	1	4,642
Ontario	22	1	1	4	5	1	1,479
New Jersey	94	9	9	14	42	...	11,654
Connecticut	29	7	4	3	25	1	3,567
Rhode Island	14	...	...	3	15	...	1,393
North Carolina	40	25	3	6	38	...	2,123
Minnesota	32	...	2	...	6	...	2,397
Iowa	21	2	1	2	2	...	1,009
Dist. Columbia	6	...	4	...	8	...	1,273
Nebraska	8	...	6	1	8	...	826
California	19	7	1	1	10	...	1,483
Kentucky	14	...	...	1	1	...	744
Quebec	19	1	4	2	10	1	1,716
Washington (Inc. Br. Col.,	11	2	1	...	10	...	1,113
Colorado	10	...	...	2	8	...	1,182
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	...	1	...	458
Maine	16	2	...	...	2	1	521
N. Hampshire	10	...	...	1	3	...	620
Oregon	6	12	1	1	2	...	629
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	...	...	500
Totals	1,334	192	87	173	778	18	131,774

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL

Arkansas	11	...	...	...	2	...	411
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	...	172
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	...	42
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	...	29
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	...	25
Utah	1	1	...	...	2	...	124
Vermont	5	...	...	...	...	...	100
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Totals	26	1	...	...	4	...	930
Grand Totals	1,360	193	87	173	782	18	132,704

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Council of Milford, Conn. Seven candidates were initiated by the Degree Team of Volunteer Council. The speakers of the evening were Grand Regent Jacobs, Supreme Regent Hoadley and Field Manager Becker. After the meeting refreshments were served. The meeting was most enthusiastic and Supreme Regent Hoadley has reason to feel very proud of the many nice things said of him by those in attendance. Davenport Council is the Supreme Regent's home Council and many of the old members were present to wish him God-speed in his work.

Grand Regent C. C. Page of Virginia was a welcomed caller at the office of the Field Department on August 22nd. Plans were discussed and Brother Page gives assurance that Virginia will be heard from in stentorian tones during the coming Fall and Winter.

Grand Regent George Roth of Illinois spent a week in New York in August and took occasion to call at the office of the Field Department. Grand Regent Roth has outlined a

splendid campaign for the Fall and Winter, and Illinois will undoubtedly produce excellent results.

FIELD DEPUTIES ACTIVE

FIELD Deputy McMullan is continuing the Membership Campaign in Portland, Oregon. Thus far 33 candidates have been initiated and several Classes are to be initiated in September, with a final drive for a goodly Class to be presented to Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams upon his visit to the Grand Council of Oregon, which will meet in Portland on October 11th. Grand Regent Rossman states that the campaign was rather slow in starting but feels assured that the final results will prove up to expectation.

Field Deputy Goodwin is continuing the Membership Campaign in Greater Boston, Mass., and on September 2nd reported 180 applications secured, leaving no doubt that a Class of 200 or more will be initiated at the Union Meeting to be held on September 30th. Grand Regent Friary is much elated over the results of the campaign and feels assured that the work will con-

tinue even after the close of the present campaign.

Field Deputy Davis closed a Membership Campaign in Newport, R. I., where the results have been rather meagre, due to the closing of a number of the large manufacturing plants. He has just inaugurated a campaign in Providence, where it is anticipated that a goodly Class of Candidates will be initiated during the forepart of October.

Field Deputy Wessells is leading a Membership Campaign with Calumet Council of South Chicago. Thus far there have been eight candidates initiated with a number of applications pending. The Council is now working toward a Class Initiation to be held during the latter part of September. Several splendid meetings have been held and we have no doubt that results will prove most gratifying.

Field Deputy Harry has closed a Membership Campaign in Victoria, B. C., where a dozen or more candidates were added as a result of less than a month's campaign, with assurances that the work is only just beginning. Brother Harry has transferred his field of activity to Tacoma, Wash., where a Membership Campaign is in progress to last until the middle of October, when Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams is to visit the Jurisdiction for the purpose of installing the officers of the Grand Council. We have no doubt that our Tacoma Brothers will receive Past Supreme Regent Williams with a splendid Class of Initiates.

Field Deputy Kemp has closed his campaign in Rocky Mount, N. C., where 31 candidates were initiated with at least a dozen applications pending. The campaign was a success in every respect. Deputy Kemp's activities have been transferred to Nashville, Conn., where there are seven Councils and where splendid results should be secured during the present month.

Field Deputy Pulverman has closed a Membership Campaign in Houlton, Maine. The results were fair and we have assurances that during the Fall greater activity will exist in the Council. Deputy Pulverman is now engaged in a Membership Campaign with the members of Woodstock Council at Woodstock, N. B. This is a small community and this Council is very small but the members gave assurances in advance that they will heartily support the Field Deputy and we have no doubt that good results will be reported.

Field Deputy MacKenzie is still in San Francisco, Calif., where he is visiting the Councils of that city and Oakland in an effort to secure a large Class of Candidates to be initiated during the early part of October, when Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams will pay the Councils a fraternal visit, on his way north from Los Angeles, where he will install the officers of the Grand Council.

Grand Regent Kennedy is leading the forces in Los Angeles and if his expectations are realized, Brother Williams will be greeted by a goodly Class in that city.

CLEVELAND--PLEASE NOTICE

BROTHER E. E. Ashley, Regent of Cleveland Council, No. 119, suggests that there are members of the Order residing in Cleveland who are affil-

iated with Councils in other parts of the country, but who might none the less find opportunities for usefulness and enjoyment by getting in touch with the local ROYAL ARCANUM organization. Any members of the Order residing in Greater Cleveland who are not already affiliated with a Cleveland Council are cordially invited to send their names and addresses to E. E. Ashley, 1509 Kirby Building, Cleveland, Ohio. It will take only a moment for you to get in touch with the ROYAL ARCANUM in Cleveland along the lines of this invitation.

"HOADLEY NIGHT" AT B. H. WEBB COUNCIL

THE first of a series of receptions to Supreme Regent Carleton E. Hoadley in the State of Connecticut under the auspices of the Grand Council and the supervision of Grand Regent L. Erwin Jacobs, was tendered to Brother Hoadley and Supreme Orator Harold C. Knoeppel of New York by B. H. Webb Council, at Hartford on Tuesday evening, August 2nd.

A very large body of loyal ARCANIANS were present to welcome our Connecticut Supreme Regent, including Grand Regent Jacobs and his official staff together with visiting Councils from Rockville, East Hartford, New Britain, Bristol and Middletown.

Addresses were delivered by Supreme Regent Hoadley Supreme Orator Knoeppel, Grand Regent Jacobs and Grand Secretary Daniel J. Lucy. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and ended with smokes and refreshments.

A GOOD FIELD DAY PICNIC

THE Past Regents and Regent Association of Westchester County know how to entertain their friends, and are also blessed with a publicity man who knows how to tell the world about it. The BULLETIN has been honored with no less than three clippings, each of them apparently from a different local paper, telling about the field day and clam bake which the Association had at Rye Beach on the first Saturday of August. There was a paper bag contest for women, a 100 and 300 yard dash, tug of war, three legged race, 50 yard dash for Past Regents, and a good shore dinner for everybody.

A picnic of this sort is a great thing. It is pretty late in the season, but you might be able to do it even yet, if you hustle on the job in your own Council. And if you don't, at least plan to do it in good season next spring.

A CATSKILL CARNIVAL

"Tappan Zee Council, No. 470, celebrated their anniversary by holding a carnival at Fort Comfort, Piermont, N. Y., the proceeds of which was to establish a immediate relief fund and cleared \$500.00"

The BULLETIN extends its congratulations to Regent William MacCammon, and to all the members of the Council. Piermont, N. Y., is a fine village, but not a large one, and the raising of this amount of money in these hard times speaks volumes for the energy and devotion of the members of the Council. We wish that Secretary John H. Sleight would tell us just how this good result was achieved.

Men are born with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they speak.—Colton,

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1919.	1920.	1921.
January	386	496	455
February	485	546	728
March	1,231	1,286	636
April	679	1,511	573
May	370	529	764
June	353	524	541
July	234	422	240
August	531	484	280
Total	4,269	5,798	4,217

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES AUG. 31, 1921

Membership

Report	133,397
Application since received	193
Reinstatements since received	87
Total	133,677
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	782
Old Age & Dis. Ben. Withd'ls	18
Deaths	173
Approximate Membership	132,704
Total number Councils	1,360

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$756,508.02
Received during the month	493,481.70
Total	\$1,249,989.72
Death benefits paid	327,542.96
Old Age benefits paid	3,300.46
Disability benefits paid	1,500.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Balance on hand	\$717,646.30

Total death payments from organization to date, \$213,138,492.13

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$9,144,627.92
Interest since added	15,250.76
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total	\$9,359,878.68

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$10,154,215.47

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$928,729.52

General Fund

Balance last report	\$73,598.24
Rec'd during the month	2,439.83
Total	\$76,038.07
Paid during the month	18,985.33
Balance on hand	\$57,052.69

If youth but knew
What age would crave,
Many a penny
Youth would save.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Death of Past Supreme Regent and General Counsel of the Order, Howard C. Wiggins

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 292

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

GREETING:—

On Saturday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1921, the sad message was received announcing the death of our beloved Brother, Howard C. Wiggins and the membership of the Order will not recover from the shock caused by his death for he had guided us through the many difficulties of the past and defeated the ambitions of those who sought to tear down the principles of Fraternity.

Brother Wiggins was born July 12, 1865, and began his career as an active member of the Order when he was initiated as a member of Rome Council, No. 150, June 11, 1889. His loyal, constant and firm belief in the principles of the ROYAL ARCANUM is demonstrated by his unequalled record of activity in his own Council at home and in the Grand Council of the Jurisdiction of New York terminating in a continuous service of nineteen years in the Supreme Council of the Order.

Elected to the position of Orator in Rome Council in December, 1890, he was promoted to the Regency in 1891. Serving as Regent for two years he entered the Grand Council of New York in 1893 as a Representative. In 1896 he was elected Grand Guide and served as Grand Regent of the Empire State during 1898 and 1899.

In 1899 he was elected by his Grand Council as a Representative to the Supreme Council and had remained a member of that Body up to the time of his death. At the Annual Session of the Supreme Council held in 1902 he was chosen as Supreme Orator promoted to the position of Supreme Vice Regent in 1903 and elected as Supreme Regent in 1905. From 1905 until 1910 he served upon the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council as Supreme Regent, Sitting Past Supreme Regent, Junior Sitting Past Supreme Regent and Elected Member of the Committee. In 1910 he was chosen as Chairman of the Committee on Laws and General Counsel of the Order and had performed the duties of that office up to the time of his death.

His calm, positive and timely advice as Chairman of the Committee on Laws and his inestimable service as General Counsel to the Order resulted in building a firm ROYAL ARCANUM that will stand to the end of time. Our Order will remember him as a firm and fearless Advocate of the principles of Virtue, Mercy and Charity and his record of victories won in the Courts of the Land has made for him a place in the Fraternal World that carries with it the respect and esteem of all who are interested in the great work of Fraternal Protection.

We are proud of his great achievements as a defender of the principles of Fraternity. A man of broad vision, strong mentality, positive conviction and tenacious for the right as he believed it he won the love, esteem and admiration of all who were privileged to know him and in the hearts of the members of the ROYAL ARCANUM his memory will be treasured as one of the sweetest of our experience in life.

"The silver circle of his service sweet
Is his memorial, shining and complete.
For him no slow decline, no long delay,
God knew the signal hour, the better way—
And called him home while it was day."

Sadly, sincerely and fraternally yours in V. M. and C.,

C. E. Hoarey

Supreme Regent.

A NATIONAL TRIBUTE

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ber of the Bar of New York, and one daughter, Hazel, now a student at Smith College.

He was a member of a number of fraternal organizations and, though not a member of any church, he attended and held allegiance to the Presbyterian Church. His faith was implicit not explicit, and he believed more in deeds than in creeds. With generous hand and tender sympathy he distributed much of his earnings, which were large, among the needy, the helpless and the deserving. In his home City he was universally respected, loved and trusted, and his whole life, public and private, demonstrated his worthiness of every confidence. He died too soon. He was in the full flower of his manhood with every faculty fully developed. His mental stature was one of largeness and breadth, and by sheer indomitable integrity, industry and perseverance he had risen into a place enviable in the affairs of men, and if permitted to live longer his ability and talents would have caused him to shine, if possible, yet brighter before the eyes of his fellowmen.

Life was dear to him as he was dear to us, and we shall long mourn his loss.

"To know, to esteem, to love and then to part,
Makes up life's tale to many a feeling heart."

Among the various resolutions of sympathy and condolence passed by the various bodies to which he belonged, we record the following excerpt from the Resolutions of the Bar Association of Oneida (his) County.

"Our friend has completed that material existence, the mystery which call life, and by the strange adventure known as death has been ushered into another plane and we who knew him best are saddened at the parting.

"The earthly career of a good citizen and great lawyer has closed.

"He had no aids of affluence but, hindered by all that handicaps a poor boy on his way to learning, he still pressed on until he reached the very heights of intellectual attainment.

"Selfishness nor greed was never his impelling force. He was generous, kind and loyal. He greatly prized the approbation of his fellowmen. But that was not a fault in him who strove his best to deserve it.

"He was a virile man who still retained the spirit of youth.

"He delighted to mingle with all kinds of men. His winning smile, his kindly jest, his keen sense of humor and his generous sympathy endeared him to all within the wide circle of his associates.

"If identity, personality and memory continue in the progression which contains the wonders and beauties of eternal life, then our brother does not cease to hold in affectionate regard those he knew and cared for here.

"If it be granted that he whom we loved so well and mourn so deeply may know the high regard in which we hold him it will add greater pleasure to his enjoyment of the glories of the life celestial upon which he now has entered."

EASY ONE

FRIEND. How's the mining scheme?
PROMOTER. We took \$50,000 out last month.

FRIEND. Out of the mine?
PROMOTER. No; out of the stockholders.

HOWARD C. WIGGINS

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ROYAL ARCANUM the services which he felt the importance of his work deserved seemed to mean the temporary abandonment of his chosen calling. For a little while it looked as if it were more of a price than he could afford to pay, but he reminded himself that he had accepted the Grand Regency and that having done so, it was his job to make it go regardless of anything else.

"He that loseth his life shall find it." From the moment that Brother Wiggins began to sacrifice everything to the Order, the work of the Order began to repay him many fold. His powers of leadership and eloquence doubled many times in the course of a work which brought out all the ability of one whom Nature had already largely endowed. At the close of his term of office he was known throughout the length and breadth of the State. Instead of having lost his grasp of legal affairs, he found his brother democrats determined to make him their candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and although at that time a democratic nomination in central New York was usually regarded as purely honorary, without any practical significance, Brother Wiggins broke all records and came within a narrow margin of being elected.

When Brother Wiggins came into the Supreme Council in 1899, his reputation had already preceded him. In 1901, he was elected Supreme Orator, Supreme Vice Regent in 1903, and in 1905 became Supreme Regent.

The Supreme Regency of the ROYAL ARCANUM in 1905 presented an opportunity for public service second to none in the country. After twenty years of almost steady growth, the Order had achieved the magnificent membership of more than three hundred thousand. It enjoyed the respect and esteem of the community. It had raised and expended more than ninety million dollars for the most beneficent and praiseworthy purposes. In point of numbers, quality of membership, financial achievements, and current resources, it ranked as the leader of the great American fraternal system.

It had grown like the magnificent palaces of the Arabian Nights, with beautiful colonnades, stately courts, imposing domes, and all the beauty that one could wish. It appeared to be a marvel of strength. No one could question that it would go on for several years with increasing popularity and strength. Certainly it was good for a period much longer than the term of the new Supreme Regent.

But despite all this beauty, popularity, and strength, the Order was weak. Like the entire fraternal system of which it was at that time the fairest and finest example, its financial foundation was hopelessly insufficient.

It is hard to realize at this time how subtle, how almost overwhelmingly powerful must have been the temptation to put off the evil day. The old plan had worked well for many years. It had produced great results and nothing suggested anything like immediate insolvency. An extra assessment or two at the very worst would straighten out everything. Why undertake the Herculean task of installing a solid and wholly new foundation under the entire structure?

Supreme Regent Wiggins had first to satisfy himself. The easy way had all the traditions of the Order behind it, and every political inducement in its favor. Why not accept it? Simply because it was not right. The new Supreme Regent had been over the question with the actuaries. He had exam-

ined the figures. He had a mind in which 2 and 2 did not make 5. And if 2 and 2 were not 5, he was not going to stand for any system, however advantageous to himself, which rested on that basis. The strong Spartan toughness of his early training had made a sort of fiber of soul which could stand any form of hardship rather than falsehood. He would stand by the truth as he saw it through his own eyes, regardless of anything else.

But after he and his associates had settled their own doubts, there still remained the even greater task of converting the membership. The proverbial nerves of the pocketbook are nowhere more sensitive than in a fraternal society. To induce men to double their payments for a future good which many of them on the doctrine of chances could secure just as well for the smaller sum which they were already accustomed to pay is as difficult a task as the world contains,—a task far beyond that which on high authority is said to require the wisdom of the serpent and the harmlessness of the dove.

It is almost impossible for those who were not present at Atlantic City in 1905 to appreciate the vigor and zeal with which the new Supreme Regent and the officers associated with him preached the necessity of adequate rates. No political or religious movement of recent times made any more exacting demands upon its leaders than this great work of fraternal readjustment upon which Howard C. Wiggins launched the ROYAL ARCANUM at the beginning of his term as Supreme Regent.

The battle was fought hour after hour into the watches of many a night. After a week of struggle, the Supreme Council made a practically unanimous decision to take the hard and straight road of honesty and solvency, instead of the broad and pleasant path along which it had been traveling toward bankruptcy. Again, a few weeks later, on sober second thought, and in spite of an avalanche of ignorant protest, villification and abuse, it repeated its decision at Put-in-Bay. Wiggins and his friends had won a moral victory of almost unbelievable importance and extent.

But the moral victory was not enough. The righteous decision of the Supreme Council had still to obtain the approval of the community at the hands of the Courts.

The American judiciary of 1905 was in doubt about the fraternal system. The earlier decisions had extended judicial favor to an enterprise which asking no profit for itself, sought only to help men to help each other. But as the fraternal system grew, and the latent weaknesses in its foundation began to develop, the courts very properly became more critical. No purity of purpose could atone for "short cuts" from the accepted course of commercial honesty. If the Orders made a promise, they could not evade responsibility for it. Therefore, when the American Legion of Honor sought to solve its financial difficulties by the arbitrary reduction of the face value of its certificates, the Courts said it could not be done. In more than forty decisions, of which *Newhall vs. American Legion of Honor* is a type, the Courts of the Country said that the contracts of a fraternal order were as binding as the contracts of any commercial organization. Some of these decisions went even further, and the judicial movement which originally restrained an improper excess of the societies, had by 1905 assumed an unjustified rigor and extent which threatened to completely overlook the fraternal and co-operative nature of the fraternal membership contract, and

to destroy the whole system.

This is not the place for a detailed statement of the enormously difficult and, at times, highly technical battle which Wiggins and his associates waged in the courts of the country to meet and overcome this tendency, and to satisfy the common sense and conscience of the community, as expressed in these same courts, that the adjustment which compelled the members to pay the actual cost of their protection was fundamentally just and right. By a series of epoch making decisions, beginning with *Reynolds vs. Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum*, in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, and ending with the masterly opinion of the Chief Justice of the United States in the case of *Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum vs. Green*, Wiggins and his friends succeeded in establishing the essential justice and righteousness of their readjustment as the law of the entire United States.

In a task so great, and a result so important, no one man could do everything. Without in any way taking credit which belongs to others, it may be emphatically said that throughout the whole struggle, Howard C. Wiggins bore a pre-eminent part. Many months after the decision of the *Green* case, Chief Justice White said that he recalled no case during his service in the United States Supreme Court, which had been more thoroughly prepared or more ably argued.

The entire fraternal system of the United States promptly recognized its great indebtedness to Brother Wiggins. He was made president of the National Fraternal Congress, of the Law Section of the Fraternal Law Association, and in every way possible, various other organizations sought to show their appreciation of his services.

In 1910, when the ROYAL ARCANUM created the office of General Counsel, Brother Wiggins was unanimously chosen to fill it, and was re-elected at each following session of the Supreme Council up to the time of his death.

This career as a leader in a great national movement was matched by a less conspicuous, but equally effective, leadership in the work of his own community. From birth, he was practically an inhabitant of Rome. The acid test of close acquaintanceship in the daily life of a little city, only made clear the real gold of his character. As city judge, city attorney, chairman of the fire and police board, officer, and later president of the Cemetery Association, president of the County Bar Association the city received efficient, honest, disinterested and devoted service at his hands.

Perhaps no single achievement gave him more pleasure than his success as a founder of the Rome Club. The handsome building of the club, which extended its gracious and pleasant hospitality to all comers on the day of his funeral represented in large measure the tangible results of the presidency of Howard C. Wiggins.

But the man himself was more than any of his achievements. The strikingly handsome, severely classical countenance, constantly lighted by his cheerful smile, was a true indicator of the spirit within. There was no hypocrisy or deceit about him. His eyes looked straight at the world, with no thought of fooling himself nor anyone else. He knew how to keep his own counsel, but he spoke nothing except the truth.

No stoic philosopher was ever more truly master of his own spirit. In all ways he had the keenest relish for the good things of life. But a few years ago, at the suggestion of his physician, he abandoned them all, without a moment of wavering or indecision.

He knew how to work. Whatever he did was done vigorously and thoroughly. When he had finished his preparation of a case, he usually knew all that there was said about it in all the available decisions on both sides of the question.

He was invariably prompt. He did his work today, not tomorrow. Only a day or two before his death he jokingly said he had plenty of time to be sick; his September and October briefs were already in the hands of the printer.

The self-discipline which made possible this strict dealing with himself, insured his constant kindness to his friends. No one could more cuttingly characterize chicanery or wrong, but on the day of his funeral, office associates and friends of many years' standing vied in their assurances that they had never heard him speak an unkind word.

He delighted in doing good turns. A close friend described how he would himself refuse business for lack of time to attend to it, and then perhaps a little later, freely and ungrudgingly give to some younger attorney in connection with the same business the same time for which he might have had full pay from the client. Everyone agrees that he was generous almost to a fault, and that no worthy, or even half-worthy cause appealed to him in vain.

Few men had a keener zest for a good story, or saved one more carefully for just the right time to get its full effect. In the joyous repartee of good fellowship he was equally ready to give or take.

Almost instinctively he secured the confidence and affection of his fellows. If he was at times austere and reserved, few men got more real fun out of the world. From duck-hunting on Lake Ontario to the dominoes at the Rome Club, he found a thousand other ways that made for sociability and good fellowship. Brother Wiggins got his full share. To a remarkable degree he possessed the two best things in life—character and friendship.

The river which flows amid the solitude of the hills is at best a fitful stream. However beautiful the shimmer of its play over the rocks or the tranquil reflection of its quieter stretches, it touches only a few wanderers along its banks. But as it nears the ocean, cities rise about it, and it carries the great ships, perhaps all the commerce of a nation, because it has lost itself in the greatness of the sea.

The life of a man is great only when it loses itself in the life of his fellow-men. It is the literal truth that Howard C. Wiggins became great and made a great mark upon the history of his time because he joined the ROYAL ARCANUM. If he did much for it, it did even more for him. It was the school which developed his fine powers to their full fruition. It was the medium through which his influence acted upon the fraternal system of the United States, and through which his life will continue to affect for good the lives of countless men and women in the years to come.

EXPENSIVE BUSINESS

A red-headed boy applied for a job in a butcher-shop. "How much will you give me?"

"Three dollars a week; but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher-shop?"

"Anything."

"Well, be specific. Can you dress a chicken?"

"Not on three dollars a week," said the boy.—O. E. R. Bulletin.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND AUG. 31, 1921

Balance on hand, July 31, 1921.....	\$756,508.02
Received since on assessments.....	492,138.01
Received since interest on W. & O. B. Fund.....	1,343.69
Total	\$1,249,989.72
Paid 178 Death orders.....	\$327,542.96
Paid 10 Old Age orders.....	3,300.46
Paid 3 Disability orders.....	1,500.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	532,343.42
Cash Balance.....	\$717,646.30

RESOURCES

Balance on hand, August 31, 1921.....	\$717,646.30
Assessment No. 540, due September, (estimated).....	490,000.00
Emergency Fund	9,359,878.68
Total	\$10,567,524.98

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received.....	\$97,414.51
Death claims reported—proofs not received.....	315,895.00
Total known liabilities.....	413,309.51
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430-15.....	\$928,729.52

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization.....	\$220,070,549.58
Transferred from Emergency Fund.....	4,401,587.65
Total	\$224,472,137.23
Total Death payments.....	\$213,138,492.13
Total Disability payments.....	29,500.00
Total Old Age payments.....	26,498.80
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	10,560,000.00
Cash Balance.....	\$717,646.30

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report.....	\$9,144,627.92
Interest added.....	15,250.76
Received from W. & O. B. Fund.....	200,000.00
Total amount August 31, 1921.....	\$9,359,878.68

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND AUG. 31, 1921

Balance from last month.....	\$73,598.24
Received by Supreme Secretary.....	182.80
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues.....	2,205.90
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances.....	42.97
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Int. on Sup. Secretary's Contingent Fund.....	8.16
Total on hand and received.....	\$76,038.07
Payments during August, 65 orders { General Fund.....	\$13,354.20
{ Promotion Fund.....	5,631.18
Balance on hand August 31, 1921.....	\$57,052.69

Samuel Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., August 31, 1921.

Cash balance July 31, 1921.....	\$135,460.73
Interest on bonds:—	
Aug. 1, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,437.00
Houston, Texas.....	250.00
Lincoln County, Okla.,.....	1,500.00
Toledo, Ohio.....	1,312.50
Bloomington, Ill.,.....	1,500.00
Central Pacific Ry.,.....	1,000.00
New York Connecting R. R.,.....	2,250.00
So. & No. Alabama R. R.,.....	625.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R.,.....	1,500.00
Aug. 17, Chicago & No. Western Ry.,.....	2,320.00
Aug. 20, Illinois Central R. R.,.....	1,000.00
Aug. 22, Pennsylvania R. R.,.....	1,625.00
Aug. 4, Interest on bank balance, July.....	83.56
Aug. 31, Int. on bank balance, Aug.,.....	322.34
Total	\$16,625.40
Less exchange on coupons.....	1.50
Aug. 4, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund.....	100,000.00
Aug. 16, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund.....	100,000.00
Total	\$352,084.63
Aug. 2, Purchased 17,000 Chicago Union Station Co., 1st, Mtg., 5½%, 1963 Opt. 1935 @ 110 & Int.,.....	17,219.58
Aug. 3, 25,000 Chicago Union Station Co., 1st, Mtg., 5½%, 1963 Opt. 1935.....	25,336.46
Aug. 17, 30,000 Des Moines, Iowa, Water Works, 6%, as follows:—	
10,000, 1949 @ 106.0785.....	10,607.85
10,000, 1952 @ 106.3807.....	10,638.07
10,000, 1953 @ 106.4711.....	10,647.11
& Int.,.....	370.00
15,000 Newark, N. J., Water, 5½%, as follows:—	
5,000, 1954 @ 104.6943.....	5,234.72
10,000, 1956 @ 104.7992.....	10,479.92
& Int.,.....	375.81
Current cash balance, August 31, 1921.....	\$236,753.58

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas., by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund.....	\$10,560,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds.....	3,201,466.33
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund.....	4,401,587.65
Total	\$9,359,878.68

Paid for securities.....	\$9,117,145.78
Accrued interest.....	5,979.37
The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston.....	104,769.72
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,.....	3,100.65
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,.....	128,883.21
Total	\$9,359,878.68

The bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Reg.,.....	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4½%, Cpn.,.....	950,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4½%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5½%, Cpn.,.....	205,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	PAR VALUE
Akron, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Bloomington, Ill., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Birmingham, Ala., 5%, Cpn.,.....	53,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,.....	30,000.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,.....	78,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Carter County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,.....	30,000.00
Chicago, Ill., 4%, Cpn.,.....	45,000.00
Cincinnati, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,.....	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	60,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00

Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Dayton, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Denver, Colo., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	33,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 6%, Cpn.,.....	30,000.00
Douglas County, Wis., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Eastland County, Texas, 5½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
East St. Louis, Ill., 6%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Fort Worth, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	28,000.00
Flint, Mich., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Franklin County, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Jersey City, N. J., 5½%, Cpn.,.....	31,000.00
Kossuth County, Iowa, 5½%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	57,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	20,000.00
Manitoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½%, Cpn.,.....	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Middletown, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	15,000.00
Newark, N. J., 5½%, Cpn.,.....	15,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
New York, N. Y., 3½%, Reg.,.....	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.,.....	410,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 4½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5½%, Cpn.,.....	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Robeson County, N. C., 5½%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn.,.....	14,000.00
Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn.,.....	15,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,.....	80,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	28,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½%, Cpn.,.....	60,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Springfield, Ill., 5%, Cpn.,.....	30,000.00
Stearns County, Minn., 6%, Cpn.,.....	40,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Union County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,.....	84,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5½%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Weakley County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.,.....	80,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,.....	76,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½%, Reg.,.....	20,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,.....	150,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,.....	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,.....	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.,.....	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,.....	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,.....	125,000.00
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,.....	60,000.00
Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Chi. Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.,.....	615,000.00
C. & B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,.....	2,000.00
Chi. Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,.....	90,000.00
Chi. Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,.....	70,000.00
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Chi. St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6½%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,.....	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,.....	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,.....	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,.....	103,000.00
Chi. R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,.....	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 6½%, Cpn.,.....	42,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,.....	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,.....	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.,.....	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,.....	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,.....	325,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,.....	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4½%, Reg.,.....	49,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 6½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R., 4%, Cpn.,.....	31,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,.....	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Kansas City Southern Ry., 3%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,.....	75,000.00

Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,.....	20,000.00
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,.....	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,.....	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn.,.....	26,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn.,.....	49,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn.,.....	60,000.00
New York Central R. R., 7%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,.....	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,.....	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,.....	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.,.....	75,000.00
Oregon Short Line R. R., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 6½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,.....	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,.....	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 4%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,.....	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Get Ready For The
Fall Campaign

AGE LIMITS FOR ADMISSION, 16 TO 55 YEARS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TABLES OF RATES
PER \$1,000.

Certificates issued for \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

TABLE A.			OPTION D.		
A constant rate for the whole of life at attained ages computed from nearest birthday on date of admission and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.			A constant rate to age 65 with reduction by one-half of assessment at 65, disability provision before 60 and optional old age benefit at 70 on surrender of certificate.		
Age.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.	For \$1,000 Monthly.	Monthly Rate Per \$1,000 After 65.	Optional Benefit Per \$1,000 at 70.
16	80.86	\$665.11	\$1.00	80.80	\$714.41
17	86	665.11	1.00	80	714.41
18	86	665.11	1.00	80	714.41
19	88	663.19	1.02	81	713.43
20	91	661.17	1.04	82	712.39
21	93	659.03	1.07	84	711.29
22	96	656.78	1.10	85	710.13
23	99	654.40	1.14	87	708.90
24	102	651.90	1.18	89	707.60
25	106	649.24	1.23	91	706.20
26	110	646.44	1.27	94	704.75
27	113	643.48	1.31	96	703.20
28	117	640.33	1.36	98	701.54
29	121	637.00	1.42	101	699.73
30	126	633.45	1.47	104	697.90
31	131	629.66	1.53	107	695.89
32	136	625.66	1.60	110	693.74
33	141	621.39	1.66	113	691.45
34	147	616.85	1.73	116	688.99
35	153	612.01	1.80	119	686.38
36	160	606.89	1.89	122	683.55
37	167	601.45	1.97	125	680.55
38	174	595.70	2.06	128	677.35
39	182	589.60	2.16	131	673.92
40	190	583.13	2.27	134	670.26
41	199	576.27	2.37	137	666.34
42	208	568.98	2.47	140	662.12
43	218	561.23	2.57	143	657.57
44	229	553.08	2.67	146	652.68
45	240	544.20	2.78	149	647.38
46	252	534.66	2.89	152	641.66
47	265	524.92	3.00	155	635.46
48	278	514.36	3.11	158	628.74
49	293	503.14	3.23	161	621.43
50	308	491.23	3.35	164	613.45
51	325	478.60	3.47	167	604.79
52	342	465.17	3.60	170	595.26
53	361	450.91	3.73	173	584.75
54	381	435.71	3.87	176	573.09
55	402	419.50	4.02	179	560.07

ILLINOIS ITEMS

Supreme Regent Hoadley Honored

SUPREME REGENT CARLETON E. SHOADLEY was the guest of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois at a reception and meeting held in his honor at Arcanum Hall on Tuesday evening, August 30th. When Grand Regent George Roth, accompanied by the Supreme Regent and the other distinguished guests appeared upon the rostrum, they were greeted most enthusiastically by three hundred lusty-lunged Arcanians who filled the hall.

Beside the Supreme Regent there were present Supreme Treasurer A. S. Robinson of St. Louis, Mo., Supreme Regents Joseph A. Langfitt of Pittsburgh, Pa., and L. R. Geisenberger of Lancaster, Pa., Supreme Vice Regent Richard E. Kropf and Past Supreme Regents Robert Van Sands and C. Arch Williams from Illinois, Grand Regents A. W. Sidnell of Ohio, Lee M. Clark of Michigan, George H. Frederick of Missouri, Henry R. Gering of Nebraska and J. G. Kesheimer of Kentucky. These visiting Grand Regents, together with Grand Regent Roth of Illinois, Grand Regents F. Yockey of Wisconsin, M. R. Brock of Minnesota and H. A. Snyder of Iowa, had spent the day in conference with Supreme Regent Hoadley, and had remained over for this great Arcanum gathering. Others on the rostrum were Grand Secretary John Kiley, Past Grand Regents Keigher, Loomis, Norden, Daley, Lindquist and McMahon, and State Medical Supervisor Dr. W. P. MacCracken. Grand Vice Regent William Boeddner, Grand Orator Luther M. Benson and Sitting Past Grand Regent William J. O'Neill occupied their respective stations. Most of the other Grand Officers were also in attendance.

Before the arrival of the distinguished visitors the time was spent in community singing and when the Grand Regent and his staff, with the visitors, entered the hall they were ushered into the familiar strains of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all here."

Grand Orator Benson acted as Master of Ceremonies and it is needless to say that he discharged his duties in a most acceptable manner. He first called upon Grand Regent Roth who presented the various visitors to the assembled Arcanians. The first speaker was Past Supreme Regent Joseph A. Langfitt, a former President of the National Fraternal Congress of America. Brother Langfitt is a most able and eloquent Orator whose fame has gone far beyond the confines of his home State of Pennsylvania. He delivered a short address in which wit and wisdom were equally intermingled and his effort was heartily applauded. Supreme Vice Regent Kropf was next introduced and extended a cordial welcome to the many visitors on behalf of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and in a fitting manner introduced the Supreme Regent. When Brother Hoadley arose to speak he was accorded another ovation, and he delivered a timely and practical address full of good sense and replete with useful information. Aside from the usual appeal for activity he urged our members to have as many of our Regular Rate members as possible transferred to Table A or D, thereby preventing many of them from becoming dissatisfied or lapsing on reaching age sixty-five. He also urged the greater development of the fraternal spirit and a more general effort to interest our newly initiated brethren.

The last speaker was Brother Edward Becker, Past Grand Regent of New York and Field Manager of the ROYAL ARCANUM, who

straight-from-the-shoulder talk in his well-known earnest and forceful manner, pointing out the duties and opportunities of our members, particularly those in Illinois.

The speech-making was interspersed by several enjoyable musical numbers.

The evening was uncomfortably warm but that fact did not tend to dampen the ardor or decrease the enthusiasm of those present and everyone left the meeting with a better knowledge of and a greater love and loyalty for our great fraternity.

THE Orators in the Illinois Jurisdiction have been placed by Grand Regent Roth under the jurisdiction of Grand Orator Benson for the purpose of perfecting an organization of these officers.

The Grand Regent realizing the importance of the Orator's position in the Council and desiring that every effort be expended to make the Council meetings clean, lively, instructive and attractive, has asked the Grand Orator to meet with the Orators of the Councils, agree upon a policy and create an effective organization to carry out the policy agreed upon, and pledges himself to secure the hearty co-operation of the Regents and Deputies in the furtherance of this project.

Grand Orator Benson had planned to call this meeting in August, but on account of the meeting in honor of Supreme Regent Hoadley on August 30th has decided instead to call the Orators together early in September.

The Grand Regent is deeply interested in this plan as it is in furtherance of his general design to enlarge and strengthen his already effective organization. He requests that the Orators hold themselves in readiness to attend this meeting when called and asks each Regent to see that his Council is represented at that gathering, for the action there determined upon will be of vital importance to the Grand Jurisdiction.

HOME-BEN HUR COUNCIL started the Fall Campaign on August 1st by initiating three candidates, and reading three other applications. This is the home Council of Grand Orator Benson, and under the leadership of Regent Dietrick is sure to do splendid work and give an account of themselves before the end of the Campaign.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL held an interesting meeting on August 5th initiating three candidates and laying plans for an active campaign. Supreme Vice Regent Kropf was present and was assured by the members of their support to the end of the Campaign.

CALUMET COUNCIL, situated in South Chicago, had one of its old time meetings on August 2nd. With the assistance of Field Deputy Wessells three candidates were initiated and several applications read. The Degree was conferred by a team headed by Regent Perry of Progressive Council, Grand Regent Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley and Past Grand Regent O'Neill were present with several other Grand Council officers and delegations from south side Councils. Great enthusiasm was displayed, which augurs well for renewed activity in this section of the city.

LA CROIX COUNCIL started the Fall campaign with a rush, initiating four candidates at their meeting of August 9th, followed by three more on August 23rd. Regent Faucher is showing himself a leader and promises that "Keep Moving" will be the slogan for

the remainder of the year. District Deputy Norden, Past Grand Regent O'Neill and Grand Warden Welsh were present at the meeting of August 9th and assisted in the initiation of the candidates.

GENERAL GRANT COUNCIL has again come to life and at the meeting of August 11th initiated three candidates, the Degree being conferred by a special Degree team headed by Grand Trustee Greenman, Geo. G. Ranney of the Promotion Committee, and members of Progressive Council.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL initiated two candidates at its meetings of August 10th and followed with two more on August 24th. This Council is the home of Grand Secretary Kiley and did splendid work during the Fall Campaign of last year. The 40th Anniversary of the Council will occur on October 12th and the Council is arranging a program suitable to the celebration of this event.

HESPERIA COUNCIL which since the removal of the Grand Council headquarters to the north side, is the only one remaining in the "loop," held an enthusiastic meeting on August 11th. Grand Orator Luther W. Benson, Past Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill, and W. R. Beisel of the Committee on Appeals were visitors. Several applications were read and Regent Koplan promised the Grand Officers that Hesperia would show some speed during the coming months.

OAKWOOD COUNCIL initiated one candidate on August 10th. This Council recently moved to a new hall on the south side and promises good work in their new home.

MIDWAY COUNCIL is keeping up its reputation as one of the active Councils of the south side and at its meeting of August 20th had a goodly number of its members present and initiated two candidates. Past Grand Regent O'Neill and several other visitors were present.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL, the largest Council in the Order, initiated nine candidates at its meeting of August 12th and followed it with several more at its meeting of August 26th. Regent Perry is demonstrating his ability as a leader. Seventy-five to one hundred members are present at each meeting and good fellowship prevails. This is the home Council of Grand Regent Roth and he has the promise of the officers that Progressive will continue to blaze the way to the end of the Campaign.

WINNEBAGO COUNCIL situated at East Rockford, Ill., held an enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting on August 24th, nearly 50 per cent of the members were present. Five applications were read. A bounteous lunch was served and Grand Sentry Dietz, who was a visitor, reports a general good time and prospects for good work during the coming months.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL after a period of inactivity is beginning to show signs of renewed life. One application was read at the meeting on August 22nd and a goodly number of members were present. District Deputy Beisel was on hand and reports encouraging prospects for some real work from this one time leader of Councils on the west side.

INTER OCEAN COUNCIL, which did

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LECTURE BUREAU

Lectures Serious and Humorous. Look over the faces of the Brothers attending ROYAL ARCANUM meetings and among them you will note unusual expressions of intelligence. This is a hint to Orators to get in touch with BROTHER AMBROSE JEFFRIES, 44 Eldert St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Telephone 1479 Bushwick. P. S. I am still entertaining myself, and furnishing entertainers for all occasions, also Musicians as well as Lecturers on all Subjects.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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MEMBERS' BADGES
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DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended July 31, 1921, for non-payment of Supreme Council Dues, and not reinstated prior to September 1, 1921:—

No.	Name	Location
147,	Forest City,	Ithaca, N. Y.
462,	Mississinewa,	Peru, Ind.
727,	Talbot,	Talbotton, Ga.
1205,	Milner,	Milner, Ga.
1421,	Bellingham,	Bellingham, Wash.
1925,	Waupaca,	Waupaca, Wis.

The following named Councils were suspended August 16, 1921, for non-payment of Assessment No. 539, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name	Location
597,	Argonaut,	San Francisco, Calif.
682,	Scott,	Princeton, Pa.
1029,	Germantown,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1039,	Dunlap,	Brunswick, Maine.
1737,	Westville,	Mathews Ct. House, Va.
1932,	White Rose,	Duquesne, Pa.
2134,	Steger,	Steger, Ill.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
1029,	Germantown,	August 1, 1921.
2100,	Yanaska,	" 1, "
507,	Monongahela,	" 4, "
761,	Pomona,	" 22, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
249,	Arcadian,	August 3, 1921.
330,	Harvard,	" 5, "
2125,	Arundel,	" 5, "

DATES FOR PAYMENT

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
533,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
534,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
535,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
536,	Apr. 30,	May 16.
537,	May 31,	June 15.
538,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
539,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
540,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
541,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" "	" "
542,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
543,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
544,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 16.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394.)

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal semi-annual installments of 50 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

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such splendid work during the Campaign last Fall, again promises to come to the front with her usual speed if the meeting on August 11th is any criterion. A large number of members were present and one application was read and plans laid for an active campaign. Grand Trustee Carmody was a visitor.

Grand Regent Roth invited the District Deputies to meet with him on Saturday evening, August 27th, at Arcanum Hall for the purpose of receiving first hand information of the work being done in the various Councils and to advise as to the best method of securing the most successful results during the Fall Campaign. With a few exceptions all Deputies were present.

The Grand Regent announced that the Councils in each District of the city had been divided into small groups and each group placed in charge of one of the Deputies as Captain, with a general chairman in charge of the several groups in each district.

Past Grand Regent O'Neill, Grand Vice Regent Boeddener and Grand Orator Benson, who have been appointed General District Chairmen, were on hand, as was Grand Secretary John Kiley.

All present approved of the plans presented and pledged to the Grand Regent their hearty co-operation in the furtherance of them, and from the sentiments expressed and the enthusiasm displayed no doubt remains but that the Illinois jurisdiction will again come in under the wire when the present campaign ends on December

THE PIG IN THE PARLOR

THERE are a lot of things these days which are worth thinking about and talking over. Here is a talk which was recently given by the Editor of the Boston Globe under the title of "The Pig in the Parlor." He doesn't say it in so many words, but the ending of his story would suggest that he believed in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

"The prophet who heaps ashes on his head, rends his garment and parks himself on our doorstep, predicting doom, has never been a welcome caller. Jeremiah was anything but popular in his home town. Cassandra was not believed, although as daughter of the Mayor of Iliou she enjoyed the highest social position and was a leader of the exclusive younger social set in that classic and classy city.

"When, however, Mr. James M. Beck, Solicitor General of the United States, rises before the American Bar Association to pronounce a jeremiad, the case is different. For Mr. Beck utters no original ideas. His speech is simply a megaphone amplifier of thoughts which are in the general cranium and on the common tongue.

"The counts in his indictment are familiar; an increase in crime of 400 per cent. in ten years; a decrease in the efficiency of workmen and in the disposition to work; a raging thirst for pleasures largely of the less elevating kind; a growing dislike of authority and distrust of the efficacy of representative government; a herding of populations into cities to the abandoning of the quieter pursuits of agriculture for a life more artificial and a livelihood more precarious; a lowering of the tone of our amusements and our art—dances, fashions, theatre, moving pictures, literature,

and music; and an intensification of hatreds between Nations, classes and men.

"There is no novelty in all this. You can hear it in the smoking car any day. The only difference is that Mr. Beck's indictment is particularized with evidence, as is expected of a lawyer. This done, the attorney changes profession. He turns physician. Having catalogued the symptoms, he offers a diagnosis of the disease.

"The disease, he says, is machinery. The discovery of steam, electricity and the gas engine, with the mechanical inventions which have resulted, has shifted the gear of human society from low to high and this is why our car of progress is making such poor work of its perpetual job of hill-climbing. We are not running these machines. The machines are running us.

"This machinery might have become, may yet become, a good servant. So far it has proved the worst of all masters. Many is the scurvy trick it has played us. Many of us it has robbed of our pleasure in craftsmanship by making in cheap quantity lots that once took time and skill. Many of us it has condemned to a life of grinding monotony and precarious employment. Some of us it has enriched so fabulously that we are corrupted and stultified by sudden and easy wealth. All of us with the exception only of a few rare and free spirits, it has consigned to a wheel in a squirrel cage.

"You know that wheel. The poor little squirrel races up its curve and the faster he runs the faster the wheel revolves. The squirrel remains exactly where he was.

"That wheel is material wants, scale of living, spending-power. A certain degree of material comfort may be considered a necessity before mental and spiritual life can begin—just as we cannot enjoy scenery when we are tired and hungry; and so long as any large proportion of a population is below that level, discord and unrest are bound to continue. But those who are above the tide-line of acute poverty, who are even in easy circumstances, are not superior to the enticements of the squirrel cage. Worship of the squirrel cage appears to increase directly as the square of the income.

"Now the satisfaction of physical appetites is a well without a bottom. The more you have the more you want; and the appetite is never satisfied. It is the original Pig in the Parlor that grew and grew until it crowded the family out of doors. You can let every inch of your life-rope down into that well; the bucket you draw up is forever empty.

"That is the trick machinery has played on us. It has ministered to our physical side. It has abolished space and distance. We can talk across continents, ride under the waves, and fly. But to man's spiritual side it has ministered, as yet, little or nothing. It has made him lord over all the cities of the earth; but not master of his own soul.

"Mr. Beck's remedy is 'Back to 1789'—to the Constitution of the United States, to freedom of contract and the 'open shop.' But the hill our car is climbing is a cliff on one side and a precipice on the other. There is no turning round. There is no going back. The only way we can go is ahead.

"Faust's bargain with the Devil was to sell his soul for the gratification of his appetites. But he cheated the Devil in the end. How? By renouncing his appetites and dedicating

all his powers to the service of his fellow-men.

"We people of today have made a Faust-bargain with machinery. We have sold our souls to this mechanical Devil for the gratification of our appetites. We have one chance of redeeming ourselves and our civilization from the Everlasting Bonfire, and that is to set the man above the machine. When we readjust our industrial machinery so that it becomes a means and not an end, a servant of human society and not a master, we shall be liberated from the bedevilment which doth so undeniably beset us."

I AM ONLY "ONE"

But One Can Do Something—Belittling One's Self is Wrong—I Will Not Refuse to Do The Something That I Can Do.

MY text is in the words of Edward Everett Hale.

I am only one.

But still I am one.

I cannot do everything.

And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

"I am only one! I can't do everything. But still I ought to be able to do something." So on we go as the mood and the fancy strikes.

Many people fail in the world because they think in terms of their own littleness.

Many people could do a great deal more than they think, if they only esteemed the something a trifle higher.

Joan of Arc was only one. She could not do everything. But she did something. Savonarola was only one, but he did his bit. Lincoln was only one, but he was not ashamed to do his something.

Mr. Roosevelt said to a reporter once that he could not do anything very well. He was not a good shot; not a good rider; he played a poor game of tennis; he was not a natural genius as a naturalist; he was not an easy writer; he was an average man. "But by George," said he, "I work at being an average man harder than the average man does."

Nobody ever succeeded by discounting his own paper. We don't bank that way. We can't begin by presaging disaster.

Cecil Rhodes was only 17 years old when he went to Africa for his health. He is only one. He felt that he could do something—not everything; but because he could not do everything, he did not refuse to try to do his bit. He tried to raise cotton and failed. He went with the rush to the diamond fields and worked. His health was poor. He worked on. He studied nights and went back to England every winter to study. He founded a fortune before he was 20 years old. He never was without his books. He used to say that he felt that it was his duty to do all that Cecil Rhodes had in him to do. He never was known to refuse to help in any cause for public good or to break a contract or in any way shirk the keeping of his word.

There are scores of true stories of how Rhodes took hold of things that others declined. His word was "I'll try." He did not say "I am only one and one can't do much." His word was: "I am Cecil Rhodes and I will do all that Cecil Rhodes can do. I am not afraid because I am only one. I can't refuse to do all I can do."

Cecil Rhodes was only one, but he believed in a world-wide British empire and before he was 22 years of age he had written a will to perpetuate his

work to that end. He added enormous possessions to that empire. He was called the Empire Builder. He never would have a title, the only thing he wanted was a degree from Oxford University. He was all alone when he began to aspire for it. He accepted it when all of England wanted to give it to him and a lot more besides.

You are foolish to think in terms of "only one." Every other man or woman who has gone to the fore, was only one.

You never will get anywhere unless you stop belittling yourself and setting your hash before it is eaten. "I can't do that, I have no talent for that. Others are so much abler than I in that work." This is the bane of progress.

Fear is the bane and antidote of success. Fear drives us to work; fear of failure drives us to doubt. Pride linked with fear is a bad combination. We have ruined too many prospects by casting disrespect on so-called failures. Fear of failure is at the basis of most of this whine: "I'm only one. I can't do everything."

Courage and joy in life are behind the balance of the text. True, I cannot do everything.

But I can do something!

And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.—Arthur G. Staples in Boston Transcript.

MAKING THE WINTER PAY

EVERYBODY figures on having a good time in summer. It is the universal play time.

Winter is a different proposition. It is the time to brace up and do something. Loafing is all right for hot weather. The sharp bite of winter days calls for life and activity.

The children are busy in winter. Their education consists of two things:—people and books. They learn some lessons from their text books, and they learn mostly more from the personality of their teachers and of the other boys and girls in their class.

The active Council offers the best school in the world to its members. You cannot attend its regular meetings for six months without acquiring a respectable store of information. Finance, parliamentary law, and a dozen other equally important subjects are constantly finding their way into the Council Chamber. The regular attendant learns enough at every meeting to justify the time he spends.

But the information is the smallest part of the story. A circle of warm friendships is better than all the wisdom there is going. Knowledge is often a dangerous thing, but a good friend is better than his weight in gold every minute in the year.

And there is no place in the world where you can more surely find the best sort of friends than in your own Council. The man who joins a fraternity to protect his loved ones is already rich in the raw material out of which friendship grows.

If you will spend two evenings a month with your Council, and make yourself active in its work, the BULLETIN guarantees that you will be satisfied with your investment. It takes a little time, but for a real man, it is the finest way in the world of making the winter really pay.

"Mandy," said the mistress one day, "how did you manage to raise your boys to be so mannerly and obedient?"

"Well, Ah'll tell you, missus," replied Mandy, thoughtfully. "Ah raised dem boys wid a bar'l stave; an Ah raised 'em frequent."

SUPREME REGENT IN METUCHEN "CoSoTo" NIGHT IS BIG AFFAIR

Royal Arcanum Members from All Parts of New Jersey. In Attendance Numbering 550

WHILE the local ROYAL ARCANUM Council (Metuchen No. 1673) were the hosts of the evening the Committee on the State of the Order of the Grand Council of New Jersey were in charge.

From 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock fleets of automobiles kept running into town and every train brought its quota of ARCANUMITES, until the big auditorium of the Metuchen High School was crowded with representatives from Adelphi Council of New Brunswick, America Council, Bayonne Council, Corinthian Council of Newark, Coronal Council of Keyport, Cranford Council, Daphne Council, Doris Council, Fireside Council of Westfield, Greenbrook Council of Plainfield, Middlesex Council of Perth Amboy, Passaic Council, Railway Council, Resolute Council, of Elizabeth, Red Bank Council, Rutherford Council, Woodbridge Council, Woodside Council of Newark and Princeton Council.

The seats in the auditorium were arranged in lodge room fashion and the room was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens and flowers by Brothers Manning and Bruno and others comprising the decoration committee.

The proceedings opened with the welcoming of Subordinate Councils by Past Regent Robert H. Willmont, who likewise led in the singing of the ROYAL ARCANUM songs. The Grand Council Representatives were welcomed by Past Regent William R. Drake. These were led by Grand Regent William Kendrick. The Supreme Regent Carleton E. Hoadley of Connecticut and his staff were welcomed by Chairman E. C. Potter of the committee on State of the Order. The song, "Grand Old Royal Arcanum," was sung and Chairman Potter introduced Mayor Washington Wilson who was given "Three Rousing Cheers." The mayor said in part:

"It is my pleasant duty to wish you a hearty welcome. Every community has found the ROYAL ARCANUM a force for good, I give you the liberty of the town and hope to have you with us often."

Past Supreme Regent W. Holt Agar of Trenton formally introduced the Supreme Regent who spoke for nearly an hour, using George Gilbert's American creed as his topic. He told how 100,000 people had joined fraternal societies in 1920 and how ten billions of dollars had been distributed and prophesied that 1921 would be the most successful in history and gave a lot of good advice on how to work up interest in the Order.

After more singing Ex-senator and present Judge Howard B. Wells of Burlington was introduced and he gave a rapid fire of good stories and general talk, all with a bearing on his text of "The Best Philosophy of Life," which bore out in great measure the now widely distributed motto "Keep Smiling." In his talk he went beyond the "smile" issue, and kept his audience in roars of laughter, though underlying his whole talk with sound

Appointment of Chairman of Committee on Laws, to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Brother Past Supreme Regent Howard C. Wiggins

Official Circular, No. 294.

New Haven, October 1st, 1921.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils:—

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28, of the Constitutions and Laws of the Order, I do hereby appoint, Brother Joseph A. Langfitt, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Chairman of the Committee on Laws, Legal Adviser, and General Counsel of the Order, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Past Supreme Regent Howard C. Wiggins, said appointment to be in effect, October 1st, 1921, and to be operative until the next Session of the Supreme Council, or until his successor shall have been duly elected and installed.

Fraternally in 1105.

C. E. Hoadley

Supreme Regent.

Appointment of Elective Member of Executive Committee, to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Brother

Joseph A. Langfitt

Official Circular, No. 295.

New Haven, October 6th, 1921.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils:—

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28, of the Constitutions and Laws of the Order, I do hereby appoint, Brother F. T. McFaden of Richmond, Va., elective member of the Executive Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Joseph A. Langfitt, said appointment to be in effect, October 6th, 1921, and to be operative until the next Session of the Supreme Council, or until his successor shall have been duly elected and installed.

Fraternally in 1105.

C. E. Hoadley

Supreme Regent.

advice. "Cheerfulness is more contagious than a grouch," said he and he proved it. Though the hour was late when he concluded the auditors were loath to have him quit.

Grand Regent Kendrick gave as a slogan for Metuchen, "Metuchen Has Accomplished," as exemplified in the grand success of the evening's affair. He advised the members to take the message of fraternity to all men.

Prize for largest delegation was awarded to Fireside Council of Westfield. Each member of this body bore a cardboard sign upon his chest, each bearing a letter which in the entirety made up the words "CoSoTo" committee of State of the Order. It will be noted that the initial letters of

these words constitute the magic word which the members have been puzzling over for months. Prize for the largest percentage of members went to Greenbrook Council of Plainfield. Refreshments were served to the half thousand people present. Meeting closed with singing "America" and prayer by Rev. Frederick Zimmerman Chaplain of Metuchen Council, social hour followed. All present felt they had enjoyed one of the greatest gatherings ever held in New Jersey. The occasion should prove an incentive for a very large influx of new members. A Class of 25 Initiated Candidates was the result of the effort made by the "CoSoTo" night meeting of which Past Regent R. H.

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BOSTON CAMPAIGN A

SPLENDID SUCCESS

ON the last day of September at an enthusiastic and well attended meeting in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, the members of the Councils in Boston and vicinity assembled to take part in the closing of the "Goodwin Campaign."

The Boston Campaign began in August. Conditions were discouraging. Boston has had its full share of business difficulties. Everywhere workers have been laid off and wages reduced. Furthermore the warm evenings of late summer and early fall were not conducive to largely attended Council meetings. It would have been easy to prove that it was absolutely impossible to accomplish anything.

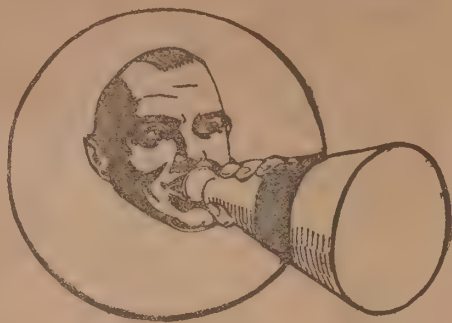
Grand Regent Friary and Field Deputy Frederick A. Goodwin felt that no effort should be spared in order to wake up the members of the Councils in Boston, and the result of their efforts together with the splendid co-operation of many members of the Subordinate Councils proved that success could be accomplished when the members and their friends appreciated what the ROYAL ARCANUM stands for.

The first step was to properly advertise the Campaign through an attractive "Campaign Circular." Smoke Talks were then held in various localities under the direction of the Grand Regent. To these Smoke Talks prospective candidates were invited. Through the kindness of Supreme Secretary Hoag, the ROYAL ARCANUM Rest Room, located at the head office, was thrown open to the active workers, and on every Friday evening meetings were held which proved to be of immense value in the success of the Campaign. In addition a flying squadron visited all of the Councils not only once but on several occasions. The culmination of the Campaign on September 30th showed that the efforts expended were well repaid. A Class of 117 new members was added to the ranks of the ROYAL ARCANUM, the degree work being performed by a specially selected team of Grand Council Officers. Rendering the Ritual perfectly and with several carefully worked out additions to the prescribed form, the ritualistic work made a deep impression not only upon the initiates but upon all present.

In appreciation of the services rendered by Field Deputy Goodwin in connection with the Campaign, the active members of Boston and vicinity subscribed to a purse of gold, which was presented to him by Grand Regent Friary.

The invited guests included Supreme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag, Field Manager Edward Becker, Medical Examiner-in-Chief Dr. Charles E. Bruce and the Supreme Council Finance Committee, consisting of Brothers W. C. Shurtleff of Chicago, Ill., L. J. Meiser of St. Louis, Mo., and W. H. Druckemiller of Sunbury, Pa. A delegation of Grand Council Officers from the Jurisdiction of Rhode Island, headed by Grand Vice Regent Hayman, was also present. In addition all of the active Supreme and Grand Council Officers of Massachusetts were welcomed. A male quartette furnished several excellent numbers, while Brothers Harry

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Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'a-phone) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

OCTOBER

THIS is the month that should produce 1000 initiations. Will it? Will the several Grand Jurisdictions produce as follows:—

New York,	400	Quebec,	10
Illinois,	75	Georgia,	2
Pennsylvania,	40	Dist. of Columbia,	5
New Jersey,	50	Ontario,	5
Massachusetts,	75	Rhode Island,	40
Ohio,	35	Colorado,	15
Missouri,	25	Indiana,	5
Connecticut,	15	Oregon,	25
Virginia,	15	Iowa,	15
Maryland,	10	Nebraska,	40
Minnesota,	5	Kentucky,	10
Michigan,	10	New Hampshire,	5
North Carolina,	8	West Virginia,	2
Tennessee,	25	Maine,	5
Wisconsin,	25	Maritime Provinces,	3
Total		1000	

RICHMOND BOROUGH HONORS SUPREME ORATOR

ON Monday, September 19th, the six Councils in the Borough of Richmond held a Union Meeting at the rooms of Stapleton Council No. 1435, at Stapleton, for the purpose of welcoming Past Grand Regent Harold C. Knoepfel, who at the past Session of the Supreme Council was elevated to the office of Supreme Orator. That Brother Knoepfel is a favorite with the Councils on Staten Island was demonstrated by an attendance of 115 members, who accorded him a noisy, whole-hearted greeting upon his entrance to the Council Chamber.

The evening was one of the most pleasant held in Richmond in many a day. District Deputy Grand Regent, the Honorable A. J. Wedemeyer, presided during the evening, Past Regent Edward Wanty acting as Orator, District Deputy John McKinney as Sitting Past Regent, Past Regent J. P. Shay as Vice Regent, Brother Willis as Chaplain and Brother Macklin as Guide.

The visitors were Past Grand Regents Edward Becker and Thomas R. Kneil, Grand Orator Milton A. Willment, Supreme Representatives Charles Dunster, Charles E. Moerler and Charles A. Mulligan, Alternate Supreme Representative W. L. Constantine, Grand Committeeman Jesse T. Moir and District Deputy Joseph R. Schwartz.

Delegations were in attendance from Staten Island, New Dorp, Stapleton, George W. Curtis, Castleton and Richmond Borough Councils.

Judge Wedemeyer in a well chosen address welcomed all the visitors but more particularly Supreme Orator Knoepfel, whom he eulogized and complimented upon his activity, his lovable qualities and his sincerity for the ROYAL ARCANUM. On behalf of the combined Councils of Richmond Borough he presented Brother Knoepfel with some solid mahogany office furniture, matching that which had been presented to Brother Knoepfel by the combined Councils of Manhattan and Bronx earlier in the month.

Brother Knoepfel responded most feelingly and expressed the hope that he might always retain the friendship of the men on Staten Island, whom he had learned to regard most highly.

Addresses were made by Field Manager Becker, Past Grand Regent Kneil, Supreme Representative Dunster, Past

Regent Leman, of Staten Island Council, and Brother Greenwald of Curtis Council. During the evening a number of splendid vocal selections were rendered by District Deputy Grand Regent McKinney accompanied by Brother Lee, the organist.

The several Councils decided that during the month of October they would each initiate five candidates as a testimonial to the Supreme Orator. The enjoyable evening came to a close at 11.30, permitting the visitors from Manhattan to return by the midnight boat.

Westchester Council Prepares for Membership Campaign

ON Saturday, September 24th, a Membership Campaign in Westchester County was launched at a dinner given by Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake to the representatives from that County at the St. Cloud Hotel in Manhattan. The principal speaker was Field Manager Becker, who outlined the methods to be followed in a successful Membership Campaign, and judging from the responses, the success of this campaign is assured.

On Monday, October 3rd, a meeting of the representatives from Westchester County was held in the City Court Room at Mt. Vernon, under the auspices of Golden Rod Council. The use of the Court Room had been secured by permission of Judge Appel and through the good offices of Grand Committeeman Lockhart.

Grand Regent Roake presided at the meeting and Field Manager Becker introduced Field Deputy Frederick A. Goodwin, who is to lead the campaign in Westchester County. It was unanimously decided to hold a Class Initiation at a later date, the Class to be designated the "Sam Hoag Class," in honor of Supreme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag, who was initiated in Golden Rod Council and who is known and beloved by every member of the ROYAL ARCANUM in Westchester County. The members present pledged to give their untiring support to the work and every member signed a pledge agreeing to secure the applications of one or more of their friends. We feel assured that the Campaign will prove up to expectations.

The Councils taking part in the present Campaign are Golden Rod Council, No. 1316, of Mt. Vernon, Lakeville Council No. 1067, of Tuckahoe, White Plains Council No. 1762, of White Plains, Sheldrake Council No. 264, of Mamaronock, Port Chester Council No. 798, of Port Chester, Huguenot Council No. 397, of New Rochelle and Kisco Council No. 1562, of Mount Kisco.

Activities Planned for October by the Councils of Greater New York

THE Councils of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond have each decided to endeavor to initiate five candidates during the month of October as a testimonial to Supreme Orator Knoepfel.

There are 61 Councils in these four Boroughs and if they all succeed in initiating the number decided upon, an excellent showing will be made.

The Borough of Brooklyn with its 45 Councils has laid plans for a successful October Campaign, which is to culminate on the last day of the month. If the same ratio, five initiates in each Council will be produced, it can be seen that the State of New York will make an excellent showing this month.

PORT CHESTER COUNCIL'S CELEBRATION

ON September 22nd Port Chester Council, No. 798, celebrated the 38th Anniversary of its institution in a very pleasing manner.

The Council Chamber was beautifully decorated and Orator James W. Baldwin, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee had arranged a high class musical entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental selections by ladies and gentlemen of Port Chester. The addresses of the evening were made by Field Manager Becker and Past Grand Regent Kneil. After the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

Port Chester Council was instituted on September 20th, 1883, with a Charter List of 30. At this time it has a membership of 138. During the years of its existence 99 Benefit Certificates were paid and a total of \$248,164.46 was paid from the W. O. & B. Fund to the beneficiaries of the deceased members.

Port Chester Council is in good financial condition and anticipates adding a number of initiates to its roll during the Westchester County Membership Campaign now under way.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS OUT TO WIN

AT the meeting of the Western Grand Regents, held in Chicago on August 30th, Grand Regent Henry R. Gering of Nebraska, stated that he would present \$100 in cash to any Council in the Middle Western Section which would initiate the greatest number of candidates above 25 by October 30th. Progressive Council No. 940 of Chicago is determined to win Brother Gering's \$100 and is planning to initiate a Class of 75 prior to the end of October.

Grand Regent Roth of Illinois is a member of Progressive Council and for that reason, if for no other, the members are determined to capture the prize offered by the Grand Regent of Nebraska.

Grand Regent Sidnell of Ohio recently issued an Official Circular offering prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 to the Councils in the State initiating the greatest number of candidates in October. To win the prizes Councils must initiate 25 or more candidates. We trust that some of the Councils of Ohio will relieve Grand Regent Sidnell of the prizes offered.

BOSTON INITIATES A CLASS OF 117

ON September 30th the Councils of Greater Boston met at the Tremont Temple. Grand Regent John T. Friary presided, Supreme Committeeman Michael Murray introducing the visitors, Supreme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag, Members of the Finance Committee of the Supreme Council, Brothers W. C. Shurtleff of Chicago, Ill., L. J. Meiser of St. Louis, Mo., and W. H. Druckemiller of Sunbury, Pa., Medical Examiner-in-Chief, Dr. C. E. Bruce and Field Manager Becker. There were many delegations in attendance, among them one from Providence, R. I., headed by Field Deputy Herbert A. Davis, who is leading a Membership Campaign in that city at the present time.

Great enthusiasm prevailed when Field Deputy Frederick A. Goodwin announced that 117 candidates were in the ante-room awaiting initiation. It appears that during the period of the Membership Campaign more than 230 applications were written, and 142 were approved by the Medical Department.

The degree was conferred in a masterly manner by the Grand Council Officers. The only address was made by the Field Manager.

Grand Regent Friary on behalf of the Councils and as an evidence of appreciation of the services rendered by Field Deputy Goodwin during the Campaign presented the latter with a purse of gold. Brother Friary's words left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that Field Deputy Goodwin had succeeded in stirring up the lethargic Councils, enthusing those heretofore showing activity and bringing about a renewed interest which will make itself felt long after the close of the present Campaign.

The following Councils contributed to the success of the Class—Cambridge Council presenting 21, Codman 20, Waverly 19, Alpha 12, Mt. Ida 6, Allston 6, Agassiz 6, Dorchester 6, Roxbury 5, Boston 4, Charles F. Loring 4, John Adams 3, Garfield 3, Charlestown 1, Franklin 1 and Suffolk 1.

Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams has been appointed by the Supreme Regent to act as the Installing Officer at the Grand Council Sessions to be held this month in California, Oregon and Washington. Brother Williams has laid out an extensive itinerary and during his trip will visit the Councils in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria, B. C. He left Chicago on September 26th and will return about October 24th.

He has been assured of hearty receptions at every point and it is anticipated that Classes of Candidates will greet him in each of the cities named. The November BULLETIN will, no doubt, tell the story in full.

Grand Regent Yockey of Wisconsin reports that his own, Columbia Council of Fond Du Lac, recently held a

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1921.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	Changes Reported During Sept.					Old Age and Disability Benefit Withdrawals.	Approximate Membership Sept. 30, 1921.
	No. of Cts.	GAINS		LOSSES			
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withdrawals Expulsions.		
Massachusetts	110	56	16	15	35	...	9,191
Ohio	74	5	3	10	37	...	4,891
Michigan	42	6	...	1	8	...	1,894
Wisconsin	30	...	...	2	4	...	1,765
Illinois	82	48	8	23	77	...	13,773
Indiana	27	...	3	4	4	...	1,079
New York	208	41	24	43	225	...	35,172
Pennsylvania	172	1	11	12	76	...	15,483
Maryland	30	3	1	4	12	...	2,638
Virginia	47	...	1	7	19	...	2,896
Georgia	47	...	2	1	1	...	1,525
Tennessee	32	3	3	4	4	...	1,738
Missouri	32	3	...	2	17	...	4,625
Ontario	22	1	...	5	2	...	1,473
New Jersey	94	22	4	18	35	...	11,621
Connecticut	29	5	1	6	20	...	3,547
Rhode Island	14	1	1	1	7	...	1,387
North Carolina	39	3	1	3	24	...	2,100
Minnesota	32	1	1	1	14	...	2,385
Iowa	21	1	...	1	3	...	1,006
Dist. Columbia	6	...	...	...	1	...	1,272
Nebraska	8	3	1	...	16	...	821
California	19	11	3	1	20	...	1,483
Kentucky	14	...	...	...	6	...	740
Quebec	19	...	2	1	5	...	1,712
Washington (Inc.	11	11	...	2	1	...	1,121
Br. Col.			...				
Colorado	10	...	...	...	4	...	1,178
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	3	3	...	453
Maine	16	2	1	3	...	...	521
N. Hampshire	10	...	...	...	2	...	618
Oregon	6	46	...	...	2	...	673
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	1	...	499
Totals	1,331	273	87	173	686	9	131,278

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL

Arkansas	11		1	1	3		408
Kansas	5						172
Montana	1						48
North Dakota	2			1			28
Oklahoma	1						25
Utah	1						124
Vermont	5						100
Members at Large							9
Totals	26		1	2	3		914
Grand Totals	1,357	273	88	175	689	9	132,192

Field Manager's Dept. Continued

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very interesting meeting and that as a result considerable activity is anticipated. Brother Yockey hopes to report the initiation of not less than 50 candidates by this Council between now and December 31st.

On October 27th there will be a Union Meeting of the Councils in Milwaukee, to be attended by Field Manager Becker. The Councils under the leadership of Past Grand Regent Krehl are arranging for a Class Initiation to be held on that date.

Field Deputy McMullan reports the initiation of 48 candidates in Portland during September. Thirteen were initiated in August, making a total of 61 to date, with a further Class to be initiated about the middle of October.

Grand Regent C. C. Page of Virginia, reports that the Councils in Richmond, held a very successful Smoker recently at which plans were perfected for a Membership Campaign to close with the end of the year. McCarthy Council No. 468 of Richmond has challenged Pocahontas Coun-

cil No. 493 of Norfolk to a membership contest. Supreme Committeeman Howard E. Avery has been chosen to lead the Campaign in Pocahontas Council and predicts the defeat of McCarthy Council in no uncertain tones. The contest should prove very interesting, as both of the contestants have demonstrated their ability on many occasions in the past.

Pennsylvania held its Grand Council Session in September and elected Brother William J. Stokinger of Philadelphia, Grand Regent. Pennsylvania had been rather inactive during the past two or three months but the newly elected Grand Regent predicts that the months of October, November and December will tell a different story.

Field Deputy Harry Kemp, who is engaged in a Membership Campaign with the Councils of Nashville, Tenn., reports that he is receiving considerable co-operation and anticipates a successful termination of the Campaign in October.

Grand Regent J. William Kendrick of New Jersey, reports that the Executive Committee of the Grand Coun-

cil has planned to institute two or three new Councils in the jurisdiction prior to the end of the year.

Grand Regent L. Erwin Jacobs of Connecticut requests the Order to keep its eyes on Danbury Council, where a Membership Campaign is to be inaugurated about the middle of the month. The Council at Danbury has been very quiet for several years but recently an enthusiastic meeting was held and plans formulated to bring about increased activity. Field Deputy Spohn is to lead these activities.

Grand Regent Henry R. Gering of Nebraska predicts that at the meeting to be held by Union Pacific Council of Omaha on October 11th, a Class of not less than 25 candidates will be presented to Supreme Regent Hoadley, who will be in attendance. Supreme Vice Regent Kropf is also expected to be present. If Union Pacific Council and the Can Club will be as active as they were a year ago, Nebraska will make some great strides this Grand Council year.

Supreme Vice Regent Richard E. Kropf will attend a Union Meeting of the Councils in Denver, Colo., on the 9th instant, when plans will be perfected for a Membership Campaign in that city. Denver has been very quiet recently but we realize that once started, the Councils of that city will produce.

Grand Regent Fred T. Smith of Colorado has planned a Campaign in the Northern portion of Colorado. Grand Council Officers have been designated to visit the Councils and urge them to assist Denver in bringing Colorado to the front.

Clarkston Council of Clarkston, Mich., the baby Council of the Order instituted a couple of months ago, initiated five candidates in September. Grand Regent Lee M. Clark, who is a member of the baby Council, predicts that it will be the most successful council in the State during the Grand Council year.

Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake of New York, recently issued a splendid Official Circular assigning quotas to each of the 208 Councils in the State. We sincerely hope that every Council will make its quota, in which event New York State may feel proud of its record.

Supreme Orator Knoepfel recently attended a Union Meeting of the Councils in Baltimore, Md., and receives assurances from Grand Regent Clinton P. Greer that the Jurisdiction will produce as expected before the end of the year. A Class Initiation is being arranged for next month.

Grand Regent Thomas B. Tanner of Rhode Island predicts that the month of October will prove one of activity in Providence, where Field Deputy Davis is leading a Membership Campaign. Providence has produced many successful Class of Candidates and we have no doubt will make good this time.

North Carolina has been a most active Jurisdiction during the Membership Campaigns led by Field Deputy Harry Kemp. Most of the Councils have let down on their activities but we feel assured that October will again find the Jurisdiction in the active column.

Grand Regent H. A. Snyder, of Iowa, reports some renewal of activities in his Jurisdiction. Keokuk Council No. 536, of Keokuk, recently held a delightful function at which the Grand Regent was the principal speaker and gave assurances that not less than 25 initiates will be produced within the next three months.

Iowa Council No. 1197, of Des Moines, recently held a well attended special meeting and assured Field Deputy Green of their assistance in a Membership Campaign just started. Iowa Council has been inactive for some years but we have no doubt that the members will come to Brother Green's aid and demonstrate that just as good work can be performed in that city now as years ago.

THE "CoSoTo" NEWS

THE CoSoTo News is entitled to a seat between Socony Gasoline and Uneda Biscuit. It is the official organ of the Committee on the State of the Order of the Grand Council of New Jersey.

The leading article in the September number is furnished by Brother James F. Grealey and after forecasting a big meeting at Metuchen announces the following prize for new members:

"It is planned to have a dinner in New York late in February, 1922, to be followed by a theatre party at one of the leading theatres in the metropolis. Every member having a candidate initiated between August 1, 1921, and February 15, 1922, will be awarded a free ticket to both the dinner and the theatre party. In addition, the candidate he has initiated will also be given tickets to dinner and theatre. The plan will be financed from the degree fees secured, together with the \$3.00 prize to be awarded by the Grand Council for each candidate secured up to December 31st."

SOME PROVIDENCE PUBLICITY

THE Sunday Tribune of Providence, R. I., devotes more than half a page to a history of the ROYAL ARCANUM in that state.

Brother Henry S. Bingham has told the story in an attractive manner and it is further set off by a number of excellent half-tones.

An article of this sort is an advantage to the newspaper which prints it, to the Council which prepares it, and to the whole order which it benefited by the publicity.

LIKE ABRAHAM LINCOLN

THE BULLETIN has heard lots of good things about Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake but Brother Charles J. Schlegel, Vice Regent of Commonwealth Council has added a brand new one to the list,—“an Abraham Lincoln man."

The BULLETIN has always thought highly of Brother Roake's personal appearance. According to his last photograph, he does not look quite the same as the martyred founder of the Republican party. But he may act that way, and that is probably what Brother Schlegel has in mind.

"Does 1000 new members in the State of New York during our fall term—October 1st to October 31st—look like a large order?"

"Of course it does but look at it from another angle and see how easy it is. Let each officer take it to heart that it is up to him to produce, the one and the thousand will take care of itself."

L. G. ROAKE.

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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1919.	1920.	1921.
January	386	496	455
February	485	546	728
March	1,231	1,286	636
April	679	1,511	573
May	370	529	764
June	353	524	541
July	234	422	240
August	531	484	280
September	516	505	361
Total	4,785	6,403	4,578

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES SEPT. 30, 1921

Membership

Report	132,704
Applications since received	273
Reinstatements since received	88
Total	133,065
Sus. & Per Withd'ls	689
Old Age & Dis. Ben. Withd'ls	9
Deaths	175
Approximate Membership	132,192
Total number Councils	1,357

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report	\$717,646.30
Received during the month	494,277.77
Total	\$1,211,924.07
Death benefits paid	311,889.54
Old Age benefits paid	2,943.18
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Balance on hand	\$697,091.35

Total death payments from organization to date, \$213,450,381.67

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report	\$9,359,878.68
Interest since added	37,845.82
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total	\$9,597,724.50

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$10,366,144.07

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$919,742.63

General Fund

Balance last report	\$57,052.69
Rec'd during the month	372.33
Total	\$57,425.02
Paid during the month	19,861.36
Balance on hand	\$37,563.66

We are haunted by an ideal life, and it is because we have within us the beginning and the possibility of it.—Phillips Brooks.

BIG BOSTON MEETING

Continued from Page one

Stevens and D. Herbert Williams led in chorus singing which appeared to be equally popular.

Cambridge Council, under the leadership of Dr. Newton A. De Witt, and Grand Warden John F. McGarrahan, furnished 21 candidates.

Codman Council presented 20 candidates, many of them secured through the efforts of Brother Everett Goodwin.

Waverley Council was third with 19 candidates, a masterly result speaking volumes for the good work of Collector E. A. Castner and Secretary Robert A. Garber.

Alpha Council presented an even dozen, many of them recommended by Secretary Albert M. Carver.

Here, as everywhere else, much credit is given to Field Deputy Frederick A. Goodwin, but to an unusual extent great credit is due to the State Organization, headed by Grand Regent Friary. Every move in the Campaign was carefully planned in advance. Every week at the Rest Room of the Supreme Secretary, Grand Regent Friary went over every step of the Campaign with his helpers. In a word, the whole Campaign showed the efficient team work which is the greatest proof of real leadership.

The end is not yet. The Campaign produced over 200 applications. A downpour of rain prevented the attendance of a substantial number of candidates who will be initiated in the regular course of the October work.

While the initiation of 117 new members was splendid the best feature of the Campaign was the re-awakening of enthusiasm in the Councils visited, which should prove of benefit for future results.

THE RIGHT DIAGNOSIS

WHILE traveling in the Pacific Coast states recently Herschel H. Hall was taken violently ill with an attack of acute indigestion.

Hearing there was a Chinese doctor in the town who was highly regarded by the citizens of the locality, Mr. Hall sent for him.

The physician came, felt of the sick man's pulse, inquired briefly as to his suffering and then entered upon the following questionnaire:

"You smokee sligaleet?"
 "Oh, Yes."
 "Cigar too?"
 "Yes."
 "Pipe maybe, eh?"
 "Sometimes."
 "You take li'l dlink sometime—may be col' pop, col' soda, col' milk shakee, col' linger beer, licy-col' lemonade, col' slider, maybe some hot tlea, hot coffee, hot chocolate, lots of sugar and cleam?"
 "Sure thing!"
 "You eatee fast?"
 "I got to, doctor—always in a hurry—lots to do, you know."
 "You eatee hot bliscuit?"
 "You bet!"
 "You eatee fly ham, fly bacon, fly eggs, hot clakes, lots molass?"
 "I'll say I do!"
 "You eatee gleasy stuff—some fly, some roast, some boil, some stew, some blake—you mix 'em all uppee same time, eh? Maybe some jam and gleasy glavy sametime, eh?"
 "Yes, everything goes with me."
 "You eatee pie?"
 "Pie? Pie is my middle name at mealtime, doctor."
 "You eatee some pickle, some cheese, some nut, some nice lich clake, some lice cleam—you mixee all uppee

inside same time, eh?"

"Yes, sir—that was the way I was taught to eat at boarding school."

"You dlinkee lice water same time?"

"Of course."

"You chewee up wood toothpickee fine, eh, at finish?"

"Usually do—sometimes I have to use a match."

"Good nightee! I can no curee damn fool!"—What's Doing in Colorado.

Springfield Council No. 1 Loyal

Ladies of the Royal Arcanum

WHEREAS, it is well and fitting to do honor to the memory of our friend and fellow-member, Howard C. Wiggins, and in view of the great loss sustained by this Council in his removal from our midst, and the still greater loss of those nearest and dearest to him, be it

RESOLVED,—That it is but due tribute to the memory of Brother Wiggins to say that in his going we mourn a brother whose loyalty to and service for the ROYAL ARCANUM and this Order have been and will be an inspiration to all fortunate enough to have known him and a friend who earned and held our respect and esteem.

RESOLVED,—That we must sincerely condole with the family of our departed friend in this their great loss and affliction and commend them for consolation to the tender mercy of Him who orders all things in love.

RESOLVED,—That this testimonial of our sorrow and heartfelt sympathy forwarded to the family of Brother Wiggins by the Secretary of the Council and a copy be spread upon our records.

CLARA G. HOWLAND,

MARY A. HETU,

CAROLINE M. STEINMETZ,

Committee on Resolutions.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 1, 1921.

THE 1900TH MEMBER

CORINTHIAN Council rooms were filled on September 29th to witness the initiation of Alexander Archibald, the Mayor of Newark. Besides the Mayor there were initiated his secretary, Frederick M. Smith, the secretary of the Tax Board, James Joseph Fitzsimmons and the general manager of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, Gustave L. Hehl. The Mayor was greeted by cheers and applause when he spoke briefly and thanked the members of the Council for electing him as their 1900th enrolled member. Other speakers were Brother Smith, Grand Orator Scriba and Grand Regent Kendrick. A social hour and informal reception to the candidates followed the meeting.

A REAL PROGRAM

OXFORD Council No. 650, of Brooklyn, sends the BULLETIN a copy of its program for the next three months. It is definite and to the point with a clear statement of an attractive program for each meeting during the period in question.

Moreover, it is printed in a most attractive form, just right to fit into a vest pocket and not at all likely to be thrown away until it is finished.

It pays to advertise, provided you put enough sense and skill into your advertising and have something worth talking about. The Program Committee have supplied the goods and the Publicity Department of the Council has presented the schedule in most attractive form.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin

ANDREW KIRK MACMAHON

THE Grand Jurisdiction of Rhode Island has suffered a loss in the recent death of its Senior Grand Regent, Andrew Kirk MacMahon.

"Colonel MacMahon," as his friends loved to call him, had been a citizen of Newport for half a century. He served in the Second Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry for three years, participating in practically all of the great battles which made up the history of the Army of the Potomac, until a severe wound in the battle of Salem Heights resulted in his honorable discharge from the service in June, 1864.

He was a charter member of Coronet Council No. 63, and was the first Grand Regent of Rhode Island. He served later as Supreme Representative and also on important committees in the Grand Council. Six years ago, on his 75th birthday, he received a handsome silver loving cup in recognition of his long and faithful service to the ROYAL ARCANUM.

An editorial in the Newport Daily News thus sums up his most active and useful career:

"In the Grand Army, in the church, in the City Council, in fraternal organizations, in the care of the Island cemetery, in other business enterprises in which he engaged, he gave a whole-souled devotion to the best interests of each. In his personal relations he made hosts of friendships which were not limited to a small circle but extended throughout the city and in various parts of the state. As his failing health made his withdrawal from the activities in which he held a prominent place necessary, the break in the many pleasant associations was regrettably acquiesced in and the progress of his disease was watched with hope against hope that the "Colonel" might again be able to greet his friends with his cheery, "Hello, boys!" and the warm grasp of the hand which meant so much to them.

His was a strong personality, with a readiness to work for others and a cheeriness in action and speech which made his presence a happy one. The many tasks which he undertook and carried on for others made him beloved as a man, a companion, an adviser and a helper. His death is in every way a loss to the community.

A BLUE PRINT ARTIST

THE Past Regents and Regents Association of Manhattan and Bronx have discovered a real artist.

The BULLETIN does not know whether Secretary Archibald MacNeal, or President John T. Armstrong, is the genius who produced the magnificent announcement of the regular meeting of Saturday, October 1, 1921.

At all events, the members received a blue print, which at first sight looked like the plans of a ten-room house, but on being opened disclosed a piece of script of which any New York engraver might well be proud.

The members are exhorted to remember a meeting on October 26th for the purpose of conferring the "Mikado" degree and are also assured that things are going to move rapidly in New York this fall.

The average outsider is more interested in the comments at the bottom of the page, including the sage observation that it takes four million years to build a coral reef and it is no good after it is done, and another one, "Then and Now: 1621—Indians sold Manhattan Island for a keg of whiskey, 1921—Citizens anxious to trade it back."

NEWS FROM ILLINOIS

IN order to better acquaint the officers with their duties and in furtherance of the Campaign inaugurated by the Grand Regent, the Regents of the various Councils were called together on September 10; also the District Chairmen and Captains of the several Groups in the city. The meeting was under the direction of Grand Regent Roth and, with a few exceptions, all Councils were represented.

On September 12th the Orators were called together, at which meeting Grand Orator Luther W. Benson presided.

On September 29th the Vice Regents met under the direction of Grand Vice Regent William Boeddener.

All three of these meetings were well attended and good results is looked for from the interchange of ideas from these officers. In the near future the Secretaries and Collectors will be called together under the direction of Grand Secretary John Kiley.

It is believed by the Grand Regent that better co-operation can be had in conducting the business affairs of the Council and in making the meetings more entertaining and interesting when each officer better understands his specific duties in the Council. These meetings are a new departure in this Jurisdiction and good results are looked for from their continuance.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW Council held an enthusiastic meeting on September 8th and tendered a reception to their Treasurer, Brother Erwin O. Hasten. A goodly number of the old timers were present; also several visitors from other Councils. Grand Regent Roth, Grand Secretary Kiley and Past Grand Regent Daley were also in attendance.

Brother Hasten has held the office of Treasurer for over 20 years and has been a faithful attendant at the meetings of the Council. The unique feature of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Hasten, who was seated at the right of her husband, and also her two daughters and two sons, all seated on the platform. A number of talks were made expressing the sentiments of the members for Brother Hasten. Collector Bentz, who has been Collector for the past 27 years, presented Mrs. Hasten with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and Grand Warden R. J. Welsh, who is Deputy to the Council, after speaking of the virtues of Treasurer Hasten, both as an official in the Council and a fellow-worker in business life, presented him with a silver carving set as a token of love and respect from his fellow members of Henry W. Longfellow Council.

During the evening a musical program was rendered and the ladies of the Promotion Club served a very enjoyable lunch.

NORTH CHICAGO COUNCIL on September 27th held an old-fashioned Home Coming Night. They initiated three candidates and read several applications. Many of the old time members were present and an enjoyable time was had. Promises were made for a vigorous campaign for new members ending December 31st.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL set aside their meeting on September 20th as an occasion in honor of two charter members of the Council, Brothers William Flanagan, who was Secretary since the institution of the Council, and John H. Ertz, who has been Treasurer for a great number of years.

A large number of members were present, many of them old timers and

a few of the charter members. Grand Secretary Kiley, Grand Warden Welsh and District Deputy Birch were present. Two candidates were initiated and one new application was presented. Columbian Council is one of the live Councils of the Jurisdiction and is the home of P. E. Hickey, who has the reputation of being one of the best, if not the best, Collector of any Council in the city. Talks were made by some of the old timers and by Brothers Kiley and Welsh. Deputy Birch presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to both Secretary Flanagan and Treasurer Ertz and asked that they take them home to their wives with the compliments of Columbian Council. At the close of the meeting coffee and sandwiches were served.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL held its Annual Home Coming Night on September 14th. A large crowd was present as was delegations from Columbian and LaCroix Councils headed by Past Grand Regent Daley, who is Captain of Group No. 3. One candidate was initiated and two new applications read, and a promise of continued activity during the Campaign. Talks were made by several of the visitors. Entertainment was furnished by the North Shore Council entertainers, who were present, headed by Grand Chaplain Wendemuth. After the meeting a general good time was had, the Orator passing around the cigars and serving doughnuts and cider.

WINNETKA COUNCIL, which lies on the north shore at Winnetka, Ill., and had not held meetings for some time, met on September 19th. This Council has been practically dead and was ready for the dissecting table. Several members were present and under the guidance of Grand Chaplain Wendemuth the officers were installed, instructed in their duties, and at this writing word has just been received that they have arranged for a regular meeting place and have the promise of a goodly number of members to renew their activities and endeavor to again bring Winnetka Council to the front. Orator Meleney after attending one or two meetings at ARCANUM headquarters has become so enthusiastic that we have no doubt that with his help Winnetka will make good.

LA CROIX COUNCIL is continuing the good work started in August. On September 27th they held a joint meeting with Emery A. Storrs Council, at which Grand Regent Roth, Grand Orator Benson and Past Grand Regent Daley were present. Several candidates were initiated. Regent Faucher is demonstrating that he is a genuine leader and has several candidates already to his credit. Emery A. Storrs Council is in the same group—No. 3—and is also planning to get in the band wagon and assist this Group in getting new members in this Campaign.

DOUGLAS PARK COUNCIL held two good meetings on September 12th and 26th. Regent Kyle was forced to resign on account of business connections and Vice Regent Milton F. Keigher has been elected Regent. Several other changes in the officers have been made and District Deputy Beisel reports that from now on Douglas Park will be heard from, both in the attendance of its members at the meetings and in the active work of getting in new members. This is the home Council of Past Grand Regent E. P. Keigher and we have no doubt that with his assistance good results will be obtained.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL on September 9th and 23d held two large and enthusiastic meetings. Candidates were initiated at each of these meetings and the spirit of good fellowship predominated. This Council has entered into a contest with Union Pacific Council of Omaha, Nebraska, for the greatest number of initiates during October and November for a prize of \$100. They have adopted as their motto for the next two months "Smash Union Pacific—We Will." We know something of the reputation of this live Council at Omaha, but if they beat old Progressive they will have to keep awake from now until November 30th.

On Wednesday evening, September 28th, a Union Meeting of the South Side Councils—District No. 3—was held in Oakwood Council's hall. Past Grand Regent W. J. O'Neill is Chairman of this District. Delegations from all of the 14 Councils were present. Also a delegation from Progressive Council headed by Regent Perry. The several Group Captains were on hand and assisted in the initiation of a class of candidates. Among the visitors present were Grand Regent Roth, Grand Vice Regent Boeddener, Grand Orator Benson and Past Grand Regent Daley. Each when called on responded with words of congratulation and encouragement. The meeting was a hummer and the first of a series of Union Meetings to be held in the different sides of the city. The interest shown and the enthusiasm displayed augurs well for their success and cannot help but be productive of real results during the present campaign.

District No. 3 has set the pace and its now up to the other Chairmen to go "Billy" one better.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL held an enthusiastic meeting on September 12th. Secretary William Grant reports that the war is on and that they have arranged a contest for new members between the Chaplain and Sentry on one side and the Guide and Warden on the other. They have chosen as assistants Past Regents of the Council. The Guide has taken five of them while the Chaplain has only one, but Brother Grant advises that we watch the Chaplain and his company of one. This is the Council that did such splendid work a year ago and we have no doubt that Highland Park will again come to the front in the present campaign.

RINGGOLD COUNCIL on September 21st held an Identification Meeting. A goodly number were present. Past Grand Regent was a visitor and reports prospects good for splendid work from this Council.

LINCOLN PARK COUNCIL had a large attendance at their meeting on September 21st. Secretary Baker sent out an invitation to a "banquet" and this may account for the crowd. District Deputy Mason was on hand and during the evening plans were adopted for an active campaign. The Council has been affected with general indifference, but Dr. Mason has hopes that a liberal use of his elixir of new life will effect a complete recovery. At any rate a general good time was had and several old timers present pledged themselves to attend more regularly in the future. The Orator to make good on the "banquet" served refreshments, some juicy apples and sandwiches.

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL after the business meeting on September 16th

opened the doors to visitors and entertained those present with a high class vaudeville show. Regent Steiskal is showing marked ability as a leader and with the active co-operation of such workers as Garden City has on her roll some of the old time activities may be looked for from this, the second largest Council in the Jurisdiction.

CoSoTo NIGHT

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Willmont was Chairman. One of the newly made brothers being Judge Harold B. Wells of Burlington County.

A feature of the evening was the singing of the following written by Brother E. G. Hanson of Fireside Council. This song has become so popular that it is now used during the regular ceremonies in many Councils in New Jersey.

GRAND OLD ARCANUM

Air "Blue Bells"

Brothers of Old New Jersey, Brothers of long, long years,
Brothers we've stood together in all our hopes and fears.
We're proud to show our colors, proud of the good we've done,
Brothers, the Royal Arcanum's the best under the sun

Chorus

We love our Order, we love it well,
Gladly its praise we sound, its glories tell,
Grand Old Arcanum, our joy and pride—
Brothers, we'll work for R. A. side by side,
We write upon our banner, eleven-hundred-live,

Virtue and Mercy, Charity, for these we always strive,
We call each member brother, do all the good we can;
Brothers, our Grand Arcanum is for the good of man.

Chorus

A NEW CONTEST

AN "Attendance and New Membership Contest" is being carried on by Keokuk Council. Both things go together and it is interesting to see the emphasis placed on the "attendance" part of the problem.

"As preliminary to this contest" writes Brother Wolfe, "we had a 'Wiener Roast' at one of our parks on Wednesday, September 14th for the members and their families. Despite the rain and threatening weather it was well attended and voted a success."

ANOTHER CONTEST

HIGHLAND Park Council, No. 1066, has started a membership contest of its own, with two teams, one headed by the Chaplain and the other by the Guide. The members were divided by lot between the two Captains, and each team is a good one.

"We aim," writes Secretary Grant, "to at least equal if not surpass some of the larger Councils in the Jurisdiction on a percentage basis."

AN OCTOBER GREETING

"If you and your friends were to exchange dollar bills, you would each just have one dollar after exchanging. Whereas, if you exchange your idea with a brother or friend, after such exchange, you each have two ideas.

In order to get something out of anything you must first get interested. enthused, be alert, and active and you will soon see the weight of this philosophy. The days of excuses are over, from now on we will enjoy cooler weather, comfortable evenings, no more vacations, and the fiery spirit and bull determination of the members will have returned by the end of August. Bring along with you all your ARCANUM friends and brothers and we will guarantee them and you a good time.

—Oxford's Rattler.

STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND SEPT. 30, 1921

Balance on hand August 31, 1921.....	\$717,646.30
Received since on assessments.....	492,930.96
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund.....	1,346.81
Total.....	\$1,211,924.07
Paid 175 Death orders.....	\$311,889.54
Paid 14 Old Age orders.....	2,943.18
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	200,000.00
Cash Balance.....	\$697,091.35

RESOURCES

Balance on hand September 30, 1921.....	\$697,091.35
Assessment No. 541, due October 15 (estimated).....	491,000.00
Emergency Fund.....	9,597,724.50
Total.....	\$10,785,815.85

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received.....	\$103,609.78
Death claims reported—proofs not received.....	316,062.00
Total known liabilities.....	\$419,671.78
Excess of resources.....	\$10,366,144.07
Approximate amount outstanding against certificates under Sec. 430 (15).....	\$919,742.63

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization.....	\$220,564,827.35
Transferred from Emergency Fund.....	4,401,587.65
Total.....	\$224,966,415.00
Total Death payments.....	\$213,450,381.67
Total Disability payments.....	29,500.00
Total Old Age payments.....	29,441.98
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	10,760,000.00
Cash Balance.....	\$697,091.35

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report.....	\$9,359,878.68
Interest added.....	37,845.82
Received from W. & O. B. Fund.....	200,000.00
Total amount September 30, 1921.....	\$9,597,724.50

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND SEPT. 30, 1921

Balance from last month.....	\$57,052.69
Received by Supreme Secretary.....	181.93
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues.....	83.70
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances.....	106.70
Total on hand and received.....	\$57,425.02
Payments during September, 85 orders / General Fund.....	\$10,331.93
/ Promotion Fund.....	9,599.43
Balance on hand September 30, 1921.....	\$37,563.66

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., September 30, 1921,

Cash balance August 31, 1921.....	\$236,753.58
Interest on bonds:—	
Sept. 1, Bell County, Texas.....	\$1,250.00
Arkon, Ohio.....	1,375.00
Canton, Ohio.....	625.00
Hinds County, Miss.....	656.00
Lima, Ohio.....	687.50
Scioto County, Ohio.....	700.00
Stearns County, Minn.....	1,200.00
San Antonio, Texas.....	1,250.00
Union County, N. C.....	1,020.00
White River Levee Dist.....	2,160.00
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	1,250.00
Chicago, Bur., Quincy R. R.....	40.00
Illinois Central R. R.....	940.00
New York Central R. R.....	3,500.00
Fitchburg R. R.....	500.00
Flint, Mich.....	1,500.00
Newark, N. J.....	412.50
Chicago & North Western Ry.....	812.50
Sept. 2, Boston & Maine R. R.....	600.00
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy R. R.....	4,300.00
Sept. 3, Dayton, Ohio.....	1,375.00
Providence Terminal.....	700.00
Sept. 15, Third Loan, 12,750.00.....	12,750.00
Interest on bank balance, Sept.....	625.00
Less exchange on coupons.....	138.96
Sept. 16, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund.....	379.28
Sept. 21, Transfer from W. & O. B. Fund.....	40,746.74
Sept. 6, Purchased 35,000 Camden, N. J., 5½% Improvement, 1935, @ 100.47 & int.....	7.39
Sept. 14, 40,000 Des Moines, Ia., Public Service, Water Works, 6% as follows:—	
10,000, 1956 @ 109.3633.....	10,936.33
10,000, 1957 @ 109.4540.....	10,945.40
10,000, 1958 @ 109.5399.....	10,953.99
10,000, 1959 @ 109.6215.....	10,962.15
25,000 East St. Louis, Ill., 6%, Fund- ing as follows:—	686.67
5,000, 1931 @ 101.8526.....	5,092.63
17,000, 1933 @ 102.1200.....	17,360.40
2,000, 1934 @ 102.2428.....	2,044.86
1,000, 1936 @ 102.4684.....	1,024.68
Sept. 19, 25,000 Hammond, Ind. School Imp., 6% as follows:—	304.16
18,000 1935, 8, 20 @ 103.3360.....	18,600.48
7,000, 1936, 8, 20 @ 103.5138.....	7,245.97
Sept. 22, 20,000 Kansas City, Kan., 6%, Gen. Imp. (Electric Light), 1931 @ 103.06 & int.....	91.67
30,000 Wichita County, Texas, 6% as follows:—	
5,000, 1935, 4, 10.....	5,000.00
5,000, 1936, 4, 10.....	5,000.00
5,000, 1938, 4, 10.....	5,000.00
5,000, 1939, 4, 10.....	5,000.00
5,000, 1940, 4, 10.....	5,000.00
5,000, 1941, 4, 10 @ 99.50 & int.....	30,250.00
Sept. 24, 20,000 Pasadena, Cal., School Dist., 5½% as follows:—	
10,000, 1936, 2, 1 @ 102.26.....	10,226.00
10,000, 1936, 8, 1 @ 102.32.....	10,232.00
35,000 Columbus, Ohio, Imp. 5½% as follows:—	160.00
11,000, 1933, 9, 1.....	11,000.00
24,000, 1934, 9, 1 @ 100 & int.....	35,122.99
50,000 Jersey City, N. J., 5½%, 1933 as follows:—	
1,000 General Imp.....	1,000.00
49,000 Water Bonds @ 100.62 & int.....	50,455.14
50,000 Gary, Ind., Park 6% as fol- lows:—	
25,000, 1934, 8, 20 @ 103.16.....	25,790.00
25,000, 1935, 8, 20 @ 103.35.....	25,837.50
Current cash balance, Sept. 30, 1921.....	300.00
	\$40,739.35
	100,000.00
	100,000.00
	\$477,492.93

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas. by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund.....	\$10,760,000.00

Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds.....	3,239,312.15
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund.....	13,999,312.15
	4,401,587.65
	\$9,597,724.50

Paid for securities.....	\$9,455,334.62
Accrued interest.....	6,634.28

The current cash balances are as follows:—	
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston.....	\$108,509.74
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can.....	3,100.65
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.....	25,145.21
Total.....	136,755.60
	\$9,597,724.50

The bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4½% Reg.....	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4½% Cpn.....	950,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4½% Cpn.....	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5½% Cpn.....	205,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Akron, Ohio, 5½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Bergen County, N. J., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Bloomington, Ill., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Birmingham, Ala., 5%, Cpn.....	53,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.....	30,000.00
Camden, N. J., 5½% Cpn.....	35,000.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.....	78,000.00
Canton, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Carter County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.....	30,000.00
Chicago, Ill., 4%, Cpn.....	45,000.00
Cincinnati, Ohio, 5½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.....	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.....	60,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5½% Cpn.....	25,000.00
Columbus, Ohio, 5½% Cpn.....	35,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Dayton, Ohio, 5½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Denver, Colo., 4½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4½% Cpn.....	25,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 6%, Cpn.....	70,000.00
Douglas County, Wis., 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Eastland County, Texas, 5½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
East St. Louis, Ill., 6%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
East St. Louis, Ill., 6%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Fort Worth, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	28,000.00
Flint, Mich., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Franklin County, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Gary, Ind., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Hammond, Ind., 6%, Cpn.....	58,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5½% Cpn.....	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Jersey City, N. J., 5½% Cpn.....	81,000.00
Kansas City, Kan., 6%, Cpn.....	26,000.00
Kossuth County, Iowa, 5½% Cpn.....	25,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	57,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5½% Cpn.....	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4½% Cpn.....	20,000.00
Manitoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5½% Cpn.....	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Middletown, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.....	15,000.00
Newark, N. J., 5½% Cpn.....	15,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
New York, N. Y., 3½% Reg.....	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	36,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.....	110,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 4½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Pasadena, Cal., 5½% Cpn.....	20,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5½% Cpn.....	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4½% Cpn.....	25,000.00
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Robeson County, N. C., 5½% Cpn.....	100,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn.....	14,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn.....	15,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.....	30,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	28,500.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5½% Cpn.....	60,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Springfield, Ill., 5%, Cpn.....	30,000.00
Stearns County, Minn., 6%, Cpn.....	40,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 5½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00

Union County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.....	34,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5½% Cpn.....	25,000.00
Weakley County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.....	30,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.....	76,000.00
Wichita County, Texas, 6%, Cpn.....	30,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.....	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½% Reg.....	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.....	150,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.....	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.....	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.....	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½% Reg.....	125,000.00
B. & R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4½% Reg.....	60,000.00
Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Reg.....	515,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½% Reg.....	90,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.....	70,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6½% Cpn.....	25,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.....	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.....	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.....	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½% Reg.....	103,000.00
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.....	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½% Cpn.....	100,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½% Cpn.....	42,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½% Cpn.....	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.....	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½% Cpn.....	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.....	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.....	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½% Reg.....	325,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.....	49,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 6½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	31,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.....	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½% Cpn.....	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
Kansas City Southern Ry., 3%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½% Cpn.....	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.....	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½% Cpn.....	20,000.00
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg.....	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.....	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn.....	26,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn.....	49,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffeld R. R., 5%, Cpn.....	60,000.00
New York Central R. R., 7%, Cpn.....	100,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½% Cpn.....	100,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½% Cpn.....	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.....	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.....	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.....	75,000.00
Oregon Short Line R. R., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½% Cpn.....	100,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 6½% Cpn.....	50,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½% Reg.....	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.....	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	50,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn.....	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.....	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½% Cpn.....	50,000.00

SAMUEL N. HOAG, Supreme Secretary,
and Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Get Ready For The
Fall Campaign

KEEP MOVING

"Keep Moving" is the most exhilarating panacea ever prescribed by a Supreme Regent and if taken as directed the most obdurate Council must yield to its influence. The "Stationary" man may be a good fellow but the "Movie Man" draws the crowd nowadays.

The Grand Regent has been going about among the inactive Councils during the hot July weeks endeavoring to diagnose their lethargy and determine whether a doctor or an undertaker is most needed. In small isolated communities, conditions are less encouraging, but none are impossible. Lack of confidence in their own ability to do something is their principal drawback. The officers are discouraged because the members do not support them and the lay members do not attend meetings because the officials do not make meetings more interesting. What is the solution? The infusion of new blood of course. How obtained? Simply by going after it.

"Charity begins at home" and it is estimated that ten per cent. of our membership have sons who are eligible to join the ARCANUM. It is now the duty of every secretary to get in touch with these fathers and it is the duty of each father to help increase the prize winnings of his Council by putting his son into the Order.—Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake.

HITTING ON ALL SIX

GRAND Regent Roake is getting to be a real chauffeur. Look at this from his last official circular:—

"Don't coast lazily along on the down grade. Add a little oil of fraternity, gas of activity and power of ambition, then our fraternal life will be one continuous joyride. All detours will be eliminated and we will go over the Quota Hills at high speed. Come, Brethren, release the emergency brake and let's go."

THE GOOD OLD GUARD

"Enclosed please find 'Old Guards' 12th application. We have two more candidates ready for initiation at our next meeting and confidently expect to add ten members to the order in the next two months."

Thus writes Brother William L. Kaltwasser from St. Louis. Old Guard Council has never been asleep but portions of its record for the last two years undeniably suggest a somewhat drowsy condition. It is a delight to find it taking on this new chapter of enthusiastic life and activity.

CLARKSTON MICHIGAN

THE new Michigan Council at Clarkston continues to furnish good news to the BULLETIN. The Council has its own hall in which it meets on the first and third Mondays of each month and.....an omen which augurs more for the future success of the Council than would an endowment fund of \$1,000.....the members have built and completed for themselves a set of lodge furniture.

Even more important than all the rest, they have grasped the fact that although fraternity meets in a hall, it does its real work elsewhere.

They celebrated the month of August with a muskmelon feast at the home of one of the members, with an attendance of 75 guests. Besides that, they also celebrated Labor Day by entertaining Star Council of Detroit with a ball game, basket picnic, regular meeting and a dance.

The BULLETIN congratulates Grand

Regent Lee M. Clark and the good brothers who have worked with him in the Council to bring about this excellent result.

A GOOD MEAL TICKET

THE Can Club of Union Pacific Council held its first Fall banquet on September 1st in the Paxton Hotel.

A new candidate entitled his proposer to a place at the festive board and also qualified him for membership in the Club. According to the Council custom, the banquet preceded its regular session at the Swedish Auditorium on Chicago Street.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

ROCKY Mount Council No. 661 had been keeping Deputy Harry Kemp very busy. The Council expects to double its membership before the end of the season. It has not yet reached the goal but is making rapid steps toward it.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

BROTHER I. Everett Ewer of New Hampshire gives a bit of personal experience in his last Official Circular, which is worthy of notice outside of New Hampshire.

"My brothers you don't know how easy it is to get a member, if you only try. Alpha Council of Portsmouth, in April and May took in 24 members by just a few of the brothers getting together and going through the Directory and as any of them recognized some one whom they thought eligible the name was put down and they went after them with the above results, and they are going to do it again right off. If this can be done in Portsmouth it can all over the State."

A NEW YORK CITY

BARN DANCE

STANLEY Council hopes to repeat its success of last year by repeating on Wednesday, October 26th, its "Country Fair and Barn Dance."

This time it has a new scheme for selling tickets. Each member will receive a package of 16 tickets in sealed envelopes and the prices will range from 28c to 42c. The idea is: You ask the prospective customer to draw an envelope. After drawing, the envelope is opened and the purchaser pays you the amount called for. There is in each packet one FREE ticket. Be sure the purchaser signs his name on the stub, but see to it that he keeps the ticket.

GETTING READY FOR HIM

COMING events cast their shadows before them. On September 26th, Brother C. Arch Williams started on a visitation to the Pacific Coast. On the day following, the Supreme Secretary received word from Multnomah Council of Portland, Oregon, that their membership campaign was coming along nicely and "we expect to be able to present to Brother Williams a class of at least one hundred new members."

Apparently, our Western brothers go on the principle of treating a man according to his size.

HOW ABOUT FUR?

WITH the approach of cold weather, many people will begin to think about furs.

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32x35	2.90	32x37	3.11
32x36	3.00	32x38	3.22
32x37	3.11	32x39	3.33
32x38	3.22	32x40	3.44
32x39	3.33	32x41	3.55
32x40	3.44	32x42	3.66
32x41	3.55	32x43	3.77
32x42	3.66	32x44	3.88
32x43	3.77	32x45	3.99
32x44	3.88	32x46	4.10
32x45	3.99	32x47	4.21
32x46	4.10	32x48	4.32
32x47	4.21	32x49	4.43
32x48	4.32	32x50	4.54
32x49	4.43	32x51	4.65
32x50	4.54	32x52	4.76
32x51	4.65	32x53	4.87
32x52	4.76	32x54	4.98
32x53	4.87	32x55	5.09
32x54	4.98	32x56	5.20
32x55	5.09	32x57	5.31
32x56	5.20	32x58	5.42
32x57	5.31	32x59	5.53
32x58	5.42	32x60	5.64
32x59	5.53	32x61	5.75
32x60	5.64	32x62	5.86
32x61	5.75	32x63	5.97
32x62	5.86	32x64	6.08
32x63	5.97	32x65	6.19
32x64	6.08	32x66	6.30
32x65	6.19	32x67	6.41
32x66	6.30	32x68	6.52
32x67	6.41	32x69	6.63
32x68	6.52	32x70	6.74
32x69	6.63	32x71	6.85
32x70	6.74	32x72	6.96
32x71	6.85	32x73	7.07
32x72	6.96	32x74	7.18
32x73	7.07	32x75	7.29
32x74	7.18	32x76	7.40
32x75	7.29	32x77	7.51
32x76	7.40	32x78	7.62
32x77	7.51	32x79	7.73
32x78	7.62	32x80	7.84
32x79	7.73	32x81	7.95
32x80	7.84	32x82	8.06
32x81	7.95	32x83	8.17
32x82	8.06	32x84	8.28
32x83	8.17	32x85	8.39
32x84	8.28	32x86	8.50
32x85	8.39	32x87	8.61
32x86	8.50	32x88	8.72
32x87	8.61	32x89	8.83
32x88	8.72	32x90	8.94
32x89	8.83	32x91	9.05
32x90	8.94	32x92	9.16
32x91	9.05	32x93	9.27
32x92	9.16	32x94	9.38
32x93	9.27	32x95	9.49
32x94	9.38	32x96	9.60
32x95	9.49	32x97	9.71
32x96	9.60	32x98	9.82
32x97	9.71	32x99	9.93
32x98	9.82	32x100	10.04

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But fur is believed to be more stylish, and therefore, most people are willing to shut their eyes to the inhuman cruelty by which most fur is secured. The traps and the devices of trappers used in the fur trade make any known form of torture commonplace by comparison. Something ought to be done about it.

Here is a suggestion from one of the foremost living actresses, Mrs. Minnie Fiske, in the *Ladies Home Journal*: "I believe that if the right sentiment is created among intelligent, thoughtful women it will grow and that, while today there are hundreds of women pledging themselves to wear no more trapped furs, in the not distant future these hundreds will become thousands and tens of thousands, and the sentiment against decorating ourselves with what remains after the torture of living creatures, who suffer as keenly as we suffer and who have in many cases the same right to life and freedom from unnecessary pain, will grow.

"And that is why those of us who feel deeply on this subject are striving to fan the little flame that has already come into existence. American women refuse to wear aigrettes, and now the importation or sale of them is forbidden by law. When the campaign to prevent that form of cruelty began it was thought to be quixotic. The more widespread and repulsive cruelty of trapping can be ended also by the same effort, the same campaign of education, and the awakening of the understanding and the sympathies of those that now dwell in ignorance of the monstrosities they connive at.

FULL COVERAGE

"I would like to take out some insurance."

"Fire or life?"

"Both. I have a wooden leg."

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended September 15, 1921, for non-payment of Assessment No. 540, and not reinstated during the month:—

No.	Name	Location
444,	Amherst,	Amherst, N. S.
682,	Scott,	Princeton, Pa.
764,	Ripley,	Ripley, N. Y.
788,	Beaver Dam,	Beaver Dam, Wis.
1533,	Lunenburg,	Lunenburg, N. S.
1591,	Rubidoux,	Rubidoux, Calif.
1932,	White Rose,	Duquesne, Pa.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
134,	Behlehem,	Sept. 2, 1921.
1932,	White Rose,	" 2, "
1029,	Germantown,	" 2, "
682,	Scott,	" 15, "
1737,	Westville,	" 15, "
2134,	Steger,	" 20, "
597,	Argonaut,	" 26, "
1265,	Milner,	" 30, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
131,	Behlehem,	Sept. 17, 1921.
1565,	Marble City,	" 21, "
1768,	Henderson,	" 21, "

LECTURE BUREAU

Lectures Serious and Humorous. Look over the faces of the Brothers attending ROYAL ARCANUM meetings and among them you will note unusual expressions of intelligence. This is a hint to Orators to get in touch with BROTHER AMBROSE JEFFRIES, 44 Eldert St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Telephone 1479 Bushwick. P. S. I am still entertaining myself, and furnishing entertainers for all occasions, also Musicians as well as Lecturers on all Subjects.

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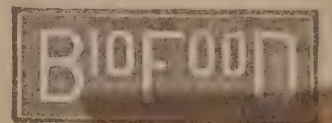
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DATES FOR PAYMENT

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No.	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
533,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
534,	Feb. 1,	Mar. 15.
535,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
536,	Apr. 30,	May 15.
537,	May 31,	June 15.
538,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
539,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
540,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
541,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" "	" "
542,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
543,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
544,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 16.
Sup. C'l Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394.)

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.; in equal annual installments of 60 cents for every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated after medical examination the same as suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

PREVENTIVE LAW

State Laws Which Provide That All Property May Be Owned Jointly.

THE following article prepared by William N. Swain, a member of Warren Council, No. 103, R. A., is printed in the BULLETIN in the belief that it will be of interest and benefit to thousands of members of the ROYAL ARCANUM, who, if they will follow the suggestions in the same, may save themselves or their wives, whichever survives, a great deal of trouble in settling their estates upon the death of either.

We hear a great deal through the public press about preventive medicine which includes district nursing and teaching parents how to save babies, also preventive dentistry. We all know that good teeth in young children make for better health.

Every one who gives the subject of preventive medicine serious attention will agree that with the continued discussions in the newspapers and in various forum talks by prominent men and women, a decided improvement has taken place, resulting in a perceptible decrease in the death rate and a notable improvement in the general health of all the people, and everybody applauds this preventive work and agrees that it reflects the broadening vision and helpful spirit of the twentieth century.

The writer has felt for many years that along similar lines there should be an open forum and a publicity drive that will teach all the people, poor as well as rich, while they live, to so arrange their worldly affairs that when their career on earth is closed, they will pass on with a sense of having done everything possible to leave their property so that the surviving husband or wife and children may handle the

no field more important in which this preventive law campaign should be conducted and the public enlightened than in the discussion of how the title to property, both real and personal, should be held by husband and wife, whether there are or are not children.

We have laws on our statute books (which laws are more or less the same in every state in the Union) which provide that husband, and wife may hold property, real and personal, as tenants by the entirety, or as joint tenants, and when so held, in the event of the death of either, the title vests in the survivor without the necessary proceedings in the Probate Court to establish the title in such survivor.

With few exceptions, which will be spoken of later in this article, in my opinion, it is desirable that the title to the home and other real estate, and also the title to deposit in co-operative banks, savings banks, trust companies and in various stocks and bonds should be in the joint names of the husband and wife and to the survivor of them.

There can be no greater burden placed upon a surviving husband or wife, and especially a surviving wife, than to wake up to the fact that the title of the deceased husband or wife owning property individually, dying intestate, has descended two-thirds to surviving children (some of whom may be minors) and only one-third to the surviving husband or wife. In such event administration must be taken out on the estate of the deceased, and

any of the children are minors, a guardian must be appointed for them, and it is necessary to sell or mortgage the estate of the deceased, a must be obtained from the Probate Court to sell or mortgage the

share of the minor or minors surviving.

A bond, which today in practically every case must be guaranteed by a surety company, has to be filed by the guardian, and this bond carries with it the burden of a yearly premium of \$10.00 or more, according to the value of the minor's share, which must be paid until the last minor reaches the age of twenty-one years.

Where the joint ownership is established by property executed deeds duly recorded, it carries the title to the survivor immediately the breath of life leaves the body of the deceased joint owner.

Especially is the trouble further elaborated in case any of the surviving children are married and the husband of the daughter or the wife of the son takes the position that if he or she is to join in the release deed to the surviving father or mother, why should he or she not be paid for such release, when generally as a fact the father and mother jointly have worked together to make, establish and maintain the home. It is not uncommon to find this selfish attitude.

Many people today are securing their funds for mortgages in our co-operative banks and when licenses are asked for in some of our counties to mortgage the share of one or more minors (the title having vested in the minor children owing to failure to have it go entirely to the surviving parent), the Court takes the position that it is not proper to grant a license to the guardian to mortgage the share of a minor in a co-operative bank where in addition to the monthly payment of interest there must be paid monthly a part of the principal sum due, instead of all at once in one, three or five years.

Of course a will properly executed by the owner of the property will carry the title, but sometimes wills are broken. Sometimes wills are not properly executed which makes it more or less uncertain how the title will pass under the will, and a will always has to be probated, requiring the administration of the estate in the Probate Court and incidental delay and expense caused thereby.

Real and personal property can be held in joint tenancy by two or more brothers, sisters, cousins or friends, and in the event of one of the joint owners dying, the title passes to the surviving joint owner.

During the influenza epidemic which swept over this country and which is so recent we can all remember it, hundreds and thousands of people died and in a majority of such cases, the real estate owned was the sole property of the deceased, and troubles, delays, expenses and vain regrets piled up in increased volume to stare the surviving widow or widower in the face.

The other side of the picture is shown where many who died owned real estate with the surviving husband or wife as joint tenants or as tenants by the entirety, and especially in the case of the surviving wife, who finding her husband, the earner of the bread and butter, cut off, and being unable to continue to carry the property, had one satisfaction (sad as the rest of the situation was) in finding out that an immediate sale of the property could be made with no additional expense, delay or trouble to her, because of the death of the joint owner.

Many cases on both sides of this question have come under the observation of the writer and for many years he has determined that in every way possible he would use his influence and give of his time, for a publicity campaign to induce fathers and mothers

and husbands and wives, to own real estate and personal property as tenants by the entirety, and in some cases, unmarried brothers and sisters to own the same as joint tenants, and now is the time when this campaign should be further developed by advertising.

There are a few cases where it is not desirable to own real estate jointly between husband and wife, such as when the husband is in business and liable to get into business troubles, or when he is a constable, police officer, or in other hazardous occupations with the liability of being sued and attached, as in such events his share of the joint property can be sold on execution by his creditors. In such cases the home should be deeded to the wife and she should make a will giving it outright to her husband in case of death.—William N. Swain.

THE COUNCIL IN THE WOODS

NESTLED in a narrow valley called the "Notch" between two lofty wooded mountains, the highest of the Catskill range rests the quiet, picturesque little hamlet of Chichester, Ulster County, N. Y., like a solitaire diamond setting in a beautiful piece of jewelry.

The tourist is amazed to come suddenly upon this gem of a village in such an isolated section and the fraternalist marvels to learn that it is the home of a Council of the ROYAL ARCANUM. It was here that Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, after motoring a hundred miles on August 13th made his official visit to Mountain Valley Council No. 1812.

The Council is perhaps the smallest Council in the Order but it is truly a *multum in parvo*. What it lacks in numbers is more than balanced in true genuine spirit of fraternalism. The Council was founded by the family of Schwarzwaelder as was also the village of Chichester and the great office furniture manufacturing industry where the good people find employment during the day and enjoy the restful lullaby of the katydid and the whippoorwill at night.

Regent Schwarzwaelder not only owns the well appointed building where Council meets but church, the school, the stores, the beautiful park and the neat, comfortable cottages where the ARCANIANs reside, all belong to the founder of these great wood mills at the base of the Catskill mountains.

The Grand Regent was warmly welcomed by Brother Schwarzwaelder who promised to see that every eligible mountaineer in his unique domain would soon be initiated into Mountain Valley Council.

Park Green Council, No. 684, of Greenville, N. Y., held a well attended and most enthusiastic meeting in the Post Office building on Monday night, August 15th, it being the occasion of the official visit of the Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake of Peekskill.

Several automobile loads of ARCANIANs motored over from Coxsackie Council, No. 1552, to pay their respects to the Grand Regent, among whom were Past Regent W. T. Rider, Regent Samuel Cheeseman and others.

The Grand Regent was introduced by District Deputy Charles P. McCabe M. D., and warmly welcomed by Regent A. W. Haight.

Following the Grand Regent's address, Past Regent George L. Cook and many other brethren spoke under the Good of the Order.

After the meeting the Grand Regent entertained the members at the Glen Royal Hotel.

KNOWING WHERE YOU ARE AT

IN these days when no one is quite sure whether a dollar means forty cents or a dollar and a half, it is easy for any family to lose its financial reckoning. Things are unsettled, and it is so easy not to be too exact about unpleasant details, especially figures.

The *Saturday Evening Post* recently told the story of a man who had been fooling himself about his financial condition.

"Of course I practiced some economies; I thought I was denying myself most everything which did not minister directly to my earning power. Then came a day when I really woke up and reached for my lead pencil. It was the last day of a certain month and I figured out to a dollar just how much I owed. The hardest part of it was to break the news to my wife, for I had been holding out all this sort of information from her and giving her reason to believe that things were going well with us. However, I found that I hadn't been fooling her at all; she knew that the family ship was drifting without a rudder or compass and that I was not playing the partnership game with her on the square.

"From that moment we settled into the harness and began to cut down expenses, a game in which she could beat me to a frazzle. But the one thing which enabled me to make real progress was the definite monthly showdown. From that time there was not a month in which I was not able to slice at least something from the total of my indebtedness. Another thing which helped mightily was the surprising fact that I was no longer facing ghosts. Under the spell of specific figures they vanished into thin air. I knew the worst and was ready to meet it.

"Take it from me, I got more uplift and inspiration from facing my financial situation like a grown-up man than from all the sermons I ever heard. Going after my debts and my expenses in a two-fisted way and with both eyes open was a workout which did more to reduce my mental and moral flabbiness than anything else I had ever experienced. I discovered that it gave a glow of satisfaction which I had never been able to get out of the childish game of playing ostrich and thinking I was hid from my debts and their consequences simply because I had my head buried in the sand. If you'll take my medicine and do as I did you'll win out. Now go to it. Tackle the fight with the courage of a good sport!"

THE TIME TO BEGIN

THE Fraternal year begins in the fall. Vacations end; families come back to town. The evenings grow longer. There is a touch of frost in the air. People who couldn't have been dragged into a Council meeting three weeks ago, are beginning to wonder if it wouldn't be fun to drop around and see what is going on in the ROYAL ARCANUM.

The time to make hay is when the sun shines. Get in good work when the world is ready to work with you.

For the fraternal worker that means October and November. Get busy! And do it now!

"This will be an evening of merriment. Bring your sunny side with you." This is the exhortation which Calumet Council sent out to its friends for its last "Jubilee" in South Chicago on September 26th.

It is a good schedule for anywhere else.

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HOW TO PRESENT THE ROYAL ARCANUM INTELLGENTLY

THE following suggestions from Supreme Treasurer A. S. Robinson come from one who is entitled to speak with authority and who furthermore appreciates the value of such suggestions to those who from time to time are called upon to present the ROYAL ARCANUM to an intelligent audience. They are worth reading and then reading again.

One reason why our members have not been more active in bringing in their friends and acquaintances, is because they have not informed themselves fully regarding the ROYAL ARCANUM and consequently they are reluctant to broach the subject, being conscious that they can not fairly present it. There are hundreds of fraternal societies, all with members working actively and there are also many life insurance agents selling all kinds of protection, with all kinds of investment features, so that the competition for new members may be said to be very keen. It therefore requires salesmanship qualities to be successful in obtaining applications. You would not expect a salesman to be very successful, who has little or no knowledge of his business, or of the goods he is selling and we can not expect our members to be efficient in presenting the advantages of membership in the ROYAL ARCANUM, unless they are fully informed themselves.

For a while the knowledge is easily acquired, because the plan of the ROYAL ARCANUM is quite simple.

Fraternal Societies have their detractors and because of the mistakes made when they were organized many years ago and because of the notoriety occasioned by the readjustment of rates and the discontent of some members who have had to be assessed at their attained ages, the public, generally speaking, is more or less distrustful of the fraternal system. The average person, for instance, does not know, for instance, that fraternal members do not live under state benefit societies and are not under state supervision and are not to maintain rates and reserves to protect all obligations, just the same as life insurance companies are obliged to do. That members of the fraternal societies that have complied with the law and have proper rates and reserves, have just the same guarantee that they would have in any insurance organization.

Setting aside for the present the fraternal and social features of our Society, let us consider it as an insurance organization.

In the first place, it is entirely solvent, which means that it has been examined by State Insurance Departments and found to have the required reserves on hand, which together with its rates, are sufficient to provide for all of its outstanding obligations. It must show in its annual reports to each State Insurance Department, that it has the required reserves on hand.

A real test of the soundness of an institution like ours, is to compare the actual deaths at all ages, with the number expected, in the mortality table from which its rates of assessments are made. If the death rate follows the table, the rates will produce enough

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"Our Anniversary Rally"

Official Circular, No. 297

New Haven, Conn., December 1, 1921.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:—

BROTHERS:—

In presenting this plan for the first five months of 1922, I would remind you that in June, 1922, the ROYAL ARCANUM will close its forty-fifth year. During its existence, a remarkable record has been attained. The sum of \$221,055,898.37 has been contributed for the protection of the homes of all who have become members of the Order and remained loyal to the teachings of VIRTUE, MERCY and CHARITY, of which \$213,693,315.53 had been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members up to November 21, 1921, and stands as a record of success that is permanently written into the history of Fraternal Benefit Societies.

The "Emergency Fund" which now exceeds \$9,708,366.12, accumulated for the purpose of protecting the liabilities of the future and as a guaranty to the membership that every obligation will be promptly discharged, demonstrates the wisdom of our plan and the efficiency of the rates under which we are working.

A membership composed of more than one hundred and thirty thousand members, loyal and true citizens of the United States and Canada, constitutes an army of Fraternal Brothers bound together by ties that cannot be broken.

Let us then do honor to our Order, by making a record for gain in membership during the next five months, that will enable every Grand Jurisdiction and every Subordinate Council to celebrate the Forty-fifth Anniversary of the institution of the ROYAL ARCANUM on June 7, 1922, with joy and satisfaction, because of the fact that many new members have been added to the Roll during this period, making it possible to record a net gain for the year.

DETAILS FOR RALLY

CONFIDENCE, EFFICIENCY, ACTIVITY and PROGRESS shall be our watchwords for this rally, and every laborer in the harvest will receive his reward according to the service rendered. The rally is to continue from January 1 to May 31, 1922, and quotas for each Grand Jurisdiction and the Councils under the Supreme Council Jurisdiction have been adopted as follows:—

Massachusetts	200	Ohio	100
Michigan	40	Wisconsin	50
Illinois	500	Indiana	10
New York	1,200	Pennsylvania	300
Maryland	75	Virginia	100
Tennessee	15	Georgia	10
Missouri	200	Ontario	50
New Jersey	300	Connecticut	150
Rhode Island	30	North Carolina	50
Minnesota	50	Iowa	25
District of Columbia	50	Nebraska	100
California	75	Kentucky	15
Quebec	50	Washington (State)	75
Colorado	40	Maritime Provinces	5
Maine	25	New Hampshire	30
Oregon	50	West Virginia	10
Arkansas	5	Kansas	5
Montana	5	North Dakota	5
Oklahoma	5	Utah	15
Vermont	5		

"COUNCIL PRIZES"

To the Subordinate Council initiating the largest number of candidates during this Campaign will be awarded \$100.00 to be paid after May 31, 1922, upon the receipt of final report from the office of the Supreme Secretary.

To the Subordinate Council making the largest net gain dur-

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BROOKLYN HONORS

SERVICE MEN

SUPREME Representative Eugene F. Cooke sends the BULLETIN the following account of the reunion given to the veterans of the ROYAL ARCANUM and the 13th Coast Defense Regiment on October 31st.

The Regimental Armory, one of the largest in the state, was unable to accommodate all who wished to attend, although it is estimated that more than 10,000 people passed through its doors during the evening.

The entertainment included a concert by the regiment band, the firing of the disappearing guns and coast defense mortars in a mimic defense of the city against a hostile fleet, and last of all, a grand review before Brigadier General James Robb, for the past 30 years a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM, and Colonel Sydney Grant, a veteran of almost equal standing in the regiment and in the Order. The guest of honor included more than 200 of the war veterans of the Order, a large proportion of them wearing their service uniform for the first time since their discharge from the army.

The arrangement committee, Theo L. C. Gerry, Chairman, William B. Hale, Eugene F. Cooke, Walter I. Rodgers, Alfred C. Tuttle and Daniel A. Brown, worked hard to make this a gala night for the Order in Brooklyn and also to give the war veterans a reunion long to be remembered. After the review each veteran and his guest were entertained at dinner as the guest of the ROYAL ARCANUM in Brooklyn, and as a memento of the occasion each of the veterans received a beautiful bronze medal.

Past Grand Regent Roswell H. Starrrett was Chairman of the Reception Committee which was made up of all the Brooklyn Regents. Walter I. Rodgers, was Chairman of Floor Committee, assisted by the Brooklyn Deputies. Many men and women, high in state, city, military and fraternal life, were present to do honor to the veterans. Dancing closed one of the biggest and most successful nights the Order had seen in Brooklyn.

An interesting sequel of the meeting appeared in the following letter published in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, from one of the 22 "gold star" families of the organization.

REMEMBERED THE MOTHERS

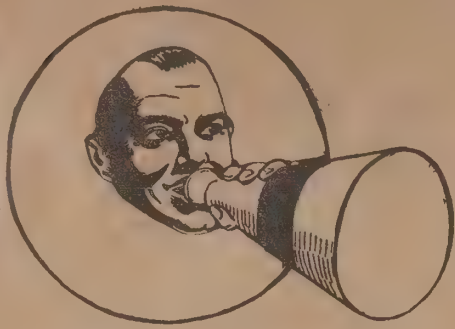
Editor Brooklyn Daily Eagle:

May I call your attention to an act of kindness which occurred on October 31st and which might give comfort to some of the mothers who think that every one has forgotten the war and that there is no gratitude either for the boys who came back or the ones who sacrificed their lives?

The Past Regents and the Regents Association of the Royal Arcanum proposed to show gratitude to their members who fought for liberty, but were still fortunate to "come back," and they gave them a reception in the 13th Regiment Armory. This to me would have been sufficient to know some organization remembered the boys.

What was the great surprise to find out that they also thought of their members who did not return, by send-

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Field Manager's Department

By EDWARD BECKER

MEGAPHONE (meg'-a-phon) an appliance for enabling persons to converse from a distance, without a connecting wire.—*Standard Dictionary.*

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE above is extended to every member of the ROYAL ARCANUM and to each of the Councils throughout the United States and Canada.

BROTHERS:—

I trust that you will carefully read every word contained in the Supreme Regent's official communication with reference to the new Membership Campaign, which is to begin January 1st and end May 31st. On New Year's Day let us each resolve that we will do our duty as we see it, that we will induce our friends and acquaintances to join our several Councils and make the Campaign the most successful of any.

The Campaign will run for five months but the only way to assure its successful termination is by beginning on the very first day of the year and continuing our efforts every day until the end of May. Instead of losing time in seeking excuses why we do not accomplish results, let us prove thoroughly optimistic, enthusiastic and energetic. If, as a result, we will be able to boast of success instead of attempting to explain failure.

With my very best wishes, I am,
Cordially yours,

Field Manager.

Field Deputy F. A. Goodwin closed his Campaign with the Eastern Division of Westchester County on November 14th, where 86 applications were secured, 45 candidates initiated and there is no doubt, that an additional 40 will be initiated shortly.

On November 22nd the Campaign of the Hudson River Division Councils of Westchester County was inaugurated. A Class Initiation is to be held in Yonkers Council, No. 1346, on December 19th and another in Peekskill Council, No. 1945, on the 20th. In all likelihood the Hudson River Division will initiate a greater number of Candidates than did the Eastern Division.

Field Deputy Herbert A. Davis is reporting success from Richmond, Va., where at the first meeting in December a Class of 50 or more is to be initiated. Virginia is coming to the front.

Field Deputy Harry Kemp is working with the Councils in Chattanooga, Tenn., and we anticipate the initiation of a number of candidates during the month of December.

Field Deputy W. L. Wessells is continuing his activities with Streator Council, No. 1580, of Streator, Ill. Thus far 43 candidates have been initiated and another Class is to be presented for initiation on December 2d, when Field Manager Becker is to be in attendance.

Field Deputy W. A. Spohn is continuing his efforts with Danbury Council, No. 1310, of Danbury, Conn., where 17 candidates have been initiated and another Class of 10 or more is to be presented on December 2nd and still another Class of larger proportions during the latter part of the month. Danbury Council is doing itself proud.

Field Deputy Frank W. Green is continuing his services with Iowa Council, No. 1197, of Des Moines, Iowa, where a Class of 20 or more is to be initiated on November 30th. Iowa has imbibed the spirit and is coming along well.

Field Deputy James W. Harry is delighted with the support he is receiving in Tacoma, Wash., where he will remain during the balance of the year. We are looking for big results from Tacoma in December.

Field Deputy R. Francis MacKenzie is in Los Angeles, Calif. The Promotion Committee, composed of members of all the Councils in Los Angeles and headed by Grand Vice Regent Simpson, is formulating plans which will aid materially in making December a successful month in Los Angeles.

Illinois made a splendid showing last month exceeding its record of November 1920. Splendid meetings have been held throughout the month and December will show the result of organized effort planned by Grand Regent Roth and his associates.

Ohio is coming along nicely. On December 9th, Lakewood Council, No. 5, will initiate a Class in honor of Grand Regent Sidnell, who is during considerable traveling for the Order through the State of Ohio as is also Grand Secretary Sexauer.

Georgia is indulging in some activity and will demonstrate, during the forepart of next year, that it can do real ARCANUM work. Grand Regent Milam is a live wire and is now planning systematic work for the coming Campaign.

Colorado promised Supreme Vice Regent Kropf, on a recent visit to Denver, that it will be found in the active column ere long. Grand Regent Smith and his associates are planning for big results.

Grand Regent Jacobs of Connecticut in a recent circular to the members urged intensive effort during December and the Councils are now preparing to make the group meetings designated by the Grand Regent, successful.

On Tuesday, November 22nd, the Associated Grand Council Officers of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Richmond and Queens met at Lange's Restaurant, in Manhattan, as per call of Supreme Orator Harold C. Knoeppel. There were but two absentees. After dinner had been served Supreme Ora-

tor Harold C. Knoeppel presented plans for a reawakening of activities in the four Boroughs. We have no doubt that ere long a real Campaign will be under way and that the Boroughs mentioned will produce splendid results.

Manhattan and Bronx Round-Up

ON Monday, October 31st, at Carnegie Hall in the presence of more than 100 members, the Councils of Manhattan and Bronx initiated 21 candidates, all of whom had been approved by the Medical Department after the second stated meetings of the Councils had been held. The Degree Work was performed in an excellent manner by Suburban Council's Degree Team. The meeting was presided over by Grand Orator Milton A. Willment. The address was made by the Field Manager. The Councils contributing to the Class were as follows: Stanley Council 5, Colonial 5, Harlem 3, Wyvern 2, Empire City 2, New York 1, Constitution 1, Samaritan 1, and Morrisania 1.

Danbury Council Holds

Splendid Meeting

ON Wednesday, November 17th, the Field Manager attended a meeting of Danbury Council, No. 1310, with whom Field Deputy W. A. Spohn had been engaged in bringing about an improved condition. Danbury had suffered for several years as the result of labor troubles which, however, have been adjusted and the time appeared to be ripe for a renewal of ARCANUM activities.

On this night there were 45 members in attendance and 10 candidates were initiated by the excellent Degree Team of Seaside Council of Bridgeport, the members having traveled to Danbury by automobile. Grand Regent Jacobs called attention to the fact that Field Deputy Spohn began operations in Danbury on October 17th and that in the meantime fifteen applications had been secured; thirteen had been examined, twelve approved and, as suggested, ten initiated. Naturally the Council and visitors were very happy with this splendid showing and a number of congratulatory addresses were made. Regent Riley of Seaside Council assured the members of Danbury Council that it was a pleasure for his Degree Team to initiate Danbury's candidates on this occasion and promised to come as often as requested. Past Grand Regent Fischer, a member of Danbury Council, was in a very happy mood and thanked the visitors for their assistance. The Field Manager expressed his appreciation of the work accomplished and agreed to allow Brother Spohn to remain with Danbury Council to continue the work started under such splendid auspices.

At the second meeting of the month another Class of seven candidates was initiated by a Degree Team composed of the Past Regents of Danbury Council. Again Grand Regent Jacobs was in attendance and expressed the hope

that results would continue to come.

Doctor Oley, a member of the ROYAL ARCANUM for more than 40 years, is Treasurer of Danbury Council and also the Medical Examiner. A large share of the success of the Council's reawakening is due to this loyal veteran and enthusiast.

Supreme Regent Visits Newark

ON Thursday, November 3rd, the Supreme Regent Carleton E. Hoadley was the guest of honor at a Union Meeting held at Eagle's Hall, Newark, N. J., under the auspices of Corinthian Council. This was really a wonderful function. The Hall was beautifully decorated, there was an attendance of 385 and the meeting was presided over by former Supreme Representative Weeks with a snap and vim that was admirable.

A Class of 11 candidates was presented by the following: Newark City 1, Roselle 1, Mountain Ridge 1, Taurus 1, Morris 1, South Orange 2, Corinthian 3, and initiated by Degree Team of Corinthian Council. Never was the Degree Work performed with greater precision or in a more admirable manner.

The emblematic buttons of the Order were presented to the candidates by Supreme Chaplain Haring and the application blanks by Field Manager Becker. The address of the evening was made by the Supreme Regent after he had been introduced by Grand Regent Kendrick. His reception was a wonderful tribute by the members in attendance and his address on the beauties and benefits of the Order, the splendid improvement in the Emergency Fund, the fraternal work of the ROYAL ARCANUM, received a round upon round applause. Visitors than those already mentioned were Past Grand Regents of Class, Bierman, Grealey. We cannot fail to mention in a most excellent manner in which Past Regent Grealey delivered the address of work as Regent during the past year, ceremonies, nor must we fail to mention Brother John Hamilton's contribution to the pleasures of the evening. Brother Hamilton has a beautiful baritone voice and besides singing the odes in a most delightful manner, rendered several solos under Duty XVII. Grand Orator Knox spoke of the proposed ARCANUM Building to be erected in Newark and stated that the Committee was endeavoring to raise \$100,000, in shares of \$10.00 each. After the Council closed refreshments were served and a wonderful meeting came to a successful conclusion.

Medical Examiners Meet

ON Saturday, November 5th, the Medical Examiners of Greater New York were the guests of Grand Regent Roake at a dinner held at the St. Cloud Restaurant in Manhattan. After the dinner a meeting was held at which Supervising Medical Examiner Peck presided. Addresses were

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS TO NOVEMBER 30, 1921.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS RECEIVED AT THE SUPREME
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

COUNCILS UNDER GRAND COUNCIL.

STATES.	No. of Q's.	Changes Reported During Nov.					Old Age and Disability Benefit Withdrawals.	Approximate Membership Nov. 30, 1921.
		GAINS		LOSSES				
		Applications Received of Members Admitted.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Suspensions Per. Withdrawals Expulsions.			
Massachusetts	109	14	8	21	52	1	9,147	
Ohio	74	10	4	8	18	4	4,852	
Michigan	42	...	1	5	21	...	1,855	
Wisconsin	30	4	...	2	6	...	1,743	
Illinois	82	148	12	18	119	...	13,705	
Indiana	27	...	...	3	2	...	1,068	
New York	206	179	25	48	223	1	34,894	
Pennsylvania	171	14	10	17	90	...	15,290	
Maryland	30	3	2	5	13	...	2,610	
Virginia	46	7	5	8	9	...	2,879	
Georgia	47	3	4	6	8	...	1,509	
Tennessee	32	8	1	3	7	...	1,732	
Missouri	32	14	2	5	29	...	4,594	
Ontario	22	...	...	2	10	...	1,460	
New Jersey	92	40	8	27	40	...	11,571	
Connecticut	29	24	2	8	18	...	3,510	
Rhode Island	14	1	...	1	6	...	1,379	
North Carolina	39	3	5	...	17	...	2,069	
Minnesota	32	4	1	5	20	...	2,358	
Iowa	21	5	1	2	2	...	996	
Dist. Columbia	6	4	1	2	12	...	1,259	
Nebraska	8	19	...	1	22	...	851	
California	19	6	1	2	8	...	1,488	
Kentucky	14	1	...	2	5	...	729	
Quebec	19	9	3	2	2	...	1,720	
Washington (Ino.	11	6	...	...	8	...	1,128	
Br. Col.,								
Colorado	10	3	...	3	7	...	1,161	
Maritime Prov.	17	...	...	...	2	...	446	
Maine	16	...	...	...	3	...	513	
N. Hampshire	10	1	...	...	2	...	615	
Oregon	6	2	...	2	1	...	695	
West Virginia	11	...	...	...	...	...	498	
Totals	1,324	532	96	208	782	6	130,324	

COUNCILS UNDER SUPREME COUNCIL

Arkansas	11	...	...	1	1	...	405
Kansas	5	...	...	...	...	...	168
Montana	1	...	...	...	2	1	45
North Dakota	2	...	...	1	...	...	28
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	...	24
Utah	1	...	...	...	...	...	123
Vermont	5	...	...	...	...	...	100
Members at Large	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Totals	26	...	...	2	3	1	898
Grand Totals	1,350	532	96	210	785	7	131,222

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Grand Regent Roake, Medical Examiner-in-Chief Bruce and Field Manager Becker. A number of important matters of value to the Order were discussed by the Medical Examiners and, we have no doubt, much good will result from the meeting. A permanent organization was formed by the Doctors in attendance and a future meeting is to be held at the call of Supervising Medical Examiner Peck. The Doctors present were Moore, Law, Mahr, Quick, Marsh, McLeod, Krugman, Knevitt, Hull, Taylor, Snowden, Foskett, Yerdon, Myers, Greenberger, Wickham, Tannenbaum and Solomon.

"Sam Hoag Class" Initiated in Mount Vernon

ON Monday, November 14th, a Union Meeting of Golden Rod, Port Chester, Lakeville and White Plains Councils was held in the beautifully decorated Council Chamber of Golden Rod Council, No. 1316, at Mount Vernon. The guest of the evening was Supreme Secretary Samuel N. Hoag, who is a

member of Golden Rod Council. He was received with glad acclaim.

Field Deputy Goodwin had been conducting a Membership Campaign in the section of Westchester County represented by the Councils mentioned and as a result 86 applications were secured, 53 had been approved and many others had not been acted upon by the Medical Department, or had been examined too late for approval. The "SAM HOAG CLASS" consisting of 45 candidates was initiated in a splendid manner by the Degree Team of Golden Rod Council. It is needless to state that Brother Hoag was loud in his praises of the work of the several Councils and expressed his pleasure, at once more being able to attend a meeting of the Council in which he first saw the ARCANUM light. Other addresses were made by Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, Grand Treasurer Charles E. Cornell, Field Deputy Goodwin and Field Manager Becker. Among the visitors was Grand Committeeman Frank T. W. Lockhart. Regent John McIntyre of Golden Rod Council received the visitors and District Deputy Alfred G. Camp presided during a very novel and beautiful addition to Golden Rod's Degree Work.

Councils contributing to the Class

Christmas Greeting

Official Circular No. 298

New Haven, December 1, 1921.

TO MY BROTHERS IN THE SUPREME, GRAND AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS;

Greeting:—

The Holiday Season is now with us and while we may look back upon the path of happiness, strewn with fragrance of the blessings that have been enjoyed by all in their work for our Fellow Men we must look forward and do our share toward making this Christmas Season a happy one for all.

In our Council rooms let the glad song of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men ring out strong and clear that it may resound throughout the world in which we live, spreading the doctrine of Brotherhood and Good Fellowship that our Order stands for and was organized to develop and maintain.

Let the Members of the Order make a special effort to bring to the homes of their neighbors and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for the real happiness in life is derived from what we can accomplish for others.

It is my earnest wish that the Yule Time of this year may be the brightest, most happy and merry one that you have ever experienced and that with the New Year my Brothers will resolve to do bigger and better work for the Order, co-operating with their leaders and with each other in the spreading of the Principles of Virtue, Mercy and Charity by adding thousands of homes to those already protected its great and benevolent influence.

"Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace.
East, West, North and South, let the long quarrel cease.

Sing the songs of geart joy that the angels began,
Sing of glory to God and of good will to Man."

Fraternally and with my whole heart to each and every one.

L. E. Goodwin

Supreme Regent.

were as follows: Golden Rod, 25, Port Chester 9, Lakeville 10 and White Plains 1.

Since the meeting above referred to 18 additional applications have been approved and the applicants have, or will be initiated at the stated meetings of the Councils.

Whitestone Council Has Roll Call

ON November 15th Whitestone Council, No. 2128, of Queens Borough, N. Y., held a roll call. The entire membership numbers 72 and of these, 30 were in attendance and the majority of those absent reported either by letter or through a member of the Council, giving sufficient reasons for their absence. The meeting was opened to outsiders with the result that a very nice gathering was on hand to greet Grand Trustee Stanley Garten, who had been assigned to attend the meeting. One application was presented and as a result of the evening's meeting Regent Dalton announced that a Class Initiation would be held in December.

A Brother With a Record

BROTHER J. A. Drake was initiated in Newark City Council, No. 494, on June 16th, 1903, and immediately

became an active member of the Council with the result that he become Regent in 1906, less than three years after his initiation. On May 6th, 1907, he became a member of the Grand Council of New Jersey and has since then held membership therein continuously. After holding some minor offices he was elected Representative to the Supreme Council in 1912, remaining a member of that body until 1917.

The most interesting part of his ARCANUM career is the fact that he presented the 100th application secured by him personally, at the meeting of his Council on November 2d and on that night his 99th candidate was initiated. Brother Drake is recognized throughout Jersey as an enthusiastic and capable application "getter." Field Manager Becker interviewed Brother Drake in an effort to ascertain how he secures his candidates but he replied modestly that he is entitled to no encomiums as any member who gives the ROYAL ARCANUM a thought now and then, can accomplish what he has accomplished and much more. We congratulate New Jersey in having so successful, enthusiastic and loyal a member in Brother Drake.

Call a truce then, to our labors.
Let us feast with friends and neighbors,
And be merry as the custom of our caste.—Kipling.

ROYAL ARCANUM BULLETIN



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APPLICATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS RECEIVED

	1919.	1920.	1921.
January	386	496	455
February	485	546	728
March	1,231	1,286	636
April	679	1,511	573
May	370	529	764
June	353	524	541
July	234	422	240
August	531	484	280
September	516	505	361
October	588	863	404
November	890	871	628
Total	6,263	8,037	5,610

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES NOV. 30, 1921

Membership

Last report	131,596
Applications since received.....	532
Reinstatements since received.....	96
Total	132,224
Sus. & Per Withd'ls.....	785
Old Age & Dis. Ben. Withd'ls..	7
Death	210
Approximate Membership.....	131,222
Total number Councils.....	1,350

W. & O. B. Fund

Balance last report.....	\$840,167.33
Received during the month.....	488,535.77
Total	\$1,328,703.10
Death benefits paid.....	393,783.25
Old Age benefits paid.....	2,791.20
Disability benefits paid.....	2,000.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund	200,000.00
Balance on hand.....	\$730,128.65

Total death payments from organization to date, \$214,087,098.78

Emergency Fund

Am't per last report.....	\$9,708,366.12
Interest since added.....	62,953.02
Received from W. & O. B. Fund	200,000.00
Total	\$9,971,319.14

Excess of Mortuary Resources over all known Liabilities, \$10,654,947.79

Approximate amount standing against certificates under Sec. 430 (15), \$899,494.16

General Fund

Balance last report.....	\$147,821.82
Rec'd during the month.....	1,959.67
Total	\$149,781.49
Paid during the month.....	16,942.16
Balance on hand.....	\$132,839.33

"Our Anniversary Rally"

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ing the Campaign, using their membership as of December 31, 1921, as the basis of computation, will be awarded \$50.00.

"REWARDS FOR MEMBERS"

Recognizing the fact that success finally depends upon the activity and interest of individual members of the Order, the Supreme Council will pay to members securing applications, five dollars for each candidate initiated or medical reinstatement procured, same to be disbursed through the Grand Council of the Jurisdiction in which the member entitled to the reward resides.

To the member securing the greatest number of candidates in each Jurisdiction will be presented a gold watch. Not less than fifteen members being necessary to qualify in this contest.

To every member securing ten applications, will be presented in addition to the financial reward, a solid gold double faced ROYAL ARCANUM watch charm.

To every member securing five candidates, will be awarded a solid gold ROYAL ARCANUM Button, special Supreme Regent's design.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

Immediately after the close of the Campaign, the Secretary of each Grand Council shall report to the Supreme Secretary, the results of competition among Subordinate Councils in his Jurisdiction for the full term, and payments will be made as ordered by the Supreme Regent.

The payment of the per capita allowance of five dollars for each candidate initiated and medical reinstatement secured, is conditioned upon the payment of assessments for at least three months, by the candidate initiated, and disbursements will be made immediately upon the receipt of reports from the several Grand Jurisdictions, or the Councils under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, certified by the Supreme Secretary to this office.

The awarding of the prizes for ten and five members will be made for candidates secured and initiated as soon as the name of the member winning such prize is reported to the Supreme Regent.

No member to receive both the Charm and Button unless he secures fifteen candidates, all of whom are initiated.

I am submitting this plan to you on the eve of the Christmas Holidays, and would extend to every member of the Order my most sincere congratulations and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours in V. M. and C.,

C. E. Hoag

Supreme Regent.

Brooklyn Honors Service Men

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ing to each bereaved mother a beautiful box of flowers. I feel sure that like myself many a saddened life was made a little brighter by such thoughtfulness, and many parents were glad that their boys were not altogether forgotten. I could not let the opportunity pass without publicly expressing my thanks to all the members of the Royal Arcanum through a paper which never forgets that the Brooklyn boys did their part nobly in the war. JENNIE F. WALSH.
282 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov. 7, 1921.

LLOYD EDWARD COOPER

THE death of Brother Lloyd Edward Cooper deprives the Grand Council of Missouri of a worker whose activity lasted steadily from the date of his initiation until the day of his last illness. He was Grand Guide in 1920, and a member of the Finance Committee at the time of his death. The pall bearers included Grand Secretary McCloskey, Supreme Committeeman L. J. Meiser, and other prominent members of the Order in Missouri.

CHARLES F. MILLER

THE memory of Charles F. Miller, late Secretary of Chevron Council, No. 2143, was honored by a memorial service on November 3rd. The service included musical numbers, and addresses by Brothers Kneil, Zerbe, Bourke, Cowan and Uriah Tompkins.

GUSTAV LUTZ

IN the death of Gustav Lutz, on November 16th, Americus Council, No. 654, suffers a heavy loss. Although still a young man, born May 20, 1880, Brother Lutz had filled all the chairs of the Council and for many years, had given it faithful service as its Secretary.

THE Past Regent's Association is keeping things warm in Racine, Wisconsin. They have a plan which includes several meetings with a guarantee that there is not to be a dull moment in any of them. At a meeting held recently at Moose Hall, the chairs were filled by Past Grand Regents of Wisconsin and the meeting was followed by a most interesting and delightful entertainment.

ROYAL ARCANUM WELCOMES SUPREME SECRETARY WITH BIG CLASS

"Samuel N. Hoag Night" was observed by 250 Westchester County members of the ROYAL ARCANUM at an enthusiastic initiation held in Offinger's hall Monday evening, November 14th. The class was named in honor of Mr. Hoag, Supreme Secretary of the Order and a member of Golden Rod Council 1316, now residing in Boston.

Grand Lodge and Supreme Officers were present, together with delegations from the following Councils: Port Chester, of Port Chester; Sheldrake, of Mamaroneck; Huguenot, of New Rochelle; White Plains, of White Plains and Lakeville, of Tuckahoe.

Besides Supreme Secretary Hoag, officials present included Edward Becker, of New York City, Field Manager; Charles Cornell of Ithaca, N. Y., Past Grand Regent and Treasurer of the Grand Council of the State and Frederick A. Goodwin, of Boston, Field Deputy, through whose untiring efforts the Samuel N. Hoag Class was organized here.

These officers were introduced by Frank T. W. Lockhart, Grand Committeeman. The Grand Regent and Grand Treasurer were received by John F. McIntyre, of Golden Rod Council, and the Supreme Secretary and other Supreme Officers by Grand Regent Lanning G. Roake, of Peekskill.

The initiation work was in charge of the Degree Team of Golden Rod Council the members of which were lauded by the speakers of the evening for their excellent work.

A novel feature was introduced by the Degree Team under the personal direction of District Deputy Alfred G. Camp, of Golden Rod, in which the letters "S" and "H" were formed, in honor of Mr. Hoag. An appropriate rhyme was given on each of the letters.

Mr. Hoag in an address in which he spoke pointedly on the duties of members of the new class, said the initiation was a fitting celebration of the 31st Anniversary of Golden Rod Council and 44th Anniversary of the granting of the Charter by the State of Massachusetts to the original members of the Order, which today has a membership of 132,000, and a reserve fund of \$11,000,000.

Grand Regent Roake and Field Manager Becker spoke on matters pertaining to the work of the Royal Arcanum and Frederick A. Goodwin on its duties.

A class initiation was held in connection with the meeting of Golden Rod Council, ROYAL ARCANUM, last evening, November 27th. Many of the candidates were from the continuation of the "Sam Hoag" class. The meeting was largely attended, among those present being many who were initiated on November 14th, and who received their buttons and certificates at the meeting. Announcement was made that the Degree Team will initiate a Class for Lakeville Council, of Tuckahoe, on the evening of December 7th. The basketball team will open its season on the Lady of Victory court tomorrow evening, November 29th. Following the meeting last evening, a dance was held, the music being furnished by the Golden Rod orchestra.

Many kinds of fruit grow on the tree of life, but none so sweet as friendship; as with the orange tree, its blossoms and fruit appear at the same time, full of refreshment for sense and for soul.—
Larcom.

NEWS FROM ILLINOIS

HYDE PARK COUNCIL on Thursday evening, November 10th, enjoyed a somewhat novel entertainment in the form of a dinner and fellowship meeting with the avowed purpose of enabling its members to get acquainted with one another. They were the guests of Brother William R. Hoag, whose motto of life seems to be "Do noble things; not dream them all day long." Last spring he added five to Hyde Park's membership. On the night of their initiation he endeavored to get out the members of the Council through the attractions of a Union Meeting. This time Brother Hoag restricted the invitations to the Council members, with Grand Regent Roth and Grand Secretary the guests of honor. Thirty-four per cent of the Council's membership attended.

Before the meeting a delicious dinner was served and it was the general comment that it was quite as palatable as any "Mother used to make." Regent Louis J. Booth welcomed the Brothers and introduced Collector Joseph E. Grubb as Orator and Toastmaster. After picturing vividly the past glories of Hyde Park, Brother Grubb called on the Grand Regent, beseeching him not to scold us too hard for our present inaction, as there were mitigating circumstances. The Grand Regent replied that although the Orator had tied his hands, his head and tongue were still free. He then proceeded to tell in his impressive, kindly manner, how easy it is for every one to secure at least one new member each year by posting himself on the merits of the Order, and by exhibiting "a little willingness."

Secretary C. B. Hall was asked to tell the members, many of whom had not visited a Council in ten or twenty years, how the modest and humble host conceived the idea of this reunion in the hope of restoring the prestige of the Council and encouraging the members to attend regularly. Brother Hoag responded by stating his earnest desire to serve the Order by making the meetings such as members would look forward to and really dislike to miss.

A brief recess was then declared, during which the "waitresses" (wives of members) were presented by Treasurer Ralph J. Wood with gifts in recognition of their services. The regular meeting was then opened and rushed through to Duty 17, when the Orator called to their feet five veterans, whose initiations into the Council dated back as follows: E. W. Mick, the only living charter member, 40 years and nine months; W. H. Leckie, 40 years; J. H. Martin, 35 years; John Conrad, 34 years, and B. H. Bingham, 33 years.

That venerable veteran, the Grand Secretary, was then called on as a climax to an evening's "flow of soul." He spoke with telling eloquence of the honorable position the ROYAL ARCANUM holds among fraternal societies. He dropped some gratefully received posies on the heads of Hyde Park's Collector, Treasurer and Secretary, and closed amid a storm of applause, saying that he had never had a pleasanter evening in his life. Past Regent Thomas E. Dial gave the program's "tag" in his bright and snappy manner. His slogan was, "It must be done."

COVENANT COUNCIL of Evanston on November 10th held a large and enthusiastic meeting. Ten candidates were initiated, the degree being conferred by the celebrated North Shore team, assisted by Brother Henry D. Overdier, who presented to each new member a ROYAL ARCANUM button.

Grand Vice Regent Boeddener, Grand

Chaplain Wendemuth, Chairman of Grand Trustees Greenman, W. R. Beisel of the Committee on Appeals, and N. J. Clears, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, were in attendance; also a delegation from Gross Park Council.

This splendid class was due mainly to the efforts of Brother Brundage, his son being one of the initiates.

Past Grand Regent W. C. Shurtleff and Perry S. Eade of the Grand Council Committee on Appeals, both members of Covenant, were present and active in promoting the meeting, Brother Eade's nephew being one of the class. Covenant expects at their second meeting in November to more than duplicate the number initiated in this class.

Under Duty 17 the members were entertained with community singing, songs and stories. Addresses were made by several of the Grand Council officers, after which refreshments were served.

A Union Meeting of the West Side Councils—District No. 2—was held at the hall of Medora Council on Thursday, November 3d. Past Grand Regent E. P. Keigher, as Chairman of the District, presided. Several candidates were initiated by a Special Degree Team. Delegations were present from each of the Councils, together with visitors from Councils in other sections of the city. Addresses were made by Past Supreme, Regent Robert Van Sands, Grand Regent Roth, Grand Vice Regent Boeddener and Past Grand Regents O'Neill and McMahon.

Collector Lyman on behalf of the members of Medora presented a fountain pen to Grand Secretary Kiley, who in 1897 had instituted the Council. Brother Kiley while taken by surprise managed to thank the members in his usual placid manner and to assure them of his appreciation for the kindly thoughts and sentiments which had prompted the gift.

Brother Brundage, and old time member of Logan Council and now a member of Covenant, was called on and told the way to secure candidates was to "Make up your mind to get them" and then go out and "get them." He himself had secured ten for his Council. Brother W. R. Beisel spoke of the work in Group 2, of which he is Chairman. Grand Chaplain Wendemuth made quite a hit with his humorous reading "The Curse of Drink" (of the present day). Brothers Miehle and Anzilotte of Progressive Council entertained with songs, stories and community singing. At the close refreshments were served. The meeting was largely attended and from the enthusiasm and pep displayed by all present Chairman Keigher looks for a hot finish by the West Side Councils and satisfactory results from his District at the end of the present Campaign.

Grand Regent Roth and Past Grand Regent Daley visited Decatur and spent two days getting in touch with the members of Macon Council. Both returned to Chicago with the promise of assistance by the members and feeling that much good had been accomplished. It is the intention to have Deputy Wessells transfer to Decatur in the near future in the hope that he may duplicate the successful work he is finishing at Streator.

That a Council "may be down but is never out" has been clearly proven at Streator, Illinois. During the latter part of September Grand Regent Roth and Past Grand Regent O'Neill went to Streator and after interviewing some of the members and looking the ground over, both came to the conclusion that the Council was far from be-

ing dead and was only afflicted with some species of sleeping sickness. The assistance of the Field Department was requested and Deputy Wessells was assigned to Streator with the result that on October 28th a class of 18 candidates were initiated. Grand Secretary Kiley and Past Grand Regent O'Neill were present and both urged the older members to assist in the rebuilding of the Council.

On November 4th a class of eight more were initiated and on November 18th another class of 17 were added to the Council's roll. Deputy Wessells has had the assistance of several of the members especially that of Brothers Purcell and Courval. The Council expects to hold regular meeting hereafter and with new officers backed by the loyal older members will again take her place as one of the live Councils of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

The Campaign in Illinois seems to be in full swing. The reports from the Chairman of the several Districts are encouraging and optimistic. Councils all over the city are holding splendid meetings and initiations are the rule most every night.

Past Grand Regent O'Neill as Chairman of the South Side District reports two good meetings at Englewood on November 7th and 21st.

INTER OCEAN on October 27th and November 10th initiated five candidates. Deputy Kaan and a number of visitors were present.

MIDWAY on November 5th initiated one and read several applications. Several Grand Council officers were present.

CALUMET on November 14th initiated four and one more on November 21st. Over 60 members were present at the latter meeting and several visitors, among them Grand Regent Roth, who addressed the members and urged them to keep up the good work in that section of the city.

On the West Side Past Grand Regent E. P. Keigher as Chairman reports attending Champlain Council with Grand Regent Roth on November 17th. Two candidates were initiated and promises made for a large class in December.

GARFIELD PARK on November 16th had one-third of their membership present. Initiated one and promises Grand Regent Roth, who was present, to keep busy until December 31.

MEDORA, DOUGLAS PARK AND GENERAL GRANT COUNCILS also held good meeting and are laying plans to secure the quota assigned them for December.

Grand Trustee C. C. Greenman, Chairman of the Northwest Side District, reports a largely attended meeting at Richard Yates on November 15th, at which several applications were presented and followed by an enjoyable entertainment.

MAPLEWOOD on November 18th initiated three and held a successful card party.

MICHAEL REESE on November 21st initiated one, read several new applications, had a large attendance and a number of visitors, among whom was Regent Perry of Progressive Council and N. J. Clears, Chairman of the Grand Council Promotion Committee.

IRVING PARK came to life on November 14th and read six applications, and Regent Bundschuh promises a class of ten at their first meeting in December.

On the North Side, Grand Vice Regent Boeddener as Chairman attended a large meeting of Gross Park on November 16th. Four candidates were initiated.

NORTH CHICAGO on November 8th initiated one, and on November 22d was host to a Union Meeting of the North Side District, about 150 being present. Three candidates were initiated, the degree being conferred by the North Shore Council Team. Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams and Grand Secretary John Kiley were present and addressed the meeting. Past Grand Regent Daley and a number of other visitors also graced the occasion.

MONITOR and NORTH SHORE COUNCILS both promised to get in the band wagon during December.

In the Central District, of which Grand Orator Luther W. Benson is Chairman, enthusiastic meetings are being held.

NORTHWESTERN on November 3d and 17th had two good meetings. Four candidates were added to their roll at the meeting on the 17th. Past Supreme Regent Robert Van Sands was present and spoke of the manner and character of the Emergency Fund investments. His address was given close attention by the members, who expressed themselves as amply repaid for their attendance. Deputy Dietrich and Grand Warden Welsh were visitors.

ILLINOIS on November 9th had a good turn out. Initiated two. Several visitors were present from Group 3, headed by the Chairman, Past Grand Regent Daley. On November 23d Grand Orator Benson was on hand and urged the Council to renewed efforts during December.

LA CROIX, under the leadership of Regent Faucher, is having splendid meetings. They are initiating candidates at each meeting, and more than 30 per cent of the membership attended on November 22d. Past Grand Regent Daley and Grand Secretary Kiley were present.

GARDEN CITY initiated candidates at both meetings in November, and at the second meeting on the 18th had over 100 members present at their annual turkey raffle. Past Grand Regent Norden was present and urged them to make an extra spurt during December.

COLUMBIAN on November 15th initiated three candidates and is out to fill the quota assigned for December.

LINCOLN PARK on November 16th initiated one and held a Bunco Party. The ladies turned out in goodly numbers, and several of the old time members were present.

MYRTLE on November 15th was visited by Grand Orator Benson, who found a large attendance. Many of the old timers were there and he was assured of active work before the end of the year.

EMERY A. STORRS held two good meetings in November, initiating candi-

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STATEMENT OF W. & O. B. FUND NOV. 30, 1921

Balance on hand October 31, 1921.....	\$840,167.33
Received since on assessments.....	487,167.26
Received since Interest on W. & O. B. Fund.....	1,368.51
Total.....	\$1,328,703.10
Paid 219 Death orders.....	\$393,783.25
Paid 10 Old Age orders.....	2,791.20
Paid 2 Disability orders.....	2,000.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	\$398,574.45
Cash Balance.....	200,000.00
	598,574.45
	\$730,128.65

RESOURCES

Balance on hand November 30, 1921.....	\$730,128.65
Assessment No. 543, due Dec. 15 (estimated).....	485,000.00
Emergency Fund.....	9,971,319.14
Total.....	\$11,186,447.79

LIABILITIES

Death claims reported—proofs received.....	\$135,861.00
Death claims reported—proofs not received.....	395,639.00
Total known liabilities.....	531,500.00
Excess of resources.....	\$10,654,947.79
Approximate amount outstanding against certificate under Sec. 430 (15).....	\$899,494.16

SUMMARY OF W. & O. B. FUND TRANSACTIONS

Total receipts from organization.....	\$221,544,434.14
Transferred from Emergency Fund.....	4,401,587.65
Total.....	\$225,946,021.79
Total Death payments.....	\$214,087,098.78
Total Old Age payments.....	34,794.36
Total Disability payments.....	34,000.00
Transferred to Emergency Fund.....	11,060,000.00
Cash Balance.....	\$730,128.65

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount per last report.....	\$9,708,366.12
Interest since added.....	62,953.02
Received from W. & O. B. Fund.....	200,000.00
Total amount November 30, 1921.....	\$9,971,319.14

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND NOV. 30, 1921

Balance from last month.....	\$147,821.82
Received by Supreme Secretary.....	222.82
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Promotion Fund.....	1,594.60
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Council Dues.....	8.20
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Interest on General Fund Bank Balances.....	126.71
Received by Supreme Treasurer, Int. on Sup. Secretary's Contingent Fund.....	7.34
Total on hand and received.....	\$149,781.49
Payments during November, 65 orders { General Fund.....	\$12,612.44
{ Promotion Fund.....	4,329.72
Balance on hand November 30, 1921.....	\$132,839.33

Samuel N. Hoag
Supreme Secretary.

THE EMERGENCY FUND
CURRENT MONTHLY CASH STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., November 30, 1921.

Cash balance October 31, 1921, \$121,055.69

Interest on bonds:—

Nov. 1, Dominion of Canada.....	275.00
Nov. 2, Delaware & Hudson Co.,.....	1,300.00
Illinois Central R. R.,.....	880.00
New York, N. Y.,.....	875.00
N. Y., New Haven & Hartford R. R.,.....	2,400.00
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R.,.....	2,812.50
Nov. 3, Boston & Albany R. R.,.....	2,000.00
Fitchburg R. R.,.....	1,200.00
N. Y., New Haven & Hartford R. R.,.....	1,000.00
United States of America, 2nd, Cvt'd.,.....	2,125.00
Nov. 4, Clarksburg, W. Va.,.....	235.00
Birmingham, Ala.,.....	1,325.00
Hamilton County, Ohio,.....	1,450.00
Jersey City, N. J.,.....	852.50
Carter County, Tenn.,.....	750.00
Lakewood, Ohio,.....	2,925.00
Norwood, Ohio,.....	900.00
Portland, Ore.,.....	562.50
Warren, Ohio,.....	625.00
Weakley, Tenn.,.....	900.00
Salt Lake County, Utah,.....	375.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.,.....	1,000.00
Central Pacific R. R.,.....	1,000.00
Cleveland Short Line R. R.,.....	2,250.00
Lexington & Eastern Ry.,.....	1,875.00
Spokane City Southern Ry.,.....	375.00
Sullivan County R. R.,.....	300.00
Union Terminal Co.,.....	625.00
Fitchburg R. R.,.....	100.00
Wichita County, Texas,.....	495.00
United States of America, 4th Loan,.....	6,375.00
Cleveland, Ohio,.....	1,250.00
Denver, Colo.,.....	742.50
Des Moines, Iowa,.....	562.50
Eastland County, Texas,.....	1,375.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co.,.....	2,250.00
Province of Manitoba,.....	1,500.00
Province of Ontario,.....	1,125.00
Franklin County, Ohio,.....	30.00
Rockingham County, N. C.,.....	1,500.00
Warren, Ohio,.....	687.50
Springfield, Ill.,.....	750.00
Boston & Albany R. R.,.....	300.00
Delaware & Hudson Co.,.....	700.00
Fitchburg R. R.,.....	100.00
Joplin Union Depot,.....	450.00
N. Y., New Haven & Hartford R. R.,.....	200.00
Wichita Union Terminal Co.,.....	1,125.00
Omaha, Neb.,.....	1,375.00
Province of Ontario,.....	3,300.00
Dominion of Canada,.....	5,362.50
Nov. 15, Bergen County, N. J.,.....	517.36
Canton, Ohio,.....	253.47
United States of America, 2nd Cvt'd.,.....	1,062.50
Nov. 3, Int. on bank balance, October,.....	70.63
Nov. 30, Int. on bank balance, Nov.,.....	160.50
	67,261.96
Less exchange on coupons.....	13.06
	67,248.90

Nov. 14, Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund.....	100,000.00
Nov. 17, Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund.....	30,000.00
Nov. 28, Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund.....	70,000.00
Nov. 15, Received from 25,000 Bergen County, N. J., 5%, 1928 @ 98.5184, exchanged,.....	24,620.60
25,000 Canton, Ohio, 5% Storm Water Sewer, 1935, 36 & 37 @ 97.792, exc.,.....	24,448.00
	49,077.60
	487,382.19

Nov. 1, Purchased 45,000 Montgomery County, O., 6%, as follows:—	
15,000, Road Imp., 1931, 10, 1 @ 102.78	
1,000, Hospital, 1931, 8, 1 @ 102.74	
2,000, Hospital, 1932, 8, 1 @ 104.09	
2,000, Hospital, 1933, 8, 1 @ 104.42	
1,000, Hospital, 1937, 8, 1 @ 105.56	
4,000, S. Sewer, 1931, 10, 1 @ 102.78	
4,000, S. Sewer, 1932, 10, 1 @ 104.15	
4,000, S. Sewer, 1933, 10, 1 @ 104.47	
4,000, S. Sewer, 1934, 10, 1 @ 104.78	
4,000, S. Sewer, 1935, 10, 1 @ 104.07	
4,000, S. Sewer, 1936, 10, 1 @ 105.34	
& int.,.....	47,018.80
Nov. 9, 50,000 Portsmouth City, Ohio, School Dist., as follows:—	
3,000, 1941 @ 106.617	
5,000, 1942 @ 106.798	
5,000, 1943 @ 106.97	
5,000, 1946 @ 107.436	
7,000, 1947 @ 107.575	
8,000, 1948 @ 107.706	
10,000, 1949 @ 107.83	
7,000, 1950 @ 107.95 & int.,.....	54,311.61
Nov. 15, 52,000 Ogden, Utah, School Dist., 5%, 1941 Opt. 1931 @ 94.38 & int., rec'd in exc.,.....	49,387.60

25,000 King County, Wash., Road, 5%, 1939 @ 95.5012 less 1/2 of 1% & int.,.....	24,316.27
30, 50,000 Catawba County, N. C., 6% Road, 1941 @ 104.4169 less 1% & int.,.....	52,050.12
25,000 Dayton, Ohio, School Dist., 5 1/2%, 1932, 3, 3 @ 103.16 less 1/2 of 1% & int.,.....	25,997.29
	-253,981.69
Current cash balance, Nov. 30, 1921,.....	183,400.50

STATEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUND
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT

Received from:—	
The Sup. Treas. by transfer from W. & O. B. Fund,.....	\$11,060,000.00
Interest on invested securities and bank balances, less amortization and losses on matured bonds,.....	3,312,906.79
Less amount transferred to W. & O. B. Fund,.....	14,372,006.79
	4,401,587.65
Total.....	\$9,971,319.14

Paid for securities,.....	\$9,779,681.48
Accrued interest,.....	8,237.16

The current cash balances are as follows:—

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,.....	\$112,296.51
The B'k of Toronto, Montreal, Can.,.....	42,038.15
The Nat. B'k of Com., St. Louis, Mo.,.....	29,065.84
Total.....	183,400.50

The bonds are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT BONDS	PAR VALUE
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/2%, Reg.,.....	100,000.00
United States of America, Liberty, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	950,000.00
United States of America, Victory, 4%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Canada, Dominion of, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	205,000.00

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	PAR VALUE
Akron, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Bell County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Bexar County, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Bloomington, Ill., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Birmingham, Ala., 5%, Cpn.,.....	53,000.00
Butte, Mont., 5%, Cpn.,.....	30,000.00
Camden, N. J., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	35,000.00
Campbell County, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,.....	78,000.00
Carter County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Catawba County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Charlotte County, Va., 5%, Cpn.,.....	80,000.00
Chicago, Ill., 4%, Cpn.,.....	45,000.00
Cincinnati, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Clarksburg, W. Va., 5%, Cpn.,.....	21,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	60,000.00
Cochise County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Columbus, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	35,000.00
Columbus, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Creek County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Dayton, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Denver, Colo., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	83,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, 6%, Cpn.,.....	70,000.00
Douglas County, Wis., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Eastland County, Texas, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
East St. Louis, Ill., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Everett, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Fort Worth, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	28,000.00
Flint, Mich., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Franklin County, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Gary, Ind., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	58,000.00
Hammond, Ind., 6%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Houston Heights, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Hinds County, Miss., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Jersey City, N. J., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	81,000.00
Kansas City, Kan., 6%, Cpn.,.....	20,000.00
King County, Wash., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Kossuth County, Iowa, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	57,000.00
Lakewood, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Lima, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Lorain, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Lincoln County, Okla., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Lynchburg, Va., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Maritoba, Can., Province of, 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Maricopa County, Ariz., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	125,000.00
Memphis, Tenn., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Middletown, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	15,000.00
Milwaukee, Wis., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Montgomery County, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	45,000.00
Newark, N. J., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	35,000.00
New Hanover County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
New York, N. Y., 3 1/2%, Reg.,.....	50,000.00
Norwood, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	36,000.00
Ogden, Utah, 5%, Cpn.,.....	52,000.00

Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Omaha, Neb., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 6%, Cpn.,.....	110,000.00
Ontario, Province of, 4 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Pasadena, Cal., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	20,000.00
Pontotoc County, Okla., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	39,800.00
Portland, Ore., 4 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Portsmouth City, Ohio, 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Richmond, Va., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Robeson County, N. C., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	100,000.00
Rockingham County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah, 5%, Cpn.,.....	14,000.00
Salt Lake County, Utah, 5%, Cpn.,.....	15,000.00
San Antonio, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
St. Paul, Minn., 4%, Reg.,.....	30,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	23,000.00
Sheridan County, Mont., 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	60,000.00
South Omaha, Neb., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Springfield, Ill., 5%, Cpn.,.....	30,000.00
Stearns County, Minn., 6%, Cpn.,.....	40,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Tulsa, Okla., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Union County, N. C., 6%, Cpn.,.....	34,000.00
Waco, Texas, 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00
Wake County, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Warren, Ohio, 5 1/2%, Cpn.,.....	25,000.00
Weakley County, Tenn., 6%, Cpn.,.....	30,000.00
White River Levee Dist., 6%, Cpn.,.....	76,000.00
Wichita County, Texas, 6%, Cpn.,.....	30,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C., 5%, Cpn.,.....	50,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Albany & Susquehanna R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	40,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	150,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	15,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, Reg.,	30,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
B. & B. & Lynn R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Central Pacific Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chi., Bur. & O. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	515,000.00
C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Prin. Reg.,	2,000.00
Chi., Bur. & Q. R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	90,000.00
Chi., Mil. & Puget Sound Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Chi., St. Paul, Minn., & Omaha Ry. Co., 6%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 7%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6½%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 6%, Reg.,	64,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 5%, Reg.,	29,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 4%, Reg.,	111,000.00
Chicago & N'west'n R. Co., 3½%, Reg.,	103,000.00
Chi. R. I. & Pacific R. R., 4%, Reg.,	50,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Chicago Union Station Co., 6½%, Cpn.,	42,000.00
Cleveland Shortline R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 4%, Reg.,	100,000.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Reg.,	60,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	40,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3%, Reg.,	110,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 3½%, Reg.,	325,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	47,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	49,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 6½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	31,000.00
Joliet Union Depot Co., 5%, Cpn.,	70,000.00
Joplin Union Depot Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Kansas City Term'l Ry. Co., 4%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Kansas City Southern Ry., 3%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Ky. & Ind. Term'l Ry. Co., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,250.31
Lexington & Eastern Ry. Co., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Manitowoc, Green Bay & N. W. Ry., 3½%, Cpn.,	20,000.00
Michigan Central R. R., 4%, Reg.,	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Reg.,	25,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 5%, Cpn.,	26,000.00
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. Ry., 4%, Cpn.,	49,000.00
Mobile & Ohio R. R., 6%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Nashville, Florence & Sheffield R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	60,000.00
New York Central R. R., 7%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R., 3½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y. Connecting R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Reg.,	230,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	10,000.00
Northern M. Seaport R. R., 5%, Reg.,	140,000.00
Oregon & California R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	75,000.00
Oregon Short Line R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, Cpn.,	100,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 6½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Portland & Og. R. R., 4½%, Reg.,	125,000.00
Providence Terminal, 4%, Reg.,	35,000.00
So. & North Alabama R. R., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
St. Louis & Cairo R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
So. Pacific R. R., 4%, Cpn.,	50,000.00
Sullivan Co. R. R., 4%, Cpn., Pr. Reg.,	15,000.00
Union Terminal Co., 5%, Cpn.,	25,000.00
Wichita Union Terminal Ry., 4½%, Cpn.,	50,000.00

ILLINOIS NEWS

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dates at each. On the 22d their annual turkey raffle took place, over 100 members being in attendance. Past Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams was present and was given an ovation on entering the hall. He addressed the meeting, giving a short resume of his trip to the Grand Councils on the Western coast.

PROGRESSIVE is in a contest with Union Pacific Council of Omaha, Nebraska, ending November 30th. From 100 to 150 members are present at each meeting. Good fellowship prevails and large classes are being initiated.

Grand Regent Roth expects Progressive to win out, and is urging the members to "Keep Moving" during the few days left. Past Grand Regent Loomis is the Deputy and is giving the officers valuable assistance.

The Council's annual Thanksgiving Eve Festival was held at the Second Regiment Armory. This spacious hall was taxed to its capacity by the members, their families and friends, who turned out to enjoy the circus entertainment and dance which followed. This Council in all her undertakings lives up to her motto that, "It is not name, nor age, nor state but 'Get up and get' that makes Progressive great."

At the meeting on November 25th Supreme Vice Regent R. E. Kropf was present and delivered a stirring address, and finished by urging the members to renewed efforts during the remaining days of the contest.

WINNETKA COUNCIL on November 21st demonstrated that she is again taking her place on the list of active Councils. Over 50 per cent of the membership was present. Three candidates were initiated and several applications presented. The degree was conferred by the North Shore Council team. A number of visitors were present, among them Grand Secretary John Kiley, who when called on responded with words of praise, recalling the past achievements of the Council and expressing encouragement for the future. At the close lunch and refreshments were served.

HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL, No. 1066, held one of their large and enthusiastic meetings on November 14th, initiated two candidates and resolved to celebrate their 34th Anniversary on November 28th by having the ladies present. At the conclusion of the meeting a sumptuous repast was provided by the losers in the Membership Contest that occurred last Spring. The dinner was prepared and served by Mesdames Larson, Tucker and Howe.

NEW JERSEY ITEMS

NEW Jersey ARCANIANS in the vicinity of Newark tendered a rousing reception to Supreme Regent Hoadley on November 3d, the meeting being held in the Eagles' ballroom under the auspices of Corinthian Council. A class of 14 candidates was initiated before a gathering that taxed the capacity of the hall, fully 400 being in attendance. Arrayed in evening dress, the degree team of Corinthian performed the ritualistic work in its usual capable manner. Candidates were present from Corinthian, Bloomfield, Newark City, Mountain Ridge, Taurus, Roselle, Morris and South Orange Councils. Buttons were presented to the candidates by Grand Chaplain Charles H. Haring, and in a forceful address Field Manager Ed-

ward Becker handed each an application blank.

Supreme Regent Hoadley was given a rousing New Jersey welcome, and his optimistic address on the work being performed by the Order left a lasting impression on his hearers. During the meeting Morris Council of Dover pledged him 25 candidates in December and Bogota Council said it would have as many more for him if he visited their Council. Brother Hoadley was game and as a result he will visit Dover on December 12th and Bogota on February 10th.

Delegations were present from many of the North Jersey Councils and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. Community singing and baritone solos by Brother John Hamilton of Corinthian Council rounded out the program. The session adjourned at 11.05, after which refreshments were served.

Arcanum Memorial Service at Newark

THE annual memorial services of the Essex County (N. J.) Councils was held Sunday evening, November 13th, at the South Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, over 200 members of the Order being present. The pastor, Rev. Dr. George Clark Vincent, delivered an impressive fraternal sermon, his topic being "The Ritual of the Ministrant Heart." In it he referred to the wonderful work being performed by the ROYAL ARCANUM and kindred fraternities in relieving the widow and orphan, succoring the sick and needy, and in helping to bring into the world a larger usefulness in spreading the gospel of the brotherhood of man. Grand Regent J. William Kendrick read the names of the deceased brethren, and Past Grand Regent James F. Grealey recited a memorial poem, "Why Grieve Ye for the Dead?" The musical program was an elaborate one, and the whole service was a credit to the committee having the affair in charge.

Longfellow Council of East Orange, N. J., was the host at a big group meeting held in its rooms on November 21st, as part of the campaign being waged by the State of the Order Committee of the New Jersey Grand Council. This was only one of several meetings that have been staged throughout New Jersey during the Fall months, having for their purpose the bringing out of the stay-at-home members and again introducing them to the fraternal side of the ROYAL ARCANUM. There was a fine turnout of Essex County ARCANIANS at the Longfellow meeting and the program was most enjoyable.

State Senator William H. Parry, a member of Woodside Council of Newark, delivered an inspiring fraternal and patriotic speech, and Grand Regent Kendrick, Grand Orator Scriba and Chairman of the State of the Order Committee Potter also spoke briefly on the necessity for active work in New Jersey in the securing of candidates. The University Four gave a delightful program of songs of the day, and closed the program with a clever minstrel performance. Refreshments were served after the meeting. In the audience were many brethren who had not been present at a Council meeting in several years, and they were frank in admitting that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Field Deputy D. J. McMullan spent a week with Capital City Council of Trenton, N. J., where several candidates were secured and preparations completed for a Membership Campaign to be inaugurated in January next.

Another week was spent with Prince-

ton Council, No. 1605, of Princeton, N. J., where ten applications were secured and the candidates initiated, at a well attended meeting on November 22nd. At present Brother McMullan is operating in Camden, N. J., and we have no doubt that the month of December will show up splendidly.

DELINQUENT COUNCILS

The following named Councils were suspended November 15, 1921, for non-payment of Assessment No. 542, and not reinstated during the month:

No.	Name	Location
344	Bath,	Bath, N. Y.
815	Mausfield,	Burlington, Vt.
893	Belleville,	Belleville, Ont.
1029	Germantown,	Germantown, Pa.
1039	Dunlap,	Brunswick, Me.
1553	Valdosta,	Valdosta, Ga.
2001	Blue Grass,	Frankfort, Ky.
2134	Steger,	Steger, Ill.
2145	G. A. Hobart,	Hawthorne, N. J.

Councils reinstated since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
1778	Globe,	Nov. 1, 1921.
714	Columbia,	" 2, "
1293	Prince Albert,	" 3, "
1039	Dunlap,	" 4, "
147	Forest City,	" 5, "
1176	Parsons,	" 7, "
1677	Spring River,	" 10, "
1029	Germantown,	" 14, "
874	Fort Smith,	" 15, "
1462	Sunny South,	" 15, "
1583	Vermillion Falls,	" 15, "
1737	Westville,	" 15, "
1998	Cabell,	" 15, "
2129	Champoeg,	" 15, "
445	Allegheny,	" 19, "
507	Monongahela,	" 21, "
535	Hill City,	" 28, "
462	Mississinewa,	" 29, "

Councils dissolved since last report:—

No.	Name	Date
1212	Tuscarora,	Nov. 22, 1921.
1560	Albany,	" 9, "
2144	Caldwell,	" 1, "

INDEPENDENCE Council No. 687 observed Thanksgiving at their meeting on Wednesday evening, November 23rd. The entertainment Committee presented a most interesting and enjoyable program in which Brother Uriah W. Tompkins, of the Supreme Council Committee on Laws, made several presentations. Complete Thanksgiving dinners were won by Jacob Levy, Roland A. Dunlap, Marie S. Young and L. E. Harris.

DATES FOR PAYMENT

No.	DATES FOR PAYMENTS.	
	By Members to Collector Before 10 P. M.	By Treasurers to Sup. Treasurer on or before
533,	Jan. 31,	Feb. 15.
534,	Feb. 28,	Mar. 15.
535,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 15.
536,	Apr. 30,	May 16.
537,	May 31,	June 15.
538,	June 30,	July 15.
Sup. C'l	June 30,	July 31.
Dues.	June 30,	July 31.
539,	July 31,	Aug. 15.
540,	Aug. 31,	Sept. 15.
541,	Sept. 30,	Oct. 15.
Special \$1.00	" " "	" " "
542,	Oct. 31,	Nov. 15.
543,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 15.
544,	Dec. 31,	Jan. 16.
Sup. C'l	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.
Dues.	Dec. 31,	Jan. 31.

When the day for payment is Sunday or a holiday, the Assessment or S. C. Dues must be paid before 10 P. M. on the next day following. (Sec. 394.)

QUARTERLY DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector, in advance, for the ensuing quarter, on the last days of March, June, September, and December.

If not paid on or before the first stated meeting in a quarter, the member is in arrears, and not entitled to vote, hold office, receive sick benefits or to a voice on the floor of his Council.

If not paid on or before the last stated meeting of a quarter (last meetings in March, June, September, and December), the fact that the member is in arrears must be announced by Collector in open Council, and if not paid on or before the next stated meeting, such member shall be declared suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Order.

SUPREME COUNCIL DUES

Are due and payable to the Collector without notice, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, before 10 o'clock, P. M.: in equal semi-annual installments of 60 cents each by every member. If not paid, the member stands suspended from all benefits and privileges and must be reinstated by new medical examination the same as if suspended for non-payment of an assessment.

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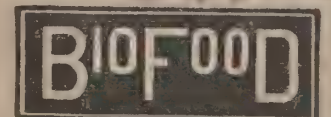
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A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

POLARIS Council reports "the most successful one of the many dinners that we have ever had" in celebration of its 40th Anniversary. Three of the charter members are still on the roll, namely, Wilbur F. N. Burns, J. Edgar T. Rutter and Frank F. Cummings.

Dr. Robert N. Disbrow, treasurer of the Council, came a year later but now has 39 years of active service to his credit.

Excellent speeches were made by the Regent of the Council, Louis A. Green in an address of welcome, Past Regent Otto V. Schrenk, who spoke on the subject of "Fraternity" and Frank F. Cummings who related stories of "Polaris Council 40 years ago." Harold C. Knoepfel, Supreme Orator, spoke on "ROYAL ARCANUM as a National Institution." Julius Levy, Grand Committeeman, responded to the toast "ROYAL ARCANUM in New York State and Dr. James Law responded to the toast "Polaris Council of Today."

ON the evening of Wednesday, November 16th, Bushwick Council tendered a reception to the Grand Regent of New York, Brother Lanning G. Roake, who was delighted with the cordiality extended to him. In the presence of 250 enthusiastic members with Past Regents of the Council occupying the stations, the occasion was fittingly celebrated by the initiation of four candidates and a splendid and interesting meeting was enjoyed by all.

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money to pay the last obligation maturing, in full. If the actual deaths exceed the table, there will be a deficiency and if the actual deaths are under the table, there will be a surplus. The actual deaths in the ROYAL ARCANUM are under the expected in all classes of its members.

There are but two plans of protection for new members, namely, Table "A" and Option "D." Table "A" is a whole life level rate plan. The member pays throughout life the rate for his age at entry. When he is 70 years of age he has the privilege of surrendering his certificate and accepting in cash the Old Age Benefit, or surrender value, equal to the accumulations required to be maintained on his certificate, under the laws.

If totally or permanently disabled, through either accident or disease, he has the privilege of surrendering his certificate and receiving in cash, half the amount mentioned therein.

Option "D" is also a whole life level rate plan, which calls for a slightly higher premium at all ages before 65 and at age 65 the rate reduces one-half, making the payments very much less in advanced life. The higher rate of assessment paid up to 65, accumulates a sufficient reserve to enable the Society to carry the member throughout the rest of life, at the reduced rate.

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Under either of these tables, the benefit certificate of the ROYAL ARCANUM protects the member's dependents during the years in which they most need protection and at the same time, protects the member's own old age.

Our reserve fund is now practically \$10,000,000.00. Nearly the whole of this amount has been accumulated by the members on Table "A" and Option "D."

A very large proportion of our old members are still upon the table of regular rates, which being a term protection to age 65, accumulates but little reserve, so that the Order practically holds in trust nearly the whole of its reserve fund for the protection of the certificates of its members on Table "A" and Option "D."

It should be understood that all present members, except those paying on the table known as Option "B", are entitled to the old age benefit, or cash surrender value, on reaching age 70, or upwards. The amount of this old age benefit varies considerably, according to the age at entry and the table that members are on.

Every member should provide himself with a copy of the Royal Arcanum Manual. It contains concise information and can be read in ten minutes and will enable members to present the ROYAL ARCANUM as it is.

Good humor is the oil and wine of merry meeting, and there's no jovial companionship equal to that where the jokes are rather small and the laughter splendidly large.—Washington Irving.

The Executive Committee Observant

IT was an impressive moment at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council on November 11, 1921, at the Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo, when at 12 o'clock M. conforming to the admonition of the President of the United States the Committee suspended business, arose and were led by the Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden in this most appropriate invocation:

"Our Father and our God!

"To whom shall we go but unto Thee. Thou hast the words of eternal life.

"We praise and worship Thee as the giver of every good and perfect gift. In Thee we live and move and have our being. Thou hast been the help of Thy people in all the ages past; Thou art and wilt be our hope for years to come.

"We praise Thee for this Armistice Day Anniversary and that peace has come to our land and people. We are finite, Thou art infinite. And so we cannot understand why the way is often so long and rugged and full of obstacles, that our pilgrimage leads through the darkness of the valley and sometimes through the fiery furnace of wars and the struggles and sacrifices connected therewith. Thou doest according to Thy will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth and none can stay Thy hand nor say unto Thee, What doest Thou? But when we stand upon the celestial heights of the eternal glory and see as we are seen and know as we are known, we shall praise Thee for all the way by which we have been led, understand that Thy purposes were being fulfilled for our everlasting good, and from our hearts exclaim, Even so Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight.

"We give Thee hearty thanks today for the sacrifice and courage and patriotism of all those who at the call of their Country counted not their lives dear unto themselves when the principles of righteousness and truth were in the balance. Many of them made the supreme sacrifice. We stand today by the bier of the "unknown dead" who represent the sacrificial host of unknown, and weep with those who weep. Their grief is our grief. We commend these who mourn to Thy Fatherly care and comfort.

"We do not forget that many lie in Flanders Field as unknown. Heroes they were. But we rejoice and praise Thee that while they are unknown by name to us they will be forever enshrined within our hearts and above all, that they are known to Thee; for there are no unrecorded dead with Thee. But all who serve Thee in the sphere to which Thou dost call them are known and recorded in the great book of Thy remembrance. They shall be openly rewarded by Thee.

"May their self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, their love for their Country, the consecration of their lives to truth

and righteousness be an inspiration and stimulus to us who remain to carry on Thy work until all strife shall cease and we be in some measure worthy of the noble heritage that has been given us.

"We thank Thee for this land of ours, for its unity, its prosperity, its greatness. Give wisdom to those who rule over us. May they and we remember that the powers that be, are ordained of Thee. May our people understand that it is righteousness that exalteth a nation.

"Especially also do we pray for those who are gathered in our Nation's capital to plan for the peace of the whole world. May they be guided by Thy Spirit. May all unholy desires, selfish ambitions, and self-aggrandizement be banished. In all their getting may they get that wisdom that comes from above, the beginning of which is a rightful reverence of Thee. So rule in their hearts and minds as that they shall be the instruments in Thy hand of bringing to pass Thine own word that wars shall cease, the bow shall be broken, the spear cut in sunder, the chariot burned in the fire, and nation shall not lift up sword against nation, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all Thy holy mountain.

"We sorrow today for the loss of one of our number, who for many years gave of his time and energy and talents for the upbuilding of our great Order. We miss his presence today. We praise Thee for his many virtues, for his inflexible fidelity to his trust, and for his hope in the unseen and eternal. To Thee we bow in humble submission. Thou dost bury the worker; Thou dost carry on the work.

"Continue Thy favor and blessing to us who remain and to this great Fraternity which has done so much for the individual, the home, and the Nation. Use it and us all for the making of this Nation a place of peace and love and honor and happiness.

"May we go from this meeting with purer motives, brighter hopes, and a personal consciousness of Thy divine approval.

"And then after all the turmoil and confusion, the struggles and the sorrows, part of the great process through which Thou art taking us, receive us to Thyself where we shall receive the glorious greeting,—Well done, good and faithful servant.

"And unto Thee, Father, Son and Holy Spirit shall be all the praise, world without end. Amen."

IN CALIFORNIA

PAST Grand Regent Arthur W. Kennedy of California writes to the BULLETIN of the pleasure and enthusiasm derived from the visit of "our good Brother C. Arch Williams," and calls attention to the following California happenings:

Former Supreme Representative George W. Manierre of Illinois, and now a resident of Los Angeles, has been elected an honorary member of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489.

The Grand Council officers and Committeemen of Southern California have

organized themselves into a Promotion Committee with the object of promoting the activity, interest and growth of the Order. It is planned to make visits to every Council in Southern California in a body. Brother Robert J. Simpson, Grand Vice Regent is Chairman and William M. Barber, Life Member of the Grand Council, is Secretary of the Committee.

At a recent meeting of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, Brother William M. Barber, who has been Secretary of that Council for twenty years, and who is also a member of the Grand Council, being one of its active

OUR APOLOGY

IN publishing the December BULLETIN we regret exceedingly that we are compelled to omit several important news items which it was our earnest desire to include but which were received too late. We must accordingly solicit the indulgence of our contributors until the next issue.

These includes articles from Midwood Council, No. 1615, Pennsylvania Council No. 342, Progressive's Armistice Day, Polaris Council's Fortieth Anniversary, Independence Council, No. 687, Jamaica Council's One Thousandth Meeting and others.

organizers, was presented by his Council with a handsome, solid gold, Past Regents Jewel, a former presentation of the same nature to Brother Barber having been lost by theft. Brother Warren D. Isenberg made the presentation speech, pointing out the faithful and loyal service rendered the ROYAL ARCANUM by Brother Barber. The occasion was the anniversary of the birth of our good brother.

On the 15th of November, under the leadership of Grand Secretary G. L. Davidson, Supervising Deputy Supreme Regent of the Loyal Ladies of ROYAL ARCANUM, Eureka Council, No. 14, was instituted with more than 40 charter members, the new Council promises to be a great success as many have signified their intention to become members since its institution. The Loyal Ladies will be a big help to the ROYAL ARCANUM in Los Angeles.

HARLEM COUNCIL'S

FORTIETH BIRTHDAY

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Harlem Council for the following account of its "red letter day" fortieth anniversary.

Our guests included Grand Regent Roake, Grand Vice Regent Smith, Grand Orator Willment, Grand Secretary Brown, Grand Treasurer Cornell, Supreme Auditor McConnell, Supreme Councilman Tompkins, Supreme Representative Moerler, Supreme Alternates Hills and McNeal, Grand Committeeman Moir and Past Regent P. J. Tierney with the Entertained Team of Manhasset Council, No. 1518, and others of sister Councils.

We had two initiations. The chairs were all occupied by our Past Regents. Excellent addresses and a fine entertainment were furnished by our visitors.

The Secretary submitted a report of the membership of the Council. It has initiated 950 members, received 174 by card, and reinstated 23,—a total of 1147. During the same period 534 members have been suspended, 228 have taken cards to other Councils, 220 have died and one has been expelled, leaving our present membership 164 plus the two initiated during the evening. Of our 100 charter members, only seven are left.

The Council has paid to the W. & O. B. Fund \$559,647.13; and has paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members \$587,283.61. The Council has also expended \$7,000 for entertainments, and well over \$5,000 for charitable relief.

In a word the Council has done more than a million dollars worth of good to the community, to its neighbors and to itself. It is a record of which every one may well be proud.

Yan pale moon serene

Looked down among the lowing kine
On Mary and the Nazarene.

—John Massfield.

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